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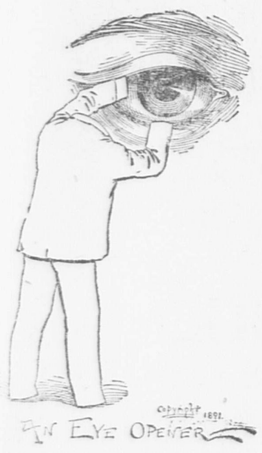
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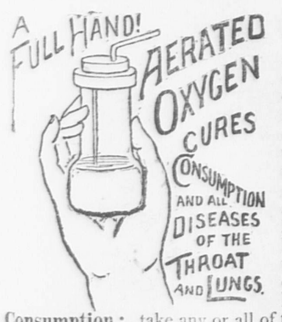
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TO SAVE HIS NECK.

Isaac Sawtell May Make Confession.

Says He Did Not Kill His Brother Hiram.

If New Trial Is Given He May Tell Who Committed the Deed.

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 1.—Isaac B. Sawtell has sworn to the fact that he saw his brother Hiram killed in the state of Maine, Feb. 5, 1890. It is the first admission that this noted criminal has made since his arrest one week after the murder was committed. Today he will tell who the murderer of his brother was, and how and when the latter was killed. The name of this man will be made known only to the judges of the supreme court, Isaac's counsel and the state attorneys. If this man can be found anywhere, he will very likely be arrested.

"Dr." Charles L. Blood, if it is necessary, will be called as a witness to appear at a hearing, to be held before the law term of the supreme court of New Hampshire, to decide whether or not

A New Trial Shall Be Granted

to the man now under sentence of death. Isaac's lawyers, Messrs. James A. Edgerly, Joseph R. Worcester and George F. Haley, told the convicted criminal, in the state prison yesterday, that there was one chance to save his neck, and that was by telling the truth and nothing but the truth, and giving the authorities an opportunity of proving what he told. If he would do that, there was a chance that his neck would be saved from the gallows, but nothing else would be of avail.

Isaac promised that he would tell all he knew, and would neither hide anything nor attempt to mislead the officials in any way.

Then he was given to understand that if his claims were susceptible of proof, and it could be shown that the murder was committed in the state of Maine, the verdict against him would be set aside.

Thus it is that, after nearly twenty-two months, the mystery of this remarkable murder

Bids Fair to Be Cleared Away.

Still, it must be understood that Isaac's statement alone will by no means be accepted as truth. It must be proved and evidence must be secured. Perhaps another arrest must be made before the supreme court of this state will decree that it is not for New Hampshire to punish the murderer or murderers of Hiram Sawtell.

The fact that only five weeks from today the execution will take place had great weight in inducing Isaac to tell the story. The law term of the supreme court begins today, and if there was any delay in arriving at a decision, it would be too late for a man to benefit by its session. So, at the last minute it might be said, the man whom many have declared would never offer a confession has weakened and decided that to save his own neck he will implicate another person.

Isaac's lawyers talked with him for three hours yesterday afternoon, and then he wrote an affidavit for them to present, with their other newly discovered evidence, to the supreme court. They had to cut it short and adjourn their interview until another date.

But what he wrote was offered to Judge Chase, and on the objection of the prosecuting officials, Attorney General Daniel Barnard and County Attorney John Kivel, that it was not enough. Lawyer Edgerly stated that he was desirious of again calling on Isaac and getting from him

A More Complete Story,

which will be turned over to Judge Chase in time for him to order it, with the other affidavits, before the full bench. Then it will be placed on the docket and a day assigned for a hearing.

In the meantime both the state and defense will work strenuously to discover if anything can be secured to corroborate his testimony. Isaac will, therefore—be has agreed to do so—give the most important information he has in his mind, and when the hearing occurs, will be given an opportunity to state at length all he knows.

Lawyer Edgerly promised the court that in this statement would be the name of the man whom Isaac declares was his brother's murderer.

Loss of Life by an Explosion.

BLACKBURN, Eng., Dec. 1.—An explosion here yesterday was caused by an escape of gas in the cellar of a shop under the Crown Hotel. The establishment was blown up, and the report of the explosion was heard all over the town. It was only a cheap goods bazaar that was wrecked. The loss of life may reach four, and the property loss is small.

Fell 150 Feet.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 1.—Information has reached here that the span of a bridge on the Great Northern railway extension at Kalispell, Mont., fell yesterday, taking down with it fifteen men. Five men were killed and the other ten injured, some of whom may die. The fall was 150 feet. No further details have been received.

Chili Will Be There.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Acting Secretary of State Wharton has informed Director General Davis of the World's fair that Minister Egan has telegraphed that the Chilian government confirms the arrangements made by the late government for Chilian representation at the Chicago exposition.

A Kick from Pennsylvania.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 1.—The committee of the Harrisburg Ministeral association has sent a circular to all ministers and churches in Pennsylvania asking that some action be taken at the mid-week service protesting against the opening of the World's fair on Sunday.

Three Men Missing.

BELLEAIRE, O., Dec. 1.—The Union Window Glass works were burned here last night. The immense building was a frame structure and burned like tinder. Three men are supposed to have perished in the flames. Loss, $80,000.

General Miles in the Field.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—The Chicago Times started a presidential boom for General Nelson A. Miles yesterday with half a page of the history of his life and military services.

Quick Work.

NEW BOSTON, Tex., Dec. 1.—Charles Vine shot and killed Deputy Sheriff Dave Morgan last night, threw his body into the river, mounted Morgan's horse and escaped.

Four persons were killed and sixteen injured by a collision in a railroad tunnel near Toledo.

Business men of Rochester, N. H., ask that the accounts of the clerk of the police court be audited.

The Paris newspaper La Paix states that the Shah of Persia has appointed ex-King Milan commander of the Persian cavalry.

In town meeting at Bridgewater, Mass., the town voted to accept the land near the state farm, given by Martin Pratt, for a public park.

The new Young Men's Christian association building at New Bedford, Mass., was opened Saturday evening, and several thousand persons inspected it.

Colonel Frank W. Roberts, ex-United States consul at Coaticook, P. Q., and his brother, Willis Roberts, today assumed charge of the Biddeford (Me.) Standard.

The Russo-Jewish committee announces that the contributions to the relief fund received in London and throughout the provinces now amounts to nearly £100,000.

The election of a member of parliament to represent East Dorset, to succeed the late C. H. Bond, Conservative, resulted in the election of Humphrey Surt, Unionist.

Prosecuting Agent Blydenburge has issued warrants for the arrest of twenty or more prominent pharmacists at New Haven, charging them with selling liquor to minors.

The betrothal is announced of Dr. Vissmann, the favorite assistant of Professor Virchow, and Miss Grace Marsh of New York. Dr. Vissmann is a native of Kentucky.

Representatives of Atlantic passenger steamship companies have drafted an agreement for the protection of the mutual interests of the companies, which will probably go into effect Jan. 1.

The mine owners in South Wales announce that next month they will abolish the sliding scale and engage their employes individually. This affects 70,000 men, and it is believed they will make a bitter fight.

THE CITY ELECTION.

Beautiful Day and a Large Vote.

Both Sides Confident of Electing Their Mayor.

The Vote By Hours In Each Ward—Polls Opened at 6 A. M.

City Hall was astir early this morning for the polls opened at 6 o'clock and it was necessary for the City Clerk Spear and his assistants to be on deck in time to forward to each polling place the ballots and all the necessary paraphernalia. There must be no mistake or delays as the law is very strict. It is said the City Clerk lays awake all night that he may be on time. It is a fact, however, that no one has to wait for our efficient City Clerk.

The success of the experiment of opening the polls at the early hour of 6 A. M. is shown more fully in the report from each ward. Quite a number voted between 6 and 7, but the question is would they have been as much discommoded as the city, had they voted after 7 o'clock.

Many think that if the polls are to open as early as 6 A. M., that they should close at least an hour earlier. It is rather rough to get the election officers out so early and then keep them until midnight.

The progress of the voting is shown by the ward summaries by hours, and also a recapitulation which follows. The vote is a large one and will probably break the record recently made at the State election.

WARD ONE.

Promptly at six o'clock Warden Packard rattled off the warrant. The roll of election officers was called and all but Deputy Warden Wilson and Inspectors Spear and Souther were present. The polls opened with the following officers on duty:

Warden, W. M. Packard.
Clerk, J. O. Williams.
Inspectors, Luke J. Coyle, D. C. McCarthy, Francis Veazie and John C. McGowan.
Police—Officers Hunt and Crooker.

Inspector Souther, whose alarm clock had not roused him, put in an appearance at 6.15 and Mr. McGowan gave way to him.

Only five were on hand to vote when the polls opened. To Henry P. Furnald belongs the honor of voting first and beating all previous records by an hour, as the polls were never open earlier than seven o'clock in other years.

The first fifteen minutes eleven votes were thrown; in the next fifteen only five more; at 6.45 the total was 25, and for the first hour 34, as follows:

Henry P. Furnald,	Michael J. Lynch,
Marshal P. Nye,	John E. Ericson,
Charles Hatch,	John C. McGowan,
George M. Jewell,	John J. Byron,
George B. Nash,	D Vinton Pierce,
Joseph M. Hogan,	Joseph R Harris,
Simeon F. Ellis,	Anders Christiausen,
Frank F. Prescott,	James A. Panton-6.45
Fred F. Green,	Millard F. Newcomb,
Alfred C. Sampson,	Thomas Davidson,
Walter A. Metcalf-6.15	E. C. Winneberger,
Galen Bowditch,	Robert W. Gray,
Robert Owens,	Perry Lawton,
Evart W. Adams,	Walter D. Cushing,
James P. Murray,	James P. Agnew,
William H. Rhines-6.30	Edward P. Tingley,
Levi D. Berry,	J. O. Williams-7.00.

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Nov. 21. 1m

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FOUND.—A Dog, black and tan. The owner can have the same on paying charges by applying at the LEDGER OFFICE. Quincy, Dec. 1—2t

NOTICE.—Any one in want of a thoroughly competent nurse apply to MRS. GIBSON, No. 17 Rodman street, South Quincy. Nov. 28—6t*

WANTED.

SITUATION WANTED.—To do general housework or as second help. Competent and experienced; best of references. Box 123, Quincy. Dec. 1—tf 5—tf

WANTED.—A Situation to do general housework or second work, by a Swede girl. Apply at 22 Clark avenue. Quincy, Dec. 1. 2t

WANTED.—An Experienced Nurse Girl with good references, none others need apply. MRS. CHARLES H. S. NEWCOMB, 237 Washington street, Quincy Point. Nov. 27—tf Nov. 28—ptf

WANTED.—A Gentleman can find board and room in a private family at a reasonable price. Five minutes' walk from Quincy depot. Apply at GEORGE H. BROWN & CO.'S Real Estate Office, Adams Building. Nov.27—pl tf

PARTNER WANTED.—A Good Reliable Man who thoroughly understands the quarry business, to take half interest in a granite quarry. A good chance for the right man. For further particulars call or address JOHN K. ANDERSON, Avon, Mass. Nov. 25—6t Nov. 28—1w

WANTED.

Fifty Girls for Housework.

ALSO, Nurses and Seamstresses wanted at the City Employment Office, 58 Hancock street, Quincy.

C. M. LAPHAM.

Oct. 8—2m p8w

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—The estate No. 11 Edwards street, Quincy. House contains 8 rooms, furnace, city water, etc. Also, a good barn. GEORGE H. BROWN & CO., Real Estate Agents, Adams Building. Nov. 27—pl tf

FOR SALE.—9 acres of valuable building land at Quincy Point, being the 1-8 interest of Mrs. E. C. Follett in the Baxter property. Will be sold in whole or lots to suit. Apply to B. N. ADAMS, Real Estate, Quincy. Sept. 3—tf P,5—tf

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He was Surprised.

The evening of Nov. 28, was the occasion of a surprise party, tendered to Mr. Louis Langleier by his friends of the Educational Pub. Co., Boston, at his home in Wollaston, when he was presented with a handsome ring.

Notwithstanding the shock he had received, the fortunate victim of the conspiracy managed to preserve his usual composure to a remarkable degree as he responded to the presentation speech.

The evening was delightfully spent in games, music and dancing, and a tempting collation was served.

At a late hour the party broke up, unanimously declaring that the affair had proved a grand success.

Friends were present from Wollaston, North Abington, Boston, Jamaica Plain, Cambridge, Chelsea and Charlestown.

TODAY'S COURT.

Thomas Grady, a tramp at Quincy, was sent to the State farm for eight months.

James Lathrop of Randolph plead guilty to keeping a liquor nuisance and paid a fine of $60.

Mary J. Mulligan of Quincy for assault on Elizabeth J. Mallaney paid a fine of $1.

—At Hyde Park Monday evening, Miss Mildred, daughter of Mr. James M. Durell, and Mr. Ferdinand Alexander were united in marriage at the First Congregational church. Rev. Perley B. Davis officiated.

—Plans have been prepared by the city engineer of Boston, for abolishing the Dorchester avenue and Dover street crossings of the Old Colony Railroad, by carrying the streets over the railroad. The former would cost $258,083 and the latter $333,103.

BORN.

PERRY—In Quincy, Nov. 29, a daughter to Mr. Antony and Mrs. Christine Perry.

DIED.

MANN—At City Hospital, Nov. 30, James F. Mann, aged 22 years, a native of Aberdeen, Scotland. Funeral Wednesday, Dec. 2, at 2 P. M., from the Presbyterian church, South Quincy. Scotchmen and sympathizers are invited to pay their last respects to the friendless boy.

Pink Westerly Granite.

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THOMAS & MILLER.

Nov. 9. tf

Talk of the Town.

Minor Local Events of Interest Briefly Told.

December 1.

Election day.

Have you voted?

Did you vote "No?"

Skating on Green's pond, Wollaston, this morning.

Some milkmen have advanced the price of milk to eight cents.

The new fire alarm bell on the Chemical house, Atlantic, goes into service today.

The cold weather of the past few days has made excellent skating for the boys.

Wanted—Boys to sell the election LEDGERS this evening between 7 and 10 o'clock.

Order today of a regular newsboy your election extras of the LEDGER, and then you will not be disappointed.

The annual meeting for the election of officers of Francis L. Souther camp, S. of V., will be held this evening.

The Clark Sisters give an entertainment this evening at Quincy Point for the benefit of the Washington Street church.

Watch for the DAILY LEDGER "extras" tonight with the election returns. The news will be printed as fast as received.

Miss K. C. Cunningham has purchased the paper route and one of the stores from E. Stocker, Atlantic.

The Atlantic football elevens were to play the Ashmont Juniors Saturday, but for some unaccountable reason the latter failed to appear.

The ornamental trees, which were set out each side of the Crane Public Library lawn a few years since, have grown so rapidly that a workman has been employed this week to cut down some of the pines and in trimming others.

Mr. Daniel Desmond of this city, a member of the local branch 904, of the order of the Iron Hall, had paid to him on Friday $75, for three weeks' sickness. This is one of the best endowment orders, for it pays all just demands promptly.

Timothy F. Donovan, an old citizen of Quincy, died at his residence on South street, today, aged 60 years. He leaves a widow, two sons and a daughter. His funeral will take place from St. John's church where Mr. Donovan was a constant attendant, on Thursday at 9 A. M.

The late Charles I. Litchfield was a member of the Hook and Ladder Company and the house and truck are now draped in mourning. A meeting will be held this evening at 7 o'clock to make arrangements regarding the funeral. The funeral will be private but the company will attend by special invitation.

There is a nuisance on Copeland street that should be abated. The water from the polishing shop of F. J. Fuller & Son, runs into the street and along the side walk for some distance. In summer this spot is muddy and at this time is one glare of ice, making it dangerous to foot passengers.

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THE CITY ELECTION.

[Continued from first page.]

The progress of the voting is shown by the following summary:

Hour.	Vote at State Election.	The Vote Today.
Seven o'clock,	—	34
Eight "	74	106
Nine "	144	169
Ten "	201	228
Eleven "	251	285
Twelve "	296	325
One "	385	402
At close of polls,	509	

Watch for the extra LEDGERS tonight between 8 and 11 o'clock.

WARD TWO.

Quite a few were gathered in the ward room in Ward Two at 6 o'clock when the polls were declared opened by the Warden and for the first hour voting was quite brisk, much more so than the election officers perhaps desired, as upon the number voting between the hours of six and seven depends somewhat the opening of the polls next year. Fifty-three was the number during the first hour, which means that six o'clock is a popular hour with the voters.

As soon as the polls were declared open, a number passed through the gate almost simultaneously, but Michael F. King was the first to have the crank turned on his ballot.

The officers on duty are:

Warden,—Albert Keating.

Clerk,—James M. Cleverly.

Inspectors,—Edwin W. Newcomb, John S. Gay, William H. Sampson, Jr., and William H. Sullivan.

Police,—Benjamin Young, J. Warren Hayden.

The election officers think they will finish their count by 9 o'clock.

The following summary compares the vote of today with that of the recent State election:

Hour.	Vote at State Election.	The Vote Today.
Seven o'clock,	—	53
Eight "	83	114
Nine "	124	152
Ten "	171	185
Eleven "	209	227
Twelve "	242	262
One "	317	342
At close of polls,	444	

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WARD THREE.

At Ward Three the voting was rather light the first of the morning, but forty having passed through the gates during the first hour. George Cahill was the first man to vote and as he is a well known Democrat, Mr. Hodges, doubtless received his first vote in this ward.

The election officers in this ward have proved to be not very rapid counters in the past as they usually have to count their ballots several times before they get them correct, and it is doubtful if their returns are completed before late tonight.

The election officers on duty are:

Deputy Warden,—Daniel F. Driscoll.

Clerk,—Franklin Curtis.

Inspectors,—W. A. Kelley, J. E. Maxim, George O. Shirley, Charles H. Grindell.

Police Officers,—Charles G. Nicol, Daniel J. Barry.

The summary below gives the vote of today in comparison with that of the recent State election:

Hour.	Vote at State Election.	The Vote Today.
Seven o'clock,	—	40
Eight "	66	100
Nine "	98	140
Ten "	150	200
Eleven "	185	232
Twelve "	247	280
One "	374	408
At close of polls,	515	

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WARD FOUR.

It was thought that there would be a heavy vote thrown in this ward between the hours of 6 and 7, but 50, however, was the number. Several of these were new voters, and one was a citizen who is employed in Boston, and today was the first time he has had an opportunity to vote since Quincy became a city. Old heads in this ward predict a large vote, much larger than at the State election, and it will be nearly midnight before their tally sheet will be completed. The election officers on duty are:

Warden,—Nathan Ames.

Clerk,—Thomas J. Foley.

Inspectors,—Wm. H. Teasdale, George H. Thayer, William D. Burns, John H. Rooney.

Police,—James Beahn, D. H. McKay.

The vote of today is compared with that of the State election in the summary below:

Hour.	Vote at State Election.	The Vote Today.
Seven o'clock,	—	00
Eight "	65	104
Nine "	124	153
Ten "	170	212
Eleven "	243	267
Twelve "	317	342
One "	463	483
At close of polls,	626	

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WARD FIVE.

The Ward Five polls were opened at six o'clock by Warden Williamson. The first man to cast a vote was Mr. Benj. King, who voted for Fairbanks and "No" license. The outlook is for a heavy vote, out of 382 voters on the list it is expected that between 340 and 350 votes will be cast. Mayor Fairbanks will probably receive about 280 of these. The vote at eight o'clock was 129, at the same time at the State election it was 100.

The Ward officers on duty are as follows:

Warden,—E. E. Williamson.

Clerk,—W. P. Chase, Jr.

Inspectors,—A. G. Olney, W. S. Pinkham, H. A. Jones, C. W. Tucker.

Police Officers, W. C. Seelye, Mark E. Hanson.

The vote by hours is compared in the summary below with that of the State election:

Hour.	Vote at State Election.	The Vote Today.
Seven o'clock,	—	36
Eight "	100	129
Nine "	200	210
Ten "	212	224
Eleven "	239	251
Twelve "	251	269
One "	289	303
At close of polls,	328	

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WARD SIX.

Things are as quiet as usual in this ward and the election officers were occupied reading the morning papers when the LEDGER reporter looked in upon them. The voting was quite brisk during the early morning hours. This ward "takes the cake" on the number of votes cast during the first hour, the number being 54. The ward committees are hard at work and a large vote will be thrown. Both parties concede that Fairbanks will carry the ward.

Eben L. Davis was the first voter this morning, and he was quickly followed by a score of others who were anxious to take the early trains.

The election officers on duty are:

Warden,—Frederick C. Pope.

Clerk,—Cephas Drew.

Inspectors,—Daniel C. Lyons, Michael W. Gerry, J. E. Drew, David C. Nelson.

Police,—John Holloran, A. H. Maxwell.

The vote will probably be counted by 10 o'clock.

The progress of the voting by hours is shown below in comparison with the November election:

Hour.	Vote at State Election.	The Vote Today.
Seven o'clock,	—	54
Eight "	80	102
Nine "	115	121
Ten "	133	149
Eleven "	157	170
Twelve "	175	194
One "	224	244
At close of polls,	276	

VOTE OF CITY AT 1 P. M.

The following summary gives the number of names on each voting list (a total of 93 more than at the State election), the vote at one o'clock both today and at State election, and also the vote cast by wards at State election.

The total was 130 large at 1 P. M. than at the State election, each ward showing an increase.

	Names on List.	Vote Today at 1 P. M.	State Election. Vote at 1 P. M.	Total Vote at State Election.
Ward One,	605	402	385	509
Ward Two,	519	342	317	444
Ward Three,	592	408	374	515
Ward Four,	693	483	463	626
Ward Five,	382	303	289	328
Ward Six,	314	244	224	276
City,	3,105	2,182	2,052	2,698

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50 Cents a Bottle.

Nov. 18. 1m—plo

WINTER SPECIALTIES!

— AT THE —

BOSTON BRANCH GROCERY.

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Barrels Old Wheat Flour.

EVERY BARREL WARRANTED TO MAKE GOOD BREAD.

200

Boxes New California Raisins & Prunes.

Fine Quality and Low Prices.

1000

Doz. New Packed Canned Vegetables & Fruits.

Every Kind and Variety You Can Think Of.

1000

BUSHELS BEST NORTHERN POTATOES,

IN LOTS TO SUIT.

Strictly Pure Confectionery,

Prices from 12 1-2 Cents Upwards.

New Figs, Dates, Nuts of all kinds, Florida Oranges, Lemons, Bananas, Etc.

Gilt Edge Butter and Cheese of all Grades.

Teas and Coffees of unequalled Flavor and Strength.

Cigars and Tobaccos. Special Bargains to Box Customers.

JOHN F. MERRILL,

Durgin & Merrill's Block.

Nov. 30. tf

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Winter Overcoats Ulsters

— AND —

Reefers.

Such a Line of Overcoats that we carry in stock is not often seen.

Men's and Young Men's,

Boys' and Children's.

OUR DISPLAY OF

Men's and Young Men's

SUITS

Surpasses all former efforts. We offer the BEST VALUE in SUITS that can be made.

These GOODS are ALL-WOOL and sold at PRICES WITHIN THE REACH OE ALL.

— OUR —

Large Stock

— OF —

FURNISHINGS,

Hats and Caps,

Now Open for Inspection.

We Gain

— THE —

Confidence of the People

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HONEST EFFORT !

GRANITE CLOTHING COM'Y,

Bargain Clothiers,

Hatters and Furnishers.

TRUNKS AND BAGS.

Adams Building,

QUINCY.

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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

MOON'S PHASES.

New Moon	1	6:45 a.m.	Full Moon	15	7:53 a.m.
First Quarter	8	0:13 p.m.	Third Quarter	23	0:39 a.m.
New Moon	30	10:20 p.m.			

CROWING TOO SOON.

An Assertion That Chili Doesn't Intend to Give Uncle Sam Satisfaction.

VALPARAISO, Dec. 1.—The United Press correspondent is informed, on the authority of an official holding a high place in Santiago, that the Chilian government has no intention whatever of offering an apology or indemnity such as the American president requests, and has no intention of recalling or modifying the reply given to the American request, and that any expectation that President Montt will, in this respect, modify the policy adopted by the junta, is misleading. He, himself, it is said, is the most earnest advocate in the junta of a defiant retort toward the United States, and virtually dictated the answer sent to Minister Egan. Montt has not changed his views since he exchanged the office of chief of the junta for that of president, and Chili is silent now because there is nothing to be said.

Meantime, although Montt has recommended a cutting down of the army and navy, no steps have been taken to carry out the recommendation, and even the volunteers sent back to their homes in the north were told to retain their arms.

AGAINST THE ARCHBISHOP.

Large Crowd of Citizens of Aix Indulge in a Hostile Demonstration.

PARIS, Dec. 1.—Popular excitement continues at fever heat over the controversy between the government and the archbishop of Aix. In the city of Aix there is a numerpus party opposed to the church, so far, at least, as concerns its connection with the state, and these resolved to give the archbishop on his return a reception that would show that his course has not been popular. When the train bearing the prelate arrived in the station at Aix a multitude was assembled that evinced a most hostile disposition. Loud hisses were heard as the archbishop alighted, and the crowd made a rush as if about to seize him. He was rudely hustled, and would have suffered severely but for the police, who managed, with considerable force, to disperse the unfriendly concourse.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

ALMANAC FOR TUESDAY, Dec. 1.

SUN RISES..... 6 54 | High Tide... } 10 45 AM
SUN SETS..... 4 13 | } 11 30 PM
LENGTH OF DAY. 9 19 | Moon Sets.... 5 00 PM

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Forecast for New England: Warmer; westerly winds; fair weather; considerably warmer and fair Wednesday.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The influenza epidemic is spreading in Silesia.

Navigation on Lake Superior is about closed.

Burglars stole $500 worth of goods at Randolph, Mass.

Depositors at the Maverick bank are receiving certificates.

The French miners' strike has been settled by arbitration.

Six business blocks at Winnebago, Ills., were destroyed by fire.

The French senate has approved a tariff duty of 3 francs on maize.

Manuscripts in the Borghese library have been bought by the pope.

Twenty persons are reported killed by an explosion at Blackburn, Eng.

The czar has ordered his minister of finance and minister of the interior to stop quarreling.

A receiver for the Alliance Mutual Fire Insurance company of Reading, Pa., has been appointed.

News from Mexico indicates a serious condition of affairs in the interior, owing to a partial famine.

The Mississippi river is frozen at Galena, Ills., where the mercury touched 15 degrees below zero.

A lockout is imminent in the South Wales and Monmouthshire collieries, affecting 100,000 men.

Rev. Seldon Gilbert of Boston has accepted a call from the Universalist society at Livermore Falls, Me.

It is stated that the grain bought by the Russian relief committee at high rates has proven absolutely worthless as food.

D. Gundling & Co., wholesale jewelers, New York, have failed. The liabilities are reported about $50,000 and assets small.

Eli Wheeler, who had served as deputy sheriff and constable for many years, died in West Bridgewater, Mass., aged 67 years.

Dr. Levi Ives, one of the oldest and best known medical men in Connecticut, died at New Haven. His ailment was Bright's disease.

Dr. Morris Loeb of Clark university, Massachusetts, has been appointed acting professor of chemistry in the New York university.

The pope disapproves of the anti-Republican agitation by Catholics in France, arising from the prosecution of the Archbishop of Aix.

Governor Buchanan of Tennessee says "the convicts shall be returned to the mines if it takes every able bodied man in the state to do it."

The Russian law repealing the prohibition of the exportation of pulse and oil seeds again permits the exportation of all kinds of oil cake.

An order strictly to enforce the registration laws against Germans in Paris has caused considerable excitement in the German colony there.

The citizens of Kezar Falls, Me., have offered a reward of $500 for the arrest and conviction of the person who has lately set fires in that village.

The Presbyterian church, one of the finest and largest edifices in Galesburg, Ills., caught fire from a flue and was burned. Loss, $35,000.

A dispatch from the Siberian port of Vladivostock, on the Pacific, says that Vladivostock gulf is closed to navigation by ice, a state of affairs very unusual.

HIS AIM WAS POOR.

A Lunatic Attempts to Take a Clergyman's Life.

THREE SHOTS WERE FIRED,

The Last One Barely Missing the Intended Victim, Rev. Dr. John Hall of New York—Imaginary Wrongs Almost Made John Rath Become a Murderer.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—As Rev. Dr. John Hall, pastor of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church, was passing from the church to the parsonage adjoining just after the close of the morning service yesterday, John G. Rath, a German 45 years old, stepped from behind a wagon on the opposite side of the avenue and fired three shots in quick succession at the reverend gentleman as he was about ascending the steps of his residence. The first shot struck the stone stoop of the doctor's house, the second perforated one of the glass panels of the front door, and the third flattened itself against the door of the house just as the doctor closed it behind him.

The shooter coolly put the pistol, a five-chambered revolver of the pattern known as "the Young America," in his pocket, while a member of Dr. Hall's church and the sexton jumped upon him and held him until the arrival of an officer. Rath made no resistance and was led away to the Fifty-first street station house and locked up. Shortly afterward Dr. Hall went to the station and preferred a complaint against the prisoner.

Rath is a heavy, well built man, with whiskers and mustache, well dressed and looks like a well-to-do business man. He said he was a real estate dealer. A great crowd was present when the shooting occurred, and for a while the most

Intense Excitement Prevailed.

About fifty people followed the officer to the station and saw that the prisoner was safely landed behind the bars. It was an eminently respectable and orderly crowd, composed mostly of church-going people, many of whom were members of Dr. Hall's church. The prisoner was evidently not in his right mind. He muttered something about a conspiracy which he imagined existed against him. Two papers found on his person showed the bias of his imaginings. One document was in manuscript, and the other was printed, but both were substantially the same.

The printed paper was more circumstantial in the history of the alleged conspiracy to drive the writer to suicide or crime. It is stated that agents in the hands of wealthy and influential people were doing all in their power to prevent him from rising in business, even watching all his steps and making it impossible for him to obtain justice. His tormentors, too, it is said, mixed obnoxious stuff in his food, thereby causing him intense distress. The conspiracy, the statement declared, was inaugurated in 1879, and had no equal in human history. The statement went on in this sort of style at great length, plainly showing that

The Author's Mind Was Unbalanced.

The document intimated that Dr. Hall, Dr. Potter and Judge Hilton were the chief conspirators, and that Mrs. A. T. Stewart was a good friend of the prisoner. The prisoner stated, after his arrest, that Dr. Hall was chief among those conspiring to do him bodily and mental harm. Inquiry at the address given by the prisoner disclosed a cheap restaurant and lodging house. It is located in the tenement house quarter and is patronized by very poor people, mostly foreigners. The landlord said Rath had occupied a room there for about four months; had been in this country twenty years and had acquired a fair knowledge of the English language. The landlord also said that the prisoner had been employed in an incubating establishment in Brooklyn. Rath often paced his room at night and talked incoherently. Still he had not thought Rath was dangerous.

Dr. Hall was seen at his home shortly after the shooting. He manifested no nervousness, but declined to converse upon the topic. He admitted he had known Rath for some time and had received letters from him, but he declined to say what was the nature of the matter written to him or whether it was replied to.

The prisoner was reticent and seemed to be laboring under suppressed excitement. He paced nervously up and down his cell and paid little attention to his surroundings. The police declined to permit the reporters to talk with the prisoner.

It is stated that Rath was a member of Dr. Hall's church and had attended at infrequent intervals. The last time he was seen there was about a year ago. Some years ago Dr. Hall assisted the man financially, but he had seen nothing of him for some time.

PEKIN THREATENED.

Imperial Troops Sent to Suppress an Uprising Meet with Defeat.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—Advices from Shanghai state that the rebel forces in Manchuria have defeated the imperial troops sent to suppress the rising in that region. The imperial forces numbered 4000 men, and their defeat causes the government the greatest anxiety. Reinforcements to the number of 6000 men have been dispatched from Tien-Tsin to oppose the rebels, who are marching on Pekin. If the imperial troops are again defeated the position of Pekin and Tien-Tsin will be extremely doubtful.

Troops Came Out Lucky.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—At Portsmouth, during a thick fog, the British troopship Crocodile, with 1400 men aboard, ran at full speed against the structure on which is built the extension of the harbor. Fifty yards of the railway was destroyed and three carriages standing on the track were rolled into the sea. Great alarm was felt for a time, but no one was killed, and the troopship escaped damage.

Was Forty-two Years in the Service.

HARTFORD, Nov. 30.—Oliver Woodhouse, aged 71 years, assistant postmaster of Hartford, who has been connected with the postoffice for the past forty-two years, was found in bed yesterday morning. His death was caused by heart disease. He was a prominent Odd Fellow, Mason and Knight of Pythias.

The Cat Had Hydrophobia.

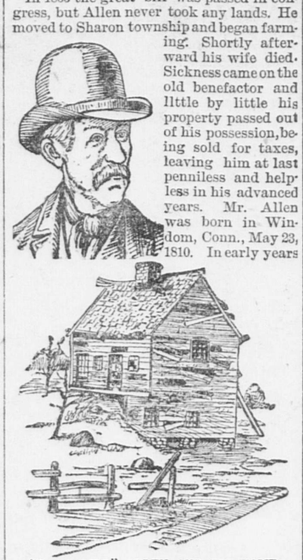
NEW HAVEN, Nov. 30.—A week ago Henry S. Lancraft, a merchant of Fairhaven, was bitten in the lip by a cat, and two days later the cat died after showing indications of rabies. Mr. Lancraft has gone to the Pasteur institute, New York city.

THE HOMESTEAD ACT'S FATHER.

Death of Land Bill Allen, Noted as a Great Public Benefactor.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 30.—George Wheaton Allen, known as "Land Bill" Allen, the originator of the homestead act, died at the county infirmary after a weeks' sickness from paralysis, aged 83. He spent a fortune in the interest of the act.

In 1863 the great bill was passed in congress, but Allen never took any lands. He moved to Sharon township and began farming. Shortly afterward his wife died. Sickness came on the old benefactor and little by little his property passed out of his possession, being sold for taxes, leaving him at last penniless and helpless in his advanced years. Mr. Allen was born in Winstom, Conn., May 23, 1810. In early years



"LAND BILL" ALLEN AND HIS HOME.

his father moved to Rhode Island and he was given an education. He also learned the tailor trade. He also entered the journalistic arena, running The Rhode Islander. He edited the Ohio State Journal and the Cincinnati Gazette for a number of years.

DEATH PREVENTS SLAVERY.

Wreck of the Brig Tahita, with Nearly Three Hundred Souls on Board.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30.—A dispatch from Manzanilla, Mexico, says the American steamer Roseville has arrived there and reports passing a wreck—that of the brig Tahita—at sea. She was floating bottom up, and the captain of the Roseville says she must have capsized. The rigging had been cut away on the port side, apparently to prevent this. The Tahiti created a sensation Sept. 30 last, by putting into Drake's bay, near this city, in distress. She had 270 Gilbert Islanders on board, under contract for work in Mexico at starvation wages. These men were practically slaves, and there was much talk of seizing the vessel. Collector Phelps, however, decided he had no right to detain her, and the brig left. It seems almost certain that all on board have been lost, as the ship's boats were still with her and nothing has been heard of any of the survivors. The wreck must have happened at least a month ago. Besides the islanders, the vessel carried officers and a crew of twenty-one, making a total of 291 on board.

THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

St. Paul and Indianapolis Set the Ball Rolling for the Honor.

ST. PAUL, Nov. 30.—St. Paul has formally entered the field for the honor of being the Democratic convention city of 1892. A mass meeting was held at the chamber of commerce, which was packed by a representative body of men. A resolution was adopted, declaring that St. Paul enter the race for the convention and pledging itself to erect a permanent convention hall, agreeing to spend $100,000 for the purpose. A committee of 100 was appointed to manage the campaign and open it at once.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 30.—An effort is being made to secure the Democratic national convention for Indianapolis. This movement has been started by James H. Rice and Si Sherin. The meeting is to be called in a few days to select the working forces to go before the committee, and they will be made up of members of the board of trade and the leading citizens of both parties.

ON TO WASHINGTON.

Congressman Hatch and His "Staff" Are Ready for the Speakership Fray.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 30.—Congressman Hatch of Missouri, candidate for speaker of the next house, passed through Pittsburg last night with a large party of Hatch boomers, en route to Washington. In the party were Congressmen Dockery, Tarnsey, Mansur and Heard, and ex-Governor Brockmyer. Mr. Hatch expressed confidence in his election, but said it would require several ballots. He said he had the entire Missouri delegation, excepting O'Neil, with him.

Congressmen Bailey of Texas and Pierce of Tennessee were also on the train. Bailey is for Mills and Pierce for McMillin. The latter says McMillin will have from forty to sixty votes on the first ballot.

Lynn's Big Fire.

LYNN, Mass., Nov. 30.—With its facade and sides adorned with glistening icicles, pendent from projecting cornices and sashes, the ruins of the Buffum block, Lynn, presented a picturesque appearance Sunday morning. The building, with its contents, was completely destroyed Saturday night, involving a loss of the entire property, valued at $125,000. All that remains of the structure is its four walls, each supporting the other.

Traffic Delayed by a Wreck.

HARTFORD, Nov. 30.—A rear collision of two freight trains occurred at Newington, six miles south of here. One man was killed. Another had both legs cut off. All travel will be delayed some time. The accident occurred on the New England road, but the cars are piled across the tracks of both roads, which there run side by side.

Minnesota Town Ravaged by Fire.

TRACY, Minn., Nov. 30.—A dozen business establishments and some other buildings were burned here yesterday. The wind was blowing a gale and facilities for fighting fire were inadequate. Every hotel is gone. There are suspicions of incendiarism. The loss cannot be stated at present.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

ALMANAC FOR MONDAY, Nov. 30.

SUN RISES..... 6 53 | High Tide ... } 10 26 AM
SUN SETS..... 4 13 | } 11 13 PM
LENGTH OF DAY. 9 20 | Moon Rises.. 5 58 AM

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Forecast for New England: Fresh north winds and generally clear weather.

GRAVES' PAST LIFE.

The Prosecution Has Unearthed a Startling Story.

TRIED TO POISON A CHILD,

Who, It is Alleged, Was the Illegitimate Offspring of the Doctor—Pinkertons Have Found Those Who Prepared the Dose Which Killed Mrs. Barnaby.

DENVER, Nov. 30.—The prosecution in the Graves case will not only endeavor to show that Dr. T. Thatcher Graves is guilty of the death of Mrs. Josephine A. Barnaby, but also that his career as a poisoner dated back as far as 1878, when he was a resident of the little town of Danielsonville, Mass. The medicine which he is charged with having furnished to do the deadly work on that occasion is now in the hands of the prosecution and will be submitted to Professor Sewell of this city for chemical analysis. It will be in pursuance of their plan to show up the alleged bad character of Dr. Graves that the state will endeavor to convict him of attempting crime at that time and in that place.

It was in Danielsonville that an illegitimate child, now known as Charles Vernon Brown, was born in 1878. Dr. Graves, it is alleged, and the state will endeavor to show, that he was the father of this child, and that on the occasion of its birth he attended the mother and prescribed the medicine now in their possession, with the express purpose of putting the offspring out of the way. The boy in question is now 13 years of age, and through all these long years the little vial which was designed to do the deadly work on the occasion of his birth

Has Been Carefully Preserved

by the friends of the mother, with the hope that at some time the opportunity might arise for using it in prosecuting the man who is charged with having done her such a great wrong. It was Professor Sewell who analyzed the contents of the bottle out of which Mrs. Barnaby took the draught which caused her death.

The witnesses who have been expected to arrive from the east got into Denver yesterday. Among them was Colonel Rickard of Danielsonville. For many years he was the legal adviser of the accused. It was Mr. Rickard, as one of the associate counsel for the state, who traced down the hiding place of this little vial, which it is stated will play such an important part in the prosecution, and tend largely to impeach the character of the prisoner at the bar.

Other witnesses who arrived yesterday were John J. Devonish, the stamp clerk of the Providence postoffice, who sold Dr. Graves stamps; Charles Vernon Brown, the child before referred to; Mrs. Maker, the grandmother of Charles Brown.

For the first time it was made public yesterday that Colonel Ballou, the Providence lawyer, will take the stand in behalf of the defendant. He is the constant companion of Dr. Graves, and his entire duties in the case seem to be to keep personal vigilance over the accused, who has of late developed no small degree of perturbation.

Who Prepared the Poison?

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—An Inter-Ocean special from Denver says: The opinion of the Denver public was about evenly divided a week ago as regards the guilt or innocence of Dr. Graves, but the belief in his guilt is growing. John H. Conrad last night remarked that much of the important evidence in the case is yet unknown to the public and that it will cause a great sensation when presented. From the tenor of his remarks your correspondent is led to believe that the Pinkertons have secured new witnesses who will testify to having prepared the fatal dose.

NEARLY $2,000,000 MISUSED.

What an Investigation Into the Big New York Failure Has Disclosed.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—The stock exchange announced, after the close of business Saturday, that the Union Pacific railroad had notified it that securities of the face value of $1,710,000 had been misappropriated. These securities were accordingly declared to be not a good delivery on account of sales made in the exchange.

The securities include $679,000 Union Pacific, Denver and Gulf consolidated 5s, and $8000 first mortgage bonds; $516,000 Oregon Short Line and Utah Northern consolidated 5s, and $218,000 collateral trust 5s of the same company; $39,000 Oregon Navigation collateral trust 5s; 1000 shares Texas Pacific stock, and 500 shares Oregon Short Line and Utah Northern stock.

A RISE IN PRICE

Induces the Cherokee Council to Sell Uncle Sam $8,700,000 Worth of Land.

TAHLEQUAH, I. T., Nov. 30.—The committee of the Cherokee council has completed its negotiations for the sale of the public strip, with the United States Cherokee commission. The commissioners agreed to pay $8,700,000 for the strip, or about $1.40 an acre, being 15 cents an acre more than they ever offered. In consideration of this rise in price the Cherokees waived all other rights and demands. This agreement will be presented to the full council for ratification, with the recommendation that the government's offer be accepted forthwith.

Someone Misplaced a Rail.

CHARLESTON, Nov. 30.—A train on the South Carolina railway was wrecked near Summerville last night. The fireman was killed, and the baggagemaster, expressman and three passengers were injured. A rail was misplaced, it is supposed, by a discharged employe.

Congregation Had Departed.

COLUMBUS, Ga., Nov. 30.—The First Presbyterian church of this city was burned yesterday afternoon shortly after the dismissal of the congregation. The fire was caused by a defective flue. The building was valued at $40,000.

Cyrus Field's Condition.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Dr. Fuller, who is attending Cyrus W. Field, says that the condition of his patient has not materially changed. He required, he said, absolute rest and quiet, and no visitors are permitted to see him.

Trying to Escape the Noose.

GREAT FALLS, N. H., Nov. 30.—Isaac Sawtell's counsel is to make application for a new trial. The condemned man has a new story, and new witnesses are said to be ready to give new and important evidence.

WORLD'S RECORD BROKEN.

Ashinger, the American, Wins the Six-Day Bicycle Race at Boston.

BOSTON, Nov. 30.—Ashinger won the six days' bicycle race. The world's record was beaten eleven miles.

The scene at the closing hours of the six days' bicycle race at Mechanic's institute reminded one of the days when six days' pedestrian races were all the rage. There were upward of 4000 persons present, and of that number there were about 1000 ladies. Everybody in the building seemed to be excited. The ladies held their end up in the cheering and yelling, and it is safe to say that the no wheelman ever received such an ovation as did Ashinger.

In the early part of the evening O'Flanagan defeated Stage in an exciting three-mile race.

Arthur Robb, with his brother as pacemaker, broke the world's indoor record for two miles.

At 9:25 o'clock the plucky American made his 742 miles, which was one mile ahead of the world's record. He was then presented with two small silk American flags and a floral horseshoe. It seemed as if the crowd would never stop their noise.

Lamb also came in for a good share of the cheering, as the crowd admired his gameness in riding with a dislocated shoulder. When he made his 500 miles he received a grand ovation.

The closing minutes of the race will long be remembered by those present.

Every one of the riders was presented with bouquets, and before 9 o'clock Ashinger's quarters were handsomely decorated with flowers and American flags, given him by admirers.

At the close of the race Manager Eck announced to the crowd that the record made by Ashinger was eleven miles ahead of the best in the world. The contestants then shook hands and made short speeches. The final score was:

	M.	L.		M.	L.
Ashinger	752	12	Albert	670	2
Lumsden	755	11	Wood	513	6
Edlin	709	2	Lamb	600	2

BEYOND CONCEPTION.

Outrages Upon Christians by Chinese Sanctioned by High Officials.

SHANGHAI, Nov. 30.—Horrible details have been received of the massacre of Belgian missionaries and native Christians at Tayou and Sanchi by the Chinese. The Christians were attacked without warning and had no time to escape. The rioters first seized the numbers, all of whom were subjected to indignities and outrage before being relieved by death. A Belgian priest was brained at a blow. The fiends then seized his body and tore out the tongue and heart and burned them. The native Christians were treated even more horrible. They were not even permitted to die a swift death. The miscreants seized the converts, who had fled to the mission, and subjected them to a fearful torture. Their children were seized and some hacked to pieces, and others roasted alive before the eyes of their parents. Then the parents were taken and treated with such cruelty that only those who witnessed it can understand.

The mandarins seem either to have favored the rioters or to have been overcome with fear. They welcomed the murderers, red-handed with the slaughter, and spread a feast in their honor. It would be hard to depict the feeling of Europeans in Shanghai and other places at the relation of these horrors. They are furious and there is a loud and universal demand for a punishment that will bring the Chinese to their senses.

HIS GOLDEN JUBILEE.

Church Dignitaries Gather at St. Louis in Honor of Bishop Kenrick.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 30.—Yesterday began the celebration of the golden jubilee of Peter Richard Kenrick, bishop of the archdiocese of St. Louis for the past fifty years. No event in the Catholic church in America has brought together so many distinguished dignitaries. The pope has sent a representative with a gift. Many prominent citizens of all creeds have aided in making the occasion a grand one. Solemn services of thanksgiving were held during the day in all the Catholic churches here. In most of them the visited prelates pontificated, and sermons germane to the occasion were delivered by visiting orators. The Christian Brothers gave a musical and literary entertainment in honor of Archbishop Kenrick. Various prelates and churchmen were present.

Archbishop Ireland's lecture at Music hall last night was a prominent feature of the festivities. His subject was "The Church and Workingmen." Cardinal Gibbons occupied a seat on the stage.

At the jubilee mass this morning Cardinal Gibbons officiated as celebrant.

TIME FOR REFORM.

Britishers Worried Over Their Representatives' Neglect of Duty.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—A dispatch to The Times from Santiago says that the practical absenteeism of British diplomatic representatives in South America when English commercial interests are menaced and harrassed, has grown to be a serious abuse, and should be put a stop to. The British legation at Lima is deserted and a notice scrawled on a slate outside that the minister will return in a week. There is no consul at Santiago. A servant keeps watch over the British interests. While rivals for South American trade are working double energy in pressing claims, the British minister is thousands of miles away without anybody to take his place.

Still Harping on Parnell.

DUBLIN, Nov. 13.—In addressing the laborers at Bandon, Michael Davitt said that no amount of resolutions regarding the Bologne negotiations would justify the conduct of the Irish parliamentary party in having re-elected Parnell chairman, when his misconduct had become known. It was the direct result of one man power, and never should have been, and never again should be tolerated.

Strikers Capture a Mine.

PARIS, Nov. 30.—Eight hundred strikers at Rive de Gier, after holding disorderly meetings and parades yesterday, captured the Aguerande mine and rebaptized it "Bertholet" mine in memory of a former deputy of the Loire district. They intended to resist any attempt to dislodge them.

A Forerunner of Hostilities.

BERLIN, Nov. 30.—The Post states that the Russian government is about to prohibit exportation of horses from Russia. In some quarters this is looked upon as additional evidence that Russia is preparing for hostilities in the near future.

A Lynching May Follow.

EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 30.—William McCritcheon, a ranchman, living at Beaver Springs, was killed in an altercation with three Mexicans. They were captured and it is believed they will be lynched.



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BURNED TO A CRISP.

Sad Death of a New York Woman in the Presence of a Big Crowd.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Mrs. Annie Lyons met a horrible death at her home, 227 West Sixty-seventh street, yesterday. The woman went to the cellar of the house for the purpose of thawing out the water pipes, which had frozen. She gathered a pile of waste paper about the pipes and set the stuff on fire. In some manner her clothing caught fire, when the unfortunate woman became panic stricken and rushed through the building. Finally she went out upon a fire escape on an upper floor and tried to throw herself down into the street, but failed and fell unconscious, her clothes blazing from head to foot. Neighbors rushed to the woman's assistance and tried to smother the flames.

Meanwhile a large crowd gathered in the street below. They apparently thought it was a bag of clothes or a bed accidentally set on fire. "Throw it down," cried one, while other voices echoed the command. "It's a woman," screamed one of those engaged in fighting the fire. "For God's sake get some water." When the water was secured it was too late. The tortured woman had breathed her last, and only a blackened and charred body remained.

MRS. LEONARD'S FUNERAL.

A Clergyman Takes an Opportunity to Speak of Our Immigration Laws.

ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS, N. J., Dec. 1.—The funeral of Mrs. Charles T. Leonard, who was murdered by her husband's farmhand, Louis Hariot, on Friday last, took place yesterday afternoon. The services were held at the Baptist church and were conducted by Pastor Edward Loux. Visitors were present from all parts of Monmouth and adjoining counties. Rev. Mr. Loux, in the course of his sermon, took occasion to severely criticise our immigration laws. The doors of Castle Garden, he said, had been open to thugs, garroters, anarchists, socialists, nihilists, and they were permitted to roam freely and commit every conceivable variety of crime. The event in New York yesterday—the attack on Dr. Hall—was of a kind. New York and New Jersey can and will compel the putting up of the bars at Castle Garden and stop this state of affairs.

PHYSICAL CULTURE.

Athlete Stagg Will Probably Assume Charge of Yale's New Department.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 1.—A. A. Stagg, Yale's famous athletic graduate, who is still a member of the Y. M. C. A. training school here, has returned from his vacation, and admitted that the rumor of an offer to become a member of the Yale faculty is true. He says he made President Harper of the Chicago university a verbal promise that he would take the professorship in physical culture when the institution opens in 1892. The Yale offer appeals to him, however, and it is thought Mr. Stagg will ask for a release from his Chicago engagement. The Yale professorship is on the plan of Dr. Hitchcock's position at Amherst, and Dr. Sargeant's at Harvard. The Yale faculty has no such member now, and they propose to create such a professorship with Stagg at the head.

SHOULD BE INVESTIGATED.

Twenty Men Buried Alive and No Effort Made to Recover Their Bodies.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 1.—The story that twenty men were buried out of sight, but alive, under the earth and mud of a landslide at Canton station last Wednesday, by the Northern Pacific railroad company's bosses, was confirmed yesterday. Officials of the company indignantly denied the story Sunday night, but yesterday a special correspondent, sent to the mountains, wired confirmation of it. It is said that no effort is being made to recover the bodies. Eye-witnesses say the sight was blood-curdling and the cruelty of it past understanding.

Long and Active Life Ended.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 1.—Major Thomas Harvard, an old resident of this city, died here yesterday, aged 103. He was born March 15, 1789, at Bowdoinham, Me., and began life as a farmer. He drifted finally into shipbuilding, and did extensive shipping between the United States and the West Indies. He gained the title of major in the war of 1812. Major Harvard leaves a wife and one daughter.

The Vatican Snubs France.

ROME, Dec. 1.—The French ambassador to the Vatican has been treated with marked coldness for several days. The Vatican, on the other hand, has shown a marked increase of favor to the Austro-Hungarian and Prussian representatives. These circumstances are regarded as indicating an end of the friendship between France and the holy see.

Killed by a Crazy Friend.

MCMINNVILLE, Ore., Dec. 1.—J. H. Stein, editor of the Whitson Advance, was shot and killed last night by C. C. Cook, a railroad section boss. Cook then blew his own brains out. The men were friends and were walking along the road together when Cook, when Cook, in a supposed fit of insanity, drew a revolver and shot Stein.

A Rhode Island Mystery.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 1.—The nude body of a man was found in the woods near Davisville, where it had probably lain for several weeks. The body was wedged between two saplings that grew sixteen inches apart. The clothing was a few feet away. Who the dead man is and how he came there is a mystery.

Counterfeited by Photography.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The treasury department is informed of the arrest at Essexville, Mich., of Mr. and Mrs. Block, proprietors of a photographic establishment, on the charge of making and passing counterfeit photographic notes of the denominations of $5 and $20.

Damaged to the Extent of $200,000.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 1.—A fire here destroyed the main building, a frame structure used as a library, and several other buildings belonging to the Straight university for colored people. The loss is $200,000.

Miners' Working Hours Cut Down.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1.—All the collieries of the Philadelphia and Reading company today reduced the hours of labor in the mines in order to restrict production.

Mercier Has an Editor Arrested.

QUEBEC, Dec. 1.—J. D. Tardivel, editor of La Verite, has been arrested at the instance of Fremier Mercier, charged with criminal libel.

Close to Valparaiso.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The U. S. S. Yorktown arrived at Lota, Chili, yesterday. She is expected to reach Valparaiso tonight.

CHINA'S WAR CLOUD.

Imperial Soldiers are Joining the Insurgents.

A CRISIS IS NEAR AT HAND.

Weakness and Degeneracy of the Government the Basis of the Outbreak. Rebels are Marching on Toward Pekin. Authorities are Afraid of an Uprising.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 1.—Further advices regarding the defeat of the imperial troops by the Mongolian rebels state that many of the former deserted to the rebels, being evidently in sympathy with them, and that the force—which was composed of the flower of the Chinese army, men selected from other regiments for their proven courage—showed no spirit whatever in the encounter. It is said that, according to the peculiar methods prevalent at the Pekin court, the young emperor is kept ignorant of the dangerous condition of affairs, and is entirely taken up with his recent marital arrangements. The war minister is threatened with disgrace for not having deterred the disaffection among the troops, and may lose his head.

The rebels are described as adhering to their tribal, a war organization, and, although merciless in their treatment to those who offer serious resistance, and foreigners under any circumstances, they are strictly obedient to their own commanders. The Europeans in Shanghai are getting more and more excited, the general opinion being that the crisis is more acute than that which existed when the Taepings were at the height of their triumph. A leading English merchant says:

"It would not be a serious loss, either for China or the world, if the present dynasty

Should Be Overthrown,

so far as the dynasty is concerned, for the recent emperors have been utterly lacking in any kind of ability for ruling an empire like China, and the consequence has been the growth of a palace, or, as we would say in Europe, a petticoat government, attended by the vilest intrigues and directed by the worst influences, those which spring from the jealousy of the women. The Chinese themselves feel that their government is not what it ought to be, and their outbreaks are not by any means senseless explosions of rage and cupidity. The Mongolian tribes, too, must have heard something of the weakness and degeneracy of the government, or they would not have undertaken their march to Pekin.

"European nations are not without blame in this matter. It would have been far better for Europe to have had

A Strong and Central Government

in China, instead of each country struggling to see how much it could weaken and humiliate the Chinese to its own advantage. A strong central Chinese government, when it existed, was like a secure lock on the Pandora box of evils, the extent of which can hardly be guessed. It kept this vast population of 400,000,000 or so together. Let them be turned loose from Manchuria to Toukan, and the prospect is fearful, even for armed Europe to contemplate."

Pekin in Danger.

PEKIN, Dec. 1.—Troops have been summoned from the outlying districts to man the capital, and a large body of laborers have been driven to work in repairing the walls, considerable portions of which are dilapidated. Great excitement reigns in Pekin and the authorities have some fear of a popular uprising. The closest watch is maintained for signs of intended disturbance.

But One Survivor.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Captain Lee of the schooner William L. Bradley of Boston, makes the following report: Left Charleston Oct. 8 for Boston; Oct. 10, was struck by a tidal wave, which swept every man off deck, except the captain and mate. The schooner immediately sunk, and the captain floated off on the cover of the wheelhouse. He never saw the mate again. Oct. 11, the captain was picked up by the bark Fama de Canaries, and taken to the Canary Islands, whence he sailed for Havana and thence to this port.

Tariff Argument.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The three tariff cases involving the constutionality of the McKinley tariff act came up for argument in the United States supreme court yesterday afternoon. All the justices were present. Notwithstanding the great importance of the suits only a small audience listened to the argument, which is not yet finished.

Secretary Foster's Sickness.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The continued sickness of Secretary Foster excites some uneasiness among his friends. He is much improved, but it is known that during last week his condition was such as to cause apprehension. He is unable to sit up and only the most urgent matters are brought to his personal attention.

French Miners' Strike Ended.

PARIS, Dec. 1.—A dispatch from Arras, the capital of the department of Pas de Calais, announces the ending of the coal miners' strike in that district. The dispatch does not state whether the mine owners have made any concessions or whether the men return to work on the masters' terms.

Encouraging to the World's Fair.

ROME, Dec. 1.—Although the Italian government has determined to ignore the Chicago exposition, a number of creditable exhibits will be made by firms and individuals acting on their own initiative. This disposition to send displays is apparently strongest in the artistic world.

Hog Cholera in Canada.

KINGSTON, Ont., Dec. 1.—Owing to the prevalence of hog cholera, the Dominion authorities have instructed the officials of Buckwood asylum and penitentiary to kill off their pigs, whether affected with disease or not, and over 1000 hogs will be slaughtered.

Canal Navigation Closed.

ALBANY, Dec. 1.—All the canals, except the Erie, were closed at midnight. The Erie will remain open until Dec. 5, the weather permitting. Ice three inches thick formed this side of Canajoharie yesterday.

No Change.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The physician attending Cyrus W. Field says his patient is neither better nor worse.

Flooded with Counterfeits.

WEBSTER, Mass., Dec. 1.—Nearly $100 in counterfeit $5 treasury notes have been circulated here.

IN HOPELESS CONFUSION.

Assignee Gould Talks of the Affairs of Field, Lindley, Wiechers & Co.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Charles W. Gould, assignee for Field, Lindley, Wiechers & Co., says that the report is not true that Edward M. Field, the insane member of the bankrupt firm, is in Bloomingdale asylum; but he is probably in some private asylum.

Mr. Gould said that the situation was practically unchanged since Saturday. He had no idea of the extent of the loss or what the assets and liabilities would be, It was impossible to tell anything about the firm's affairs as they were in the most hopeless confusion. The only person who could give an idea of the firm's liabilities was Edward M. Field, and his mind was in such a condition that nothing could be learned from him at present.

All the firm's bank accounts had been closed as stated on Saturday, Mr. Gould said, and he could not even tell whether there was enough money anywhere to pay the salaries of the clerks in charge of the office. There were some equities probably in some of the firm's outstanding loans, but what they were Mr. Gould could not tell; in fact he had not been able to trace anything yet, bonds or securities.

Assignee Gould admitted that there have been crooked transactions, but attributed it all to Mr. Field and said he was confident that his partners knew nothing of it. He said Mr. Lindley could have handled all these bonds on the stock exchange without knowing their history. Mr. Lindley, on account of the serious sickness of his wife, who is now at the point of death, went directly to the stock exchange from his home and did not go to his office for weeks at a time. Cyrus W. Field has transferred his property in this city to Isabella F. Judson of Irvington, N. Y., for $120,000.

S. V. White denies owing anything to Field, Lindley & Co., and says that that firm is indebted to him.

A careful estimate of the net loss which will probably result from the failure is about $800,000, of which $400,000 will probably fall on the Union Pacific Railroad company.

DIDN'T BELIEVE IN SPORTS.

Gordon Ford Leaves $1,500,000 Behind but Gives Nothing to Malcolm.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The will of the late Gordon Ford was probated yesterday, and he bequeathed an estate valued at $1,500,000 to the widow and two sons, Worthington Ford and Paul Ford, with some minor legacies to more important relatives. The name of the testator's son, Malcolm Ford, the famous athlete, is not mentioned in the will. Malcolm had incurred his father's displeasure by devoting himself to sports, and was not regarded as a member of the family. His father refused for years to even speak to him, but a reconciliation was effected at the time of Malcolm's recent illness, which was thought likely to prove fatal. It seems, however, that the old gentleman did not relent sufficiently to make his athlete son one of his heirs. It is believed that the disinherited son will contest the will.

BACKED WITH $25,000.

New Organization Formed to Build a Kite-Shaped Race Track in Maine.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 1.—A meeting of the horse owners and breeders of the state was held at the Preble House last night to discuss the proposed mile track at Scarboro. A temporary organization was effected, and will form a corporation at once, with a capital of $25,000.

An informal vote was taken upon the shape of the track to be built, and this resulted in favor of the kite, instead of the regulation track. Some $4000 was subscribed at the meeting.

If the track is built at Scarboro, H. N. Jose, the owner of the land, will take his pay in the stock of the association. Some eighty-seven acres are required.

A Concession.

OTTAWA, Dec. 1.—As some dissatisfaction exists in British Columbia regarding the regulations as to the inspection and quarantine of cattle entering for local consumption from the United States, the Dominion government has decided to suspend that part of the regulations requiring that cattle be quarantined for ninety days before entering the province, the suspension to continue during the winter months.

Progress is Slow.

DENVER, Dec. 1.—Over fifty names were called in the criminal division of the district court yesterday in an endeavor to secure a jury in the Graves poisoning case, but when court adjourned last night the attorneys were as far from the desired end as when they commenced on Friday. There is no telling when the jury will be completed, but it is hoped not later than Wednesday night.

Brazil and the Vatican.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—The Standard says the Brazilian government has dismissed the papal nuncio at Rio Janeiro and has intimated to the Vatican that Brazil is willing to maintain relations, but will not tolerate ecclesiastical interference in politics. Unless the Vatican acquiesces, the Brazilian minister to the Vatican will be recalled.

Bondholders Won't Have It.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Interviews were had yesterday with leading English holders of Virginian bonds in regard to the latest plan for funding the state debt arranged by the state debt commission and the Olcott commission. All of them were bitterly opposed to the proposed plan of settlement.

Both Declared Insane.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—John G. Roth, who attempted to assassinate Rev. John Hall, and Louis Armaud, who was arrested a few days ago for forcing his attentions upon Mrs. Charles B. Alexander, daughter of the California millionaire, Crocker, were yesterday officially adjudged insane.

Their Salvation.

PARIS, Dec. 1.—The council of the Textile Factory Workers' association have decided to appeal to parliament to remonitize silver, being convinced that such a course on the part of the government is the only means of saving from ruin the trade in which they are interested.

Needless Alarm.

MANSFIELD VALLEY, Pa., Dec. 1.—A run was started on R. C. Burgan's bank yesterday afternoon because the cashier refused to pay a doubtful check. All demands were paid. Last night conservative depositors placed large amounts to their credit.

A Mine Disaster.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 1.—Thomas Williams, John Pugh and Evan Price, miners, were frightfully burned by a gas explosion in the colliery of the Kingston Coal company. Pugh and Price will die.

ALL HANDS ON DECK.

Candidates for the Speakership Hustling for Votes.

MILLS AND CRISP LEADING,

But McMillin, Springer and Hatch Express Themselves as Confident of Winning—Southern Alliance Men to Share in the Democratic Plums.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—With the beginning of the last week before the meeting of congress, representatives are flocking to Washington in increasing numbers, and their presence is giving renewed interest to the speakership contest. The situation is now beginning to assume clearer outlines, and interesting developments may result any day between this and Saturday from the consultations which are taking place. All five of the avowed candidates are now in Washington. The expressed views and desires of the candidates show plainly one unmistakable fact in the contest, namely, that no candidate at present has a sufficient number of absolutely pledged votes to make his election certain.

Messrs. Crisp and Mills are each very sanguine of winning, and each expresses a belief that the contest will be

Short, Sharp and Decisive.

Their aim is to bring about the withdrawal of some of the other aspirants for the speakership, and with the votes thereby gained each hopes to win on the second, if, indeed, not on the first ballot.

Messrs. Springer, McMillin and Hatch express themselves as of the opinion that the fight in caucus will be of considerable duration. Each of these gentlemen say he is in the fight to the end, and each sees in a prolonged fight a fair chance of ultimate victory.

The friends of Mr. Crisp say that, after eliminating all uncertain votes, they figure ninety-two votes on which they can count. This list, they say, does not include a large vote that they expect in case any of the other candidates should withdraw, nor some twenty-five or thirty votes which they class as "unknown." They say Mr. Crisp is the second choice of more congressmen than any other candidate. They expect at least 100 votes on the first ballot, and prophecy Mr. Crisp's election by or before the second ballot. Representative Catchings, one of Mr. Crisp's principal lieutenants, said they had transferred eight votes from the doubtful to the certain list, and he was certain Crisp was well in the lead. He did not believe it possible for any combination to be made that would prevent Mr. Crisp's election.

Looking for New England's Vote.

Mr. Mills was in excellent spirits and confident of election.

"How many ballots would there be? Only one."

"And yourself the speaker?"

"Of course."

This is, in brief, the dialogue between an Associated Press reporter and Mr. Mills. Mr. Mills also said that everything was progressing satisfactorily, and things were unmistakably shaping themselves in his favor. He had quite a long consultation with Sherman Hoar of Massachusetts yesterday, and the New England delegation is confidently looked to to swell the Mills vote. Mr. Mills has a number of the "young men" on his side and they are working industriously. Mr. Mills, himself, would not say anything about his strength in figures, but there can be no doubt of his confidence. He did not think it best to make any claims.

Mr. Springer has quite an array of friends at his headquarters, and others are expected from Illinois to aid him. Mr. Davis, one of his workers, said their presence was to show that Mr. Springer stood as a representative Democrat of the growing northwest, and that he was strong, not alone in his district, but throughout that section. Mr. Davis said that Mr. Mills and Mr. Crisp claim so many votes that it leaves nothing for Mr. Springer, but nevertheless, Mr. Springer's friends expect all the votes of Illinois and nearly all of those of Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Iowa, besides others from Indiana and elsewhere. Mr. Davis thought the fight would last some time in caucus, and that Mr. Springer, starting out with a good vote, would gain as the fight progressed.

This is very nearly the same way in which Mr. McMillin views the canvass. Tennessee's candidate also looks for

A Good, Stubborn Contest,

and in such a fight he believes he has a very good show. He said the claims of about 100 votes each for Messrs. Mills and Crisp were flamboyant, but he thought this natural and had only good words for them. He gained another working supporter yesterday in the arrival of Representative Stockdale of Mississippi. Mr. McMillin said that besides Tennessee's solid vote he expected to get a good part of the votes of Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi and West Virginia, together with votes from Virginia and scattering votes from other states.

The arrival of Representative Hatch of Missouri with a large delegation from his state greatly enlivened the contest for the speakership. He and his friends assert that they mean business. They opened their headquarters at Willard's and evidently mean to inaugurate an aggressive campaign.

Mr. Hatch stated that he was in the race for the speakership in good faith, not for personal ambition, but as the representative of his state and with the solid indorsement of the Democratic party there. He had no idea of retiring from the race until the last ballot. He declared that he would not enter into any combinations affecting any of the other offices of the house. He was making a dignified canvass and based his hope of success on the wisdom and sound judgment of the Democratic members of the caucus. He did not expect to win at the start, but at the finish.

How the Alliance Stands.

The total number of Democrats, including the southern Alliance men, will be 237. The Republicans number eighty-five, and the northern and western Alliance men ten. The southern Alliance people will go into the Democratic caucus, while the western Alliance contingent, headed by "Sockless" Simpson, will flock by themselves and will refuse to go into the Democratic caucus. The latter have been endeavoring to persuade the southern Alliance men to keep out of the Democratic caucus and hold themselves ready to cooperate with their northern brethren, but this they refused to do. They consider themselves as belonging to the Democratic party, and wished to be recognized in the assignments to the standing committees

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[FRANK S. PATCH.

Quincy, July 9. tf

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Returns!

Returns! Returns!

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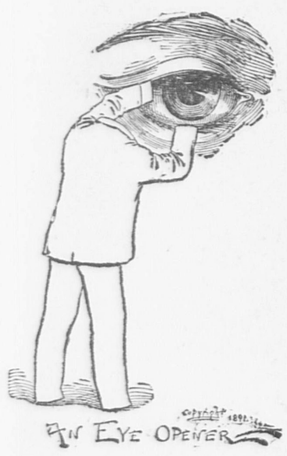
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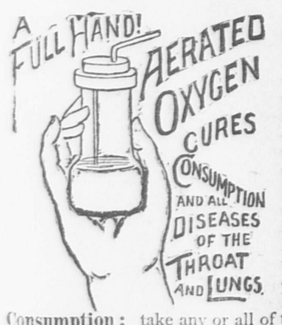
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TO SAVE HIS NECK.

Isaac Sawtell May Make Confession.

Says He Did Not Kill His Brother Hiram.

If New Trial Is Given He May Tell Who Committed the Deed.

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 1.—Isaac B. Sawtell has sworn to the fact that he saw his brother Hiram killed in the state of Maine, Feb. 5, 1890. It is the first admission that this noted criminal has made since his arrest one week after the murder was committed. Today he will tell who the murderer of his brother was, and how and when the latter was killed. The name of this man will be made known only to the judges of the supreme court, Isaac's counsel and the state attorneys. If this man can be found anywhere, he will very likely be arrested.

"Dr." Charles L. Blood, if it is necessary, will be called as a witness to appear at a hearing, to be held before the law term of the supreme court of New Hampshire, to decide whether or not

A New Trial Shall Be Granted

to the man now under sentence of death. Isaac's lawyers, Messrs. James A. Edgerly, Joseph R. Worcester and George F. Haley, told the convicted criminal, in the state prison yesterday, that there was one chance to save his neck, and that was by telling the truth and nothing but the truth, and giving the authorities an opportunity of proving what he told. If he would do that, there was a chance that his neck would be saved from the gallows, but nothing else would be of avail.

Isaac promised that he would tell all he knew, and would neither hide anything nor attempt to mislead the officials in any way.

Then he was given to understand that if his claims were susceptible of proof, and it could be shown that the murder was committed in the state of Maine, the verdict against him would be set aside.

Thus it is that, after nearly twenty-two months, the mystery of this remarkable murder

Bids Fair to Be Cleared Away.

Still, it must be understood that Isaac's statement alone will by no means be accepted as truth. It must be proved and evidence must be secured. Perhaps another arrest must be made before the supreme court of this state will decree that it is not for New Hampshire to punish the murderer or murderers of Hiram Sawtell.

The fact that only five weeks from today the execution will take place had great weight in inducing Isaac to tell the story. The law term of the supreme court begins today, and if there was any delay in arriving at a decision, it would be too late for a man to benefit by its session. So, at the last minute it might be said, the man whom many have declared would never offer a confession has weakened and decided that to save his own neck he will implicate another person.

Isaac's lawyers talked with him for three hours yesterday afternoon, and then he wrote an affidavit for them to present, with their other newly discovered evidence, to the supreme court. They had to cut it short and adjourn their interview until another date.

But what he wrote was offered to Judge Chase, and on the objection of the prosecuting officials, Attorney General Daniel Barnard and County Attorney John Kivel, that it was not enough. Lawyer Edgerly stated that he was desirious of again calling on Isaac and getting from him

A More Complete Story,

which will be turned over to Judge Chase in time for him to order it, with the other affidavits, before the full bench. Then it will be placed on the docket and a day assigned for a hearing.

In the meantime both the state and defense will work strenuously to discover if anything can be secured to corroborate his testimony. Isaac will, therefore—be has agreed to do so—give the most important information he has in his mind, and when the hearing occurs, will be given an opportunity to state at length all he knows.

Lawyer Edgerly promised the court that in this statement would be the name of the man whom Isaac declares was his brother's murderer.

Loss of Life by an Explosion.

BLACKBURN, Eng., Dec. 1.—An explosion here yesterday was caused by an escape of gas in the cellar of a shop under the Crown Hotel. The establishment was blown up, and the report of the explosion was heard all over the town. It was only a cheap goods bazaar that was wrecked. The loss of life may reach four, and the property loss is small.

Fell 150 Feet.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 1.—Information has reached here that the span of a bridge on the Great Northern railway extension at Kalispell, Mont., fell yesterday, taking down with it fifteen men. Five men were killed and the other ten injured, some of whom may die. The fall was 150 feet. No further details have been received.

Chili Will Be There.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Acting Secretary of State Wharton has informed Director General Davis of the World's fair that Minister Egan has telegraphed that the Chilian government confirms the arrangements made by the late government for Chilian representation at the Chicago exposition.

A Kick from Pennsylvania.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 1.—The committee of the Harrisburg Ministeral association has sent a circular to all ministers and churches in Pennsylvania asking that some action be taken at the mid-week service protesting against the opening of the World's fair on Sunday.

Three Men Missing.

BELLEAIRE, O., Dec. 1.—The Union Window Glass works were burned here last night. The immense building was a frame structure and burned like tinder. Three men are supposed to have perished in the flames. Loss, $80,000.

General Miles in the Field.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—The Chicago Times started a presidential boom for General Nelson A. Miles yesterday with half a page of the history of his life and military services.

Quick Work.

NEW BOSTON, Tex., Dec. 1.—Charles Vine shot and killed Deputy Sheriff Dave Morgan last night, threw his body into the river, mounted Morgan's horse and escaped.

Four persons were killed and sixteen injured by a collision in a railroad tunnel near Toledo.

Business men of Rochester, N. H., ask that the accounts of the clerk of the police court be audited.

The Paris newspaper La Paix states that the Shah of Persia has appointed ex-King Milan commander of the Persian cavalry.

In town meeting at Bridgewater, Mass., the town voted to accept the land near the state farm, given by Martin Pratt, for a public park.

The new Young Men's Christian association building at New Bedford, Mass., was opened Saturday evening, and several thousand persons inspected it.

Colonel Frank W. Roberts, ex-United States consul at Coaticook, P. Q., and his brother, Willis Roberts, today assumed charge of the Biddeford (Me.) Standard.

The Russo-Jewish committee announces that the contributions to the relief fund received in London and throughout the provinces now amounts to nearly £100,000.

The election of a member of parliament to represent East Dorset, to succeed the late C. H. Bond, Conservative, resulted in the election of Humphrey Surt, Unionist.

Prosecuting Agent Blydenburge has issued warrants for the arrest of twenty or more prominent pharmacists at New Haven, charging them with selling liquor to minors.

The betrothal is announced of Dr. Vissmann, the favorite assistant of Professor Virchow, and Miss Grace Marsh of New York. Dr. Vissmann is a native of Kentucky.

Representatives of Atlantic passenger steamship companies have drafted an agreement for the protection of the mutual interests of the companies, which will probably go into effect Jan. 1.

The mine owners in South Wales announce that next month they will abolish the sliding scale and engage their employes individually. This affects 70,000 men, and it is believed they will make a bitter fight.

THE CITY ELECTION.

Beautiful Day and a Large Vote.

Both Sides Confident of Electing Their Mayor.

The Vote By Hours In Each Ward—Polls Opened at 6 A. M.

City Hall was astir early this morning for the polls opened at 6 o'clock and it was necessary for the City Clerk Spear and his assistants to be on deck in time to forward to each polling place the ballots and all the necessary paraphernalia. There must be no mistake or delays as the law is very strict. It is said the City Clerk lays awake all night that he may be on time. It is a fact, however, that no one has to wait for our efficient City Clerk.

The success of the experiment of opening the polls at the early hour of 6 A. M. is shown more fully in the report from each ward. Quite a number voted between 6 and 7, but the question is would they have been as much discommoded as the city, had they voted after 7 o'clock.

Many think that if the polls are to open as early as 6 A. M., that they should close at least an hour earlier. It is rather rough to get the election officers out so early and then keep them until midnight.

The progress of the voting is shown by the ward summaries by hours, and also a recapitulation which follows. The vote is a large one and will probably break the record recently made at the State election.

WARD ONE.

Promptly at six o'clock Warden Packard rattled off the warrant. The roll of election officers was called and all but Deputy Warden Wilson and Inspectors Spear and Souther were present. The polls opened with the following officers on duty:

Warden, W. M. Packard.
Clerk, J. O. Williams.
Inspectors, Luke J. Coyle, D. C. McCarthy, Francis Veazie and John C. McGowan.
Police—Officers Hunt and Crooker.

Inspector Souther, whose alarm clock had not roused him, put in an appearance at 6.15 and Mr. McGowan gave way to him.

Only five were on hand to vote when the polls opened. To Henry P. Furnald belongs the honor of voting first and beating all previous records by an hour, as the polls were never open earlier than seven o'clock in other years.

The first fifteen minutes eleven votes were thrown; in the next fifteen only five more; at 6.45 the total was 25, and for the first hour 34, as follows:

Henry P. Furnald,	Michael J. Lynch,
Marshal P. Nye,	John E. Ericson,
Charles Hatch,	John C. McGowan,
George M. Jewell,	John J. Byron,
George B. Nash,	D Vinton Pierce,
Joseph M. Hogan,	Joseph R Harris,
Simeon F. Ellis,	Anders Christiausen,
Frank F. Prescott,	James A. Panton-6.45
Fred F. Green,	Millard F. Newcomb,
Alfred C. Sampson,	Thomas Davidson,
Walter A. Metcalf-6.15	E. C. Winneberger,
Galen Bowditch,	Robert W. Gray,
Robert Owens,	Perry Lawton,
Evart W. Adams,	Walter D. Cushing,
James P. Murray,	James P. Agnew,
William H. Rhines-6.30	Edward P. Tingley,
Levi D. Berry,	J. O. Williams-7.00.

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Nov. 21. 1m

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FOUND.—A Dog, black and tan. The owner can have the same on paying charges by applying at the LEDGER OFFICE. Quincy, Dec. 1—2t

NOTICE.—Any one in want of a thoroughly competent nurse apply to MRS. GIBSON, No. 17 Rodman street, South Quincy. Nov. 28—6t*

WANTED.

SITUATION WANTED.—To do general housework or as second help. Competent and experienced; best of references. Box 123, Quincy. Dec. 1—tf 5—tf

WANTED.—A Situation to do general housework or second work, by a Swede girl. Apply at 22 Clark avenue. Quincy, Dec. 1. 2t

WANTED, — An Experienced Nurse Girl with good references, none others need apply. MRS. CHARLES H. S. NEWCOMB, 237 Washington street, Quincy Point. Nov. 27—tf Nov. 28—ptf

WANTED,—A Gentleman can find board and room in a private family at a reasonable price. Five minutes' walk from Quincy depot. Apply at GEORGE H. BROWN & CO.'S Real Estate Office, Adams Building. Nov.27—pl tf

PARTNER WANTED.—A Good Reliable Man who thoroughly understands the quarry business, to take half interest in a granite quarry. A good chance for the right man. For further particulars call or address JOHN K. ANDERSON, Avon, Mass. Nov. 25—6t Nov. 28—1w

WANTED.

Fifty Girls for Housework.

ALSO, Nurses and Seamstresses wanted at the City Employment Office, 58 Hancock street, Quincy. C. M. LAPHAM.

Oct. 8—2m p8w

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE OR TO LET,—The estate No. 11 Edwards street, Quincy. House contains 8 rooms, furnace, city water, etc. Also, a good barn. GEORGE H. BROWN & CO., Real Estate Agents, Adams Building. Nov. 27—pl tf

FOR SALE.—9 acres of valuable building land at Quincy Point, being the 1-8 interest of Mrs. E. C. Follett in the Baxter property. Will be sold in whole or lots to suit. Apply to B. N. ADAMS, Real Estate, Quincy. Sept. 3—tf. P.5—tf

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TO LET,—A new house at 104 Washington street. Eight (8) rooms; well water. Good cellar and conveniently arranged. Apply at the Quincy Hotel. MRS. CHUBBUCK. Sept. 21—tf

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He was Surprised.

The evening of Nov. 28, was the occasion of a surprise party, tendered to Mr. Louis Langleier by his friends of the Educational Pub. Co., Boston, at his home in Wollaston, when he was presented with a handsome ring.

Notwithstanding the shock he had received, the fortunate victim of the conspiracy managed to preserve his usual composure to a remarkable degree as he responded to the presentation speech.

The evening was delightfully spent in games, music and dancing, and a tempting collation was served.

At a late hour the party broke up, unanimously declaring that the affair had proved a grand success.

Friends were present from Wollaston, North Abington, Boston, Jamaica Plain, Cambridge, Chelsea and Charlestown.

TODAY'S COURT.

Thomas Grady, a tramp at Quincy, was sent to the State farm for eight months.

James Lathrop of Randolph plead guilty to keeping a liquor nuisance and paid a fine of $60.

Mary J. Mulligan of Quincy for assault on Elizabeth J. Mallaney paid a fine of $1.

—At Hyde Park Monday evening, Miss Mildred, daughter of Mr. James M. Durell, and Mr. Ferdinand Alexander were united in marriage at the First Congregational church. Rev. Perley B. Davis officiated.

—Plans have been prepared by the city engineer of Boston, for abolishing the Dorchester avenue and Dover street crossings of the Old Colony Railroad, by carrying the streets over the railroad. The former would cost $258,083 and the latter $333,103.

BORN.

PERRY—In Quincy, Nov. 29, a daughter to Mr. Antony and Mrs. Christine Perry.

DIED.

MANN—At City Hospital, Nov. 30, James F. Mann, aged 22 years, a native of Aberdeen, Scotland. Funeral Wednesday, Dec. 2, at 2 P. M., from the Presbyterian church, South Quincy. Scotchmen and sympathizers are invited to pay their last respects to the friendless boy.

Pink Westerly Granite.

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Nov. 9. tf

Talk of the Town.

Minor Local Events of Interest Briefly Told.

December 1.

Election day.

Have you voted?

Did you vote "No?"

Skating on Green's pond, Wollaston, this morning.

Some milkmen have advanced the price of milk to eight cents.

The new fire alarm bell on the Chemical house, Atlantic, goes into service today.

The cold weather of the past few days has made excellent skating for the boys.

Wanted—Boys to sell the election LEDGERS this evening between 7 and 10 o'clock.

Order today of a regular newsboy your election extras of the LEDGER, and then you will not be disappointed.

The annual meeting for the election of officers of Francis L. Souther camp, S. of V., will be held this evening.

The Clark Sisters give an entertainment this evening at Quincy Point for the benefit of the Washington Street church.

Watch for the DAILY LEDGER "extras" tonight with the election returns. The news will be printed as fast as received.

Miss K. C. Cunningham has purchased the paper route and one of the stores from E. Stocker, Atlantic.

The Atlantic football elevens were to play the Ashmont Juniors Saturday, but for some unaccountable reason the latter failed to appear.

The ornamental trees, which were set out each side of the Crane Public Library lawn a few years since, have grown so rapidly that a workman has been employed this week to cut down some of the pines and in trimming others.

Mr. Daniel Desmond of this city, a member of the local branch 904, of the order of the Iron Hall, had paid to him on Friday $75, for three weeks' sickness. This is one of the best endowment orders, for it pays all just demands promptly.

Timothy F. Donovan, an old citizen of Quincy, died at his residence on South street, today, aged 60 years. He leaves a widow, two sons and a daughter. His funeral will take place from St. John's church where Mr. Donovan was a constant attendant, on Thursday at 9 A. M.

The late Charles I. Litchfield was a member of the Hook and Ladder Company and the house and truck are now draped in mourning. A meeting will be held this evening at 7 o'clock to make arrangements regarding the funeral. The funeral will be private but the company will attend by special invitation.

There is a nuisance on Copeland street that should be abated. The water from the polishing shop of F. J. Fuller & Son, runs into the street and along the side walk for some distance. In summer this spot is muddy and at this time is one glare of ice, making it dangerous to foot passengers.

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THE CITY ELECTION.

[Continued from first page.]

The progress of the voting is shown by the following summary:

Hour.	Vote at State Election.	The Vote Today.
Seven o'clock,	—	34
Eight "	74	106
Nine "	144	169
Ten "	201	228
Eleven "	251	285
Twelve "	296	325
One "	385	402
At close of polls,	509	

Watch for the extra LEDGERS tonight between 8 and 11 o'clock.

WARD TWO.

Quite a few were gathered in the ward room in Ward Two at 6 o'clock when the polls were declared opened by the Warden and for the first hour voting was quite brisk, much more so than the election officers perhaps desired, as upon the number voting between the hours of six and seven depends somewhat the opening of the polls next year. Fifty-three was the number during the first hour, which means that six o'clock is a popular hour with the voters.

As soon as the polls were declared open, a number passed through the gate almost simultaneously, but Michael F. King was the first to have the crank turned on his ballot.

The officers on duty are:

Warden,—Albert Keating.

Clerk,—James M. Cleverly.

Inspectors,—Edwin W. Newcomb, John S. Gay, William H. Sampson, Jr., and William H. Sullivan.

Police,—Benjamin Young, J. Warren Hayden.

The election officers think they will finish their count by 9 o'clock.

The following summary compares the vote of today with that of the recent State election:

Hour.	Vote at State Election.	The Vote Today.
Seven o'clock,	—	53
Eight "	83	114
Nine "	124	152
Ten "	171	185
Eleven "	200	227
Twelve "	242	262
One "	317	342
At close of polls,	444	

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WARD THREE.

At Ward Three the voting was rather light the first of the morning, but forty having passed through the gates during the first hour. George Cahill was the first man to vote and as he is a well known Democrat, Mr. Hodges, doubtless received his first vote in this ward.

The election officers in this ward have proved to be not very rapid counters in the past as they usually have to count their ballots several times before they get them correct, and it is doubtful if their returns are completed before late tonight.

The election officers on duty are:

Deputy Warden,—Daniel F. Driscoll.

Clerk,—Franklin Curtis.

Inspectors,—W. A. Kelley, J. E. Maxim, George O. Shirley, Charles H. Grindell.

Police Officers,—Charles G. Nicol, Daniel J. Barry.

The summary below gives the vote of today in comparison with that of the recent State election:

Hour.	Vote at State Election.	The Vote Today.
Seven o'clock,	—	40
Eight "	66	100
Nine "	98	140
Ten "	150	200
Eleven "	185	232
Twelve "	247	280
One "	374	408
At close of polls,	515	

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WARD FOUR.

It was thought that there would be a heavy vote thrown in this ward between the hours of 6 and 7, but 50, however, was the number. Several of these were new voters, and one was a citizen who is employed in Boston, and today was the first time he has had an opportunity to vote since Quincy became a city. Old heads in this ward predict a large vote, much larger than at the State election, and it will be nearly midnight before their tally sheet will be completed. The election officers on duty are:

Warden,—Nathan Ames.

Clerk,—Thomas J. Foley.

Inspectors,—Wm. H. Teasdale, George H. Thayer, William D. Burns, John H. Rooney.

Police,—James Beahn, D. H. McKay.

The vote of today is compared with that of the State election in the summary below:

Hour.	Vote at State Election.	The Vote Today.
Seven o'clock,	—	00
Eight "	65	104
Nine "	124	153
Ten "	170	212
Eleven "	243	267
Twelve "	317	342
One "	463	483
At close of polls,	626	

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WARD FIVE.

The Ward Five polls were opened at six o'clock by Warden Williamson. The first man to cast a vote was Mr. Benj. King, who voted for Fairbanks and "No" license. The outlook is for a heavy vote, out of 382 voters on the list it is expected that between 340 and 350 votes will be cast. Mayor Fairbanks will probably receive about 280 of these. The vote at eight o'clock was 129, at the same time at the State election it was 100.

The Ward officers on duty are as follows:

Warden,—E. E. Williamson.

Clerk,—W. P. Chase, Jr.

Inspectors,—A. G. Olney, W. S. Pinkham, H. A. Jones, C. W. Tucker.

Police Officers, W. C. Seelye, Mark E. Hanson.

The vote by hours is compared in the summary below with that of the State election:

Hour.	Vote at State Election.	The Vote Today.
Seven o'clock,	—	36
Eight "	100	129
Nine "	200	210
Ten "	212	224
Eleven "	239	251
Twelve "	251	269
One "	289	303
At close of polls,	328	

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WARD SIX.

Things are as quiet as usual in this ward and the election officers were occupied reading the morning papers when the LEDGER reporter looked in upon them. The voting was quite brisk during the early morning hours. This ward "takes the cake" on the number of votes cast during the first hour, the number being 54. The ward committees are hard at work and a large vote will be thrown. Both parties concede that Fairbanks will carry the ward.

Eben L. Davis was the first voter this morning, and he was quickly followed by a score of others who were anxious to take the early trains.

The election officers on duty are:

Warden,—Frederick C. Pope.

Clerk,—Cephas Drew.

Inspectors,—Daniel C. Lyons, Michael W. Gerry, J. E. Drew, David C. Nelson.

Police,—John Holloran, A. H. Maxwell.

The vote will probably be counted by 10 o'clock.

The progress of the voting by hours is shown below in comparison with the November election:

Hour.	Vote at State Election.	The Vote Today.
Seven o'clock,	—	54
Eight "	80	102
Nine "	115	121
Ten "	133	149
Eleven "	157	170
Twelve "	175	194
One "	224	244
At close of polls,	276	

VOTE OF CITY AT 1 P. M.

The following summary gives the number of names on each voting list (a total of 93 more than at the State election), the vote at one o'clock both today and at State election, and also the vote cast by wards at State election.

The total was 130 large at 1 P. M. than at the State election, each ward showing an increase.

	Names on List.	Vote Today at 1 P. M.	State Election. Vote at 1 P. M.	Total Vote at State Election.
Ward One,	605	402	385	509
Ward Two,	519	342	317	444
Ward Three,	592	408	374	515
Ward Four,	693	483	463	626
Ward Five,	382	303	289	328
Ward Six,	314	244	224	276
City,	3,105	2,182	2,052	2,698

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50 Cents a Bottle.

Nov. 18. 1m—plo

WINTER SPECIALTIES!

— AT THE —

BOSTON BRANCH GROCERY.

500

Barrels Old Wheat Flour.

EVERY BARREL WARRANTED TO MAKE GOOD BREAD.

200

Boxes New California Raisins & Prunes.

Fine Quality and Low Prices.

1000

Doz. New Packed Canned Vegetables & Fruits.

Every Kind and Variety You Can Think Of.

1000

BUSHELS BEST NORTHERN POTATOES,

IN LOTS TO SUIT.

Strictly Pure Confectionery,

Prices from 12 1-2 Cents Upwards.

New Figs, Dates, Nuts of all kinds, Florida Oranges, Lemons, Bananas, Etc.

Gilt Edge Butter and Cheese of all Grades.

Teas and Coffees of unequalled Flavor and Strength.

Cigars and Tobaccos. Special Bargains to Box Customers.

JOHN F. MERRILL,

Durgin & Merrill's Block.

Nov. 30. tf

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Winter Overcoats Ulsters

— AND —

Reefers.

Such a Line of Overcoats that we carry in stock is not often seen.

Men's and Young Men's,

Boys' and Children's.

OUR DISPLAY OF

Men's and Young Men's

SUITS

Surpasses all former efforts. We offer the BEST VALUE in SUITS that can be made.

These GOODS are ALL-WOOL and sold at PRICES WITHIN THE REACH OE ALL.

— OUR —

Large Stock

— OF —

FURNISHINGS,

Hats and Caps,

Now Open for Inspection.

We Gain

— THE —

Confidence of the People

— BY UR —

HONEST EFFORT !

GRANITE

CLOTHING COM'Y,

Bargain Clothiers,

Hatters and Furnishers.

TRUNKS AND BAGS.

Adams Building,

QUINCY.

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27	28	29	30	31		

MOON'S PHASES.

New Moon	1	6:45 a.m.	Full Moon	15	7:53 a.m.
First Quarter	8	0:13 p.m.	Third Quarter	23	0:39 a.m.
			New Moon	30	10:20 p.m.

CROWING TOO SOON.

An Assertion That Chili Doesn't Intend to Give Uncle Sam Satisfaction.

VALPARAISO, Dec. 1.—The United Press correspondent is informed, on the authority of an official holding a high place in Santiago, that the Chilian government has no intention whatever of offering an apology or indemnity such as the American president requests, and has no intention of recalling or modifying the reply given to the American request, and that any expectation that President Montt will, in this respect, modify the policy adopted by the junta, is misleading. He, himself, it is said, is the most earnest advocate in the junta of a defiant retort toward the United States, and virtually dictated the answer sent to Minister Egan. Montt has not changed his views since he exchanged the office of chief of the junta for that of president, and Chili is silent now because there is nothing to be said.

Meantime, although Montt has recommended a cutting down of the army and navy, no steps have been taken to carry out the recommendation, and even the volunteers sent back to their homes in the north were told to retain their arms.

AGAINST THE ARCHBISHOP.

Large Crowd of Citizens of Aix Indulge in a Hostile Demonstration.

PARIS, Dec. 1.—Popular excitement continues at fever heat over the controversy between the government and the archbishop of Aix. In the city of Aix there is a numerous party opposed to the church, so far, at least, as concerns its connection with the state, and these resolved to give the archbishop on his return a reception that would show that his course has not been popular. When the train bearing the prelate arrived in the station at Aix a multitude was assembled that evinced a most hostile disposition. Loud hisses were heard as the archbishop alighted, and the crowd made a rush as if about to seize him. He was rudely hustled, and would have suffered severely but for the police, who managed, with considerable force, to disperse the unfriendly concourse.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

ALMANAC FOR TUESDAY, Dec. 1.

SUN RISES..... 6 54 | High Tide... 10 45 AM, 11 30 PM
SUN SETS..... 4 15 | Moon Sets.... 5 00 PM
LENGTH OF DAY. 9 19 |

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Forecast for New England: Warmer; westerly winds; fair weather; considerably warmer and fair Wednesday.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The influenza epidemic is spreading in Silesia.

Navigation on Lake Superior is about closed.

Burglars stole $500 worth of goods at Randolph, Mass.

Depositors at the Maverick bank are receiving certificates.

The French miners' strike has been settled by arbitration.

Six business blocks at Winnebago, Ills., were destroyed by fire.

The French senate has approved a tariff duty of 3 francs on maize.

Manuscripts in the Borghese library have been bought by the pope.

Twenty persons are reported killed by an explosion at Blackburn, Eng.

The czar has ordered his minister of finance and minister of the interior to stop quarreling.

A receiver for the Alliance Mutual Fire Insurance company of Reading, Pa., has been appointed.

News from Mexico indicates a serious condition of affairs in the interior, owing to a partial famine.

The Mississippi river is frozen at Galena, Ills., where the mercury touched 15 degrees below zero.

A lockout is imminent in the South Wales and Monmouthshire collieries, affecting 160,000 men.

Rev. Seldon Gilbert of Boston has accepted a call from the Universalist society at Livermore Falls, Me.

It is stated that the grain bought by the Russian relief committee at high rates has proven absolutely worthless as food.

D. Gundling & Co., wholesale jewelers, New York, have failed. The liabilities are reported about $50,000 and assets small.

Eli Wheeler, who had served as deputy sheriff and constable for many years, died in West Bridgewater, Mass., aged 67 years.

Dr. Levi Ives, one of the oldest and best known medical men in Connecticut, died at New Haven. His ailment was Bright's disease.

Dr. Morris Loeb of Clark university, Massachusetts, has been appointed acting professor of chemistry in the New York university.

The pope disapproves of the anti-Republican agitation by Catholics in France, arising from the prosecution of the Archbishop of Aix.

Governor Buchanan of Tennessee says "the convicts shall be returned to the mines if it takes every able bodied man in the state to do it."

The Russian law repealing the prohibition of the exportation of pulse and oil seeds again permits the exportation of all kinds of oil cake.

An order strictly to enforce the registration laws against Germans in Paris has caused considerable excitement in the German colony there.

The citizens of Kezar Falls, Me., have offered a reward of $500 for the arrest and conviction of the person who has lately set fires in that village.

The Presbyterian church, one of the finest and largest edifices in Galesburg, Ills., caught fire from a flue and was burned. Loss, $35,000.

A dispatch from the Siberian port of Vladivostock, on the Pacific, says that Vladivostock gulf is closed to navigation by ice, a state of affairs very unusual.

HIS AIM WAS POOR.

A Lunatic Attempts to Take a Clergyman's Life.

THREE SHOTS WERE FIRED,

The Last One Barely Missing the Intended Victim, Rev. Dr. John Hall of New York—Imaginary Wrongs Almost Made John Rath Become a Murderer.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—As Rev. Dr. John Hall, pastor of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church, was passing from the church to the parsonage adjoining just after the close of the morning service yesterday, John G. Rath, a German 45 years old, stepped from behind a wagon on the opposite side of the avenue and fired three shots in quick succession at the reverend gentleman as he was about ascending the steps of his residence. The first shot struck the stone stoop of the doctor's house, the second perforated one of the glass panels of the front door, and the third flattened itself against the door of the house just as the doctor closed it behind him.

The shooter coolly put the pistol, a five-chambered revolver of the pattern known as "the Young America," in his pocket, while a member of Dr. Hall's church and the sexton jumped upon him and held him until the arrival of an officer. Rath made no resistance and was led away to the Fifty-first street station house and locked up. Shortly afterward Dr. Hall went to the station and preferred a complaint against the prisoner.

Rath is a heavy, well built man, with whiskers and mustache, well dressed and looks like a well-to-do business man. He said he was a real estate dealer. A great crowd was present when the shooting occurred, and for a while the most

Intense Excitement Prevailed.

About fifty people followed the officer to the station and saw that the prisoner was safely landed behind the bars. It was an eminently respectable and orderly crowd, composed mostly of church-going people, many of whom were members of Dr. Hall's church. The prisoner was evidently not in his right mind. He muttered something about a conspiracy which he imagined existed against him. Two papers found on his person showed the bias of his imaginings. One document was in manuscript, and the other was printed, but both were substantially the same.

The printed paper was more circumstantial in the history of the alleged conspiracy to drive the writer to suicide or crime. It is stated that agents in the hands of wealthy and influential people were doing all in their power to prevent him from rising in business, even watching all his steps and making it impossible for him to obtain justice. His tormentors, too, it is said, mixed obnoxious stuff in his food, thereby causing him intense distress. The conspiracy, the statement declared, was inaugurated in 1879, and had no equal in human history. The statement went on in this sort of style at great length, plainly showing that

The Author's Mind Was Unbalanced.

The document intimated that Dr. Hall, Dr. Potter and Judge Hilton were the chief conspirators, and that Mrs. A. T. Stewart was a good friend of the prisoner. The prisoner stated, after his arrest, that Dr. Hall was chief among those conspiring to do him bodily and mental harm. Inquiry at the address given by the prisoner disclosed a cheap restaurant and lodging house. It is located in the tenement house quarter and is patronized by very poor people, mostly foreigners. The landlord said Rath had occupied a room there for about four months; had been in this country twenty years and had acquired a fair knowledge of the English language. The landlord also said that the prisoner had been employed in an incubating establishment in Brooklyn. Rath often paced his room at night and talked incoherently. Still he had not thought Rath was dangerous.

Dr. Hall was seen at his home shortly after the shooting. He manifested no nervousness, but declined to converse upon the topic. He admitted he had known Rath for some time and had received letters from him, but he declined to say what was the nature of the matter written to him or whether it was replied to.

The prisoner was reticent and seemed to be laboring under suppressed excitement. He paced nervously up and down his cell and paid little attention to his surroundings. The police declined to permit the reporters to talk with the prisoner.

It is stated that Rath was a member of Dr. Hall's church and had attended at infrequent intervals. The last time he was seen there was about a year ago. Some years ago Dr. Hall assisted the man financially, but he had seen nothing of him for some time.

PEKIN THREATENED.

Imperial Troops Sent to Suppress an Uprising Meet with Defeat.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—Advices from Shanghai state that the rebel forces in Manchuria have defeated the imperial troops sent to suppress the rising in that region. The imperial forces numbered 4000 men, and their defeat causes the government the greatest anxiety. Reinforcements to the number of 6000 men have been dispatched from Tien-Tsin to oppose the rebels, who are marching on Pekin. If the imperial troops are again defeated the position of Pekin and Tien-Tsin will be extremely doubtful.

Troops Came Out Lucky.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—At Portsmouth, during a thick fog, the British troopship Crocodile, with 1400 men aboard, ran at full speed against the structure on which is built the extension of the harbor. Fifty yards of the railway was destroyed and three carriages standing on the track were rolled into the sea. Great alarm was felt for a time, but no one was killed, and the troopship escaped damage.

Was Forty-two Years in the Service.

HARTFORD, Nov. 30.—Oliver Woodhouse, aged 71 years, assistant postmaster of Hartford, who has been connected with the postoffice for the past forty-two years, was found in bed yesterday morning. His death was caused by heart disease. He was a prominent Odd Fellow, Mason and Knight of Pythias.

The Cat Had Hydrophobia.

NEW HAVEN, Nov. 30.—A week ago Henry S. Lancraft, a merchant of Fairhaven, was bitten in the lip by a cat, and two days later the cat died after showing indications of rabies. Mr. Lancraft has gone to the Pasteur institute, New York city.

THE HOMESTEAD ACT'S FATHER.

Death of Land Bill Allen, Noted as a Great Public Benefactor.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 30.—George Wheaton Allen, known as "Land Bill" Allen, the originator of the homestead act, died at the county infirmary after a weeks' sickness from paralysis, aged 83. He spent a fortune in the interest of the act.

In 1863 the great bill was passed in congress, but Allen never took any lands. He moved to Sharon township and began farming. Shortly afterward his wife died. Sickness came on the old benefactor and little by little his property passed out of his possession, being sold for taxes, leaving him at last penniless and helpless in his advanced years. Mr. Allen was born in Windom, Conn., May 23, 1810. In early years





"LAND BILL" ALLEN AND HIS HOME.

his father moved to Rhode Island and he was given an education. He also learned the tailor trade. He also entered the journalistic arena, running The Rhode Islander. He edited the Ohio State Journal and the Cincinnati Gazette for a number of years.

DEATH PREVENTS SLAVERY.

Wreck of the Brig Tahita, with Nearly Three Hundred Souls on Board.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30.—A dispatch from Manzanilla, Mexico, says the American steamer Roseville has arrived there and reports passing a wreck—that of the brig Tahita—at sea. She was floating bottom up, and the captain of the Roseville says she must have capsized. The rigging had been cut away on the port side, apparently to prevent this. The Tahiti created a sensation Sept. 30 last, by putting into Drake's bay, near this city, in distress. She had 270 Gilbert Islanders on board, under contract for work in Mexico at starvation wages. These men were practically slaves, and there was much talk of seizing the vessel. Collector Phelps, however, decided he had no right to detain her, and the brig left. It seems almost certain that all on board have been lost, as the ship's boats were still with her and nothing has been heard of any of the survivors. The wreck must have happened at least a month ago. Besides the islanders, the vessel carried officers and a crew of twenty-one, making a total of 291 on board.

THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

St. Paul and Indianapolis Set the Ball Rolling for the Honor.

ST. PAUL, Nov. 30.—St. Paul has formally entered the field for the honor of being the Democratic convention city of 1892. A mass meeting was held at the chamber of commerce, which was packed by a representative body of men. A resolution was adopted, declaring that St. Paul enter the race for the convention and pledging itself to erect a permanent convention hall, agreeing to spend $100,000 for the purpose. A committee of 100 was appointed to manage the campaign and open it at once.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 30.—An effort is being made to secure the Democratic national convention for Indianapolis. This movement has been started by James H. Rice and Si Sherin. The meeting is to be called in a few days to select the working forces to go before the committee, and they will be made up of members of the board of trade and the leading citizens of both parties.

ON TO WASHINGTON.

Congressman Hatch and His "Staff" Are Ready for the Speakership Fray.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 30.—Congressman Hatch of Missouri, candidate for speaker of the next house, passed through Pittsburg last night with a large party of Hatch boomers, en route to Washington. In the party were Congressmen Dockery, Tarnsey, Mansur and Heard, and ex-Governor Brockmyer. Mr. Hatch expressed confidence in his election, but said it would require several ballots. He said he had the entire Missouri delegation, excepting O'Neil, with him.

Congressmen Bailey of Texas and Pierce of Tennessee were also on the train. Bailey is for Mills and Pierce for McMillin. The latter says McMillin will have from forty to sixty votes on the first ballot.

Lynn's Big Fire.

LYNN, Mass., Nov. 30.—With its facade and sides adorned with glistening icicles, pendent from projecting cornices and sashes, the ruins of the Buffum block, Lynn, presented a picturesque appearance Sunday morning. The building, with its contents, was completely destroyed Saturday night, involving a loss of the entire property, valued at $125,000. All that remains of the structure is its four walls, each supporting the other.

Traffic Delayed by a Wreck.

HARTFORD, Nov. 30.—A rear collision of two freight trains occurred at Newington, six miles south of here. One man was killed. Another had both legs cut off. All travel will be delayed some time. The accident occurred on the New England road, but the cars are piled across the tracks of both roads, which there run side by side.

Minnesota Town Ravaged by Fire.

TRACY, Minn., Nov. 30.—A dozen business establishments and some other buildings were burned here yesterday. The wind was blowing a gale and facilities for fighting fire were inadequate. Every hotel is gone. There are suspicions of incendiarism. The loss cannot be stated at present.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

ALMANAC FOR MONDAY, Nov. 30.

SUN RISES..... 6 53 | High Tide... 10 26 AM, 11 13 PM
SUN SETS..... 4 13 | Moon Rises... 5 58 AM
LENGTH OF DAY. 9 20 |

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Forecast for New England: Fresh north winds and generally clear weather.

GRAVES' PAST LIFE.

The Prosecution Has Unearthed a Startling Story.

TRIED TO POISON A CHILD,

Who, It is Alleged, Was the Illegitimate Offspring of the Doctor—Pinkertons Have Found Those Who Prepared the Dose Which Killed Mrs. Barnaby.

DENVER, Nov. 30.—The prosecution in the Graves case will not only endeavor to show that Dr. T. Thatcher Graves is guilty of the death of Mrs. Josephine A. Barnaby, but also that his career as a poisoner dated back as far as 1878, when he was a resident of the little town of Danielsonville, Mass. The medicine which he is charged with having furnished to do the deadly work on that occasion is now in the hands of the prosecution and will be submitted to Professor Sewell of this city for chemical analysis. It will be in pursuance of their plan to show up the alleged bad character of Dr. Graves that the state will endeavor to convict him of attempting crime at that time and in that place.

It was in Danielsonville that an illegitimate child, now known as Charles Vernon Brown, was born in 1878. Dr. Graves, it is alleged, and the state will endeavor to show, that he was the father of this child, and that on the occasion of its birth he attended the mother and prescribed the medicine now in their possession, with the express purpose of putting the offspring out of the way. The boy in question is now 13 years of age, and through all these long years the little vial which was designed to do the deadly work on the occasion of his birth

Has Been Carefully Preserved

by the friends of the mother, with the hope that at some time the opportunity might arise for using it in prosecuting the man who is charged with having done her such a great wrong. It was Professor Sewell who analyzed the contents of the bottle out of which Mrs. Barnaby took the draught which caused her death.

The witnesses who have been expected to arrive from the east got into Denver yesterday. Among them was Colonel Rickard of Danielsonville. For many years he was the legal adviser of the accused. It was Mr. Rickard, as one of the associate counsel for the state, who traced down the hiding place of this little vial, which it is stated will play such an important part in the prosecution, and tend largely to impeach the character of the prisoner at the bar.

Other witnesses who arrived yesterday were John J. Devonish, the stamp clerk of the Providence postoffice, who sold Dr. Graves stamps; Charles Vernon Brown, the child before referred to; Mrs. Maker, the grandmother of Charles Brown.

For the first time it was made public yesterday that Colonel Ballou, the Providence lawyer, will take the stand in behalf of the defendant. He is the constant companion of Dr. Graves, and his entire duties in the case seem to be to keep personal vigilance over the accused, who has of late developed no small degree of perturbation.

Who Prepared the Poison?

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—An Inter-Ocean special from Denver says: The opinion of the Denver public was about evenly divided a week ago as regards the guilt or innocence of Dr. Graves, but the belief in his guilt is growing. John H. Conrad last night remarked that much of the important evidence in the case is yet unknown to the public and that it will cause a great sensation when presented. From the tenor of his remarks your correspondent is led to believe that the Pinkertons have secured new witnesses who will testify to having prepared the fatal dose.

NEARLY $2,000,000 MISUSED.

What an Investigation Into the Big New York Failure Has Disclosed.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—The stock exchange announced, after the close of business Saturday, that the Union Pacific railroad had notified it that securities of the face value of $1,710,000 had been misappropriated. These securities were accordingly declared to be not a good delivery on account of sales made in the exchange.

The securities include $679,000 Union Pacific, Denver and Gulf consolidated 5s, and $8000 first mortgage bonds; $516,000 Oregon Short Line and Utah Northern consolidated 5s, and $218,000 collateral trust 5s of the same company; $39,000 Oregon Navigation collateral trust 5s; 1000 shares Texas Pacific stock, and 500 shares Oregon Short Line and Utah Northern stock.

A RISE IN PRICE

Induces the Cherokee Council to Sell Uncle Sam $8,700,000 Worth of Land.

TAHLEQUAH, I. T., Nov. 30.—The committee of the Cherokee council has completed its negotiations for the sale of the public strip, with the United States Cherokee commission. The commissioners agreed to pay $8,700,000 for the strip, or about $1.40 an acre, being 15 cents an acre more than they ever offered. In consideration of this rise in price the Cherokees waived all other rights and demands. This agreement will be presented to the full council for ratification, with the recommendation that the government's offer be accepted forthwith.

Someone Misplaced a Rail.

CHARLESTON, Nov. 30.—A train on the South Carolina railway was wrecked near Summerville last night. The fireman was killed, and the baggagemaster, expressman and three passengers were injured. A rail was misplaced, it is supposed, by a discharged employe.

Congregation Had Departed.

COLUMBUS, Ga., Nov. 30.—The First Presbyterian church of this city was burned yesterday afternoon shortly after the dismissal of the congregation. The fire was caused by a defective flue. The building was valued at $40,000.

Cyrus Field's Condition.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Dr. Fuller, who is attending Cyrus W. Field, says that the condition of his patient has not materially changed. He required, he said, absolute rest and quiet, and no visitors are permitted to see him.

Trying to Escape the Noose.

GREAT FALLS, N. H., Nov. 30.—Isaac Sawtell's counsel is to make application for a new trial. The condemned man has a new story, and new witnesses are said to be ready to give new and important evidence.

WORLD'S RECORD BROKEN.

Ashinger, the American, Wins the Six-Day Bicycle Race at Boston.

BOSTON, Nov. 30.—Ashinger won the six days' bicycle race. The world's record was beaten eleven miles.

The scene at the closing hours of the six days' bicycle race at Mechanic's institute reminded one of the days when six days' pedestrian races were all the rage. There were upward of 4000 persons present, and of that number there were about 1000 ladies. Everybody in the building seemed to be excited. The ladies held their end up in the cheering and yelling, and it is safe to say that the no wheelman ever received such an ovation as did Ashinger.

In the early part of the evening O'Flanagan defeated Stage in an exciting three-mile race.

Arthur Robb, with his brother as pace maker, broke the world's indoor record for two miles.

At 9:25 o'clock the plucky American made his 742 miles, which was one mile ahead of the world's record. He was then presented with two small silk American flags and a floral horseshoe. It seemed as if the crowd would never stop their noise.

Lamb also came in for a good share of the cheering, as the crowd admired his gameness in riding with a dislocated shoulder. When he made his 500 miles he received a grand ovation.

The closing minutes of the race will long be remembered by those present.

Every one of the riders was presented with bouquets, and before 9 o'clock Ashinger's quarters were handsomely decorated with flowers and American flags, given him by admirers.

At the close of the race Manager Eck announced to the crowd that the record made by Ashinger was eleven miles ahead of the best in the world. The contestants then shook hands and made short speeches. The final score was:

	M.	L.		M.	L.
Ashinger	752	12	Albert	670	2
Imrasden	735	11	Wood	513	6
Edlin	709	2	Lamb	500	2

BEYOND CONCEPTION.

Outrages Upon Christians by Chinese Sanctioned by High Officials.

SHANGHAI, Nov. 30.—Horrible details have been received of the massacre of Belgian missionaries and native Christians at Tayou and Sanchi by the Chinese. The Christians were attacked without warning and had no time to escape. The rioters first seized the numbers, all of whom were subjected to indignities and outrage before being relieved by death. A Belgian priest was brained at a blow. The fiends then seized his body and tore out the tongue and heart and burned them. The native Christians were treated even more horrible. They were not even permitted to die a swift death. The miscreants seized the converts, who had fled to the mission, and subjected them to a fearful torture. Their children were seized and some hacked to pieces, and others roasted alive before the eyes of their parents. Then the parents were taken and treated with such cruelty that only those who witnessed it can understand.

The mandarins seem either to have favored the rioters or to have been overcome with fear. They welcomed the murderers, red-handed with the slaughter, and spread a feast in their honor. It would be hard to depict the feeling of Europeans in Shanghai and other places at the relation of these horrors. They are furious and there is a loud and universal demand for a punishment that will bring the Chinese to their senses.

HIS GOLDEN JUBILEE.

Church Dignitaries Gather at St. Louis in Honor of Bishop Kenrick.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 30.—Yesterday began the celebration of the golden jubilee of Peter Richard Kenrick, bishop of the archdiocese of St. Louis for the past fifty years. No event in the Catholic church in America has brought together so many distinguished dignitaries. The pope has sent a representative with a gift. Many prominent citizens of all creeds have aided in making the occasion a grand one. Solemn services of thanksgiving were held during the day in all the Catholic churches here. In most of them the visited prelates pontificated, and sermons germane to the occasion were delivered by visiting orators. The Christian Brothers gave a musical and literary entertainment in honor of Archbishop Kenrick. Various prelates and churchmen were present.

Archbishop Ireland's lecture at Music hall last night was a prominent feature of the festivities. His subject was "The Church and Workingmen." Cardinal Gibbons occupied a seat on the stage.

At the jubilee mass this morning Cardinal Gibbons officiated as celebrant.

TIME FOR REFORM.

Britishers Worried Over Their Representatives' Neglect of Duty.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—A dispatch to The Times from Santiago says that the practical absenteeism of British diplomatic representatives in South America when English commercial interests are menaced and harrassed, has grown to be a serious abuse, and should be put a stop to. The British legation at Lima is deserted and a notice scrawled on a slate outside that the minister will return in a week. There is no consul at Santiago. A servant keeps watch over the British interests. While rivals for South American trade are working double energy in pressing claims, the British minister is thousands of miles away without anybody to take his place.

Still Harping on Parnell.

DUBLIN, Nov. 13.—In addressing the laborers at Bandon, Michael Davitt said that no amount of resolutions regarding the Bologne negotiations would justify the conduct of the Irish parliamentary party in having re-elected Parnell chairman, when his misconduct had become known. It was the direct result of one man power, and never should have been, and never again should be tolerated.

Strikers Capture a Mine.

PARIS, Nov. 30.—Eight hundred strikers at Rive de Gier, after holding disorderly meetings and parades yesterday, captured the Aguerande mine and rebaptized it "Berthole" mine in memory of a former deputy of the Loire district. They intended to resist any attempt to dislodge them.

A Forerunner of Hostilities.

BERLIN, Nov. 30.—The Post states that the Russian government is about to prohibit exportation of horses from Russia. In some quarters this is looked upon as additional evidence that Russia is preparing for hostilities in the near future.

A Lynching May Follow.

EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 30.—William McCritcheon, a ranchman, living at Beaver Springs, was killed in an altercation with three Mexicans. They were captured and it is believed they will be lynched.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR A WEEK.

TODAY.

Municipal election.
Election extras of the Ledger.
Clark Sisters in Quincy Point course.
Concert in Wollaston course.

WEDNESDAY.

Y.M.C.A. classes in gymnasium to organize
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Dance, S. of V. Drum Corps.
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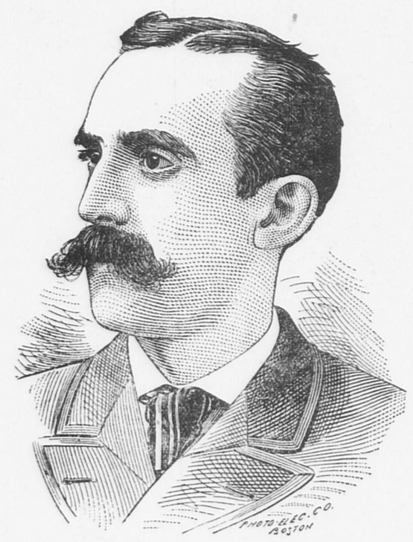
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Re-nominated by Republicans for Mayor.



EX-PRESIDENT HERBERT M. FEDERHEN,
Re-elected Councilman from Ward Two.



EX-MAYOR CHARLES H. PORTER,
Elected on the School Board.

THE TOTAL VOTE.

Revised by the Official Figures.

For Mayor.

	WARDS One.	Two.	Three.	Four.	Five.	Six.	Vote of City.
*Henry O. Fairbanks, R.,	295	213	270	182	258	160	1384
William A. Hodges, D.,	225	219	249	441	63	126	1323

For Five Councilmen-at-Large.

George H. Brown, R.,	268	213	248	161	224	129	1243
*Silas B. Duffield, D.,	225	219	235	393	74	119	1265
*Charles L. Hammond, R.,	281	206	259	237	226	130	1339
Horatio N. Holbrook, D.,	178	181	216	390	69	169	1203
John A. McDonnell, D.,	181	162	216	374	59	114	1126
*George W. Morton, R.,	336	239	268	176	231	135	1385
*Thaddeus H. Newcomb, R.,	274	237	248	169	210	117	1255
William B. Orcutt, D.,	177	172	208	385	109	117	1168
Joseph Robertson, D.,	187	181	221	404	69	115	1177
*James Thompson, R.,	315	226	307	175	213	127	1359

For School Committee-at-Large.

*John A. Gordon, R.,	313	224	291	227	266	141	1362
William G. A. Pattee, D.,	177	190	201	378	52	119	1117

The License Vote.

*No,	325	241	317	319	278	179	1659
Yes,	154	150	160	271	25	75	835

For Councilmen from Wards.

	WARDS One.	Two.	Three.	Four.	Five.	Six.
*E. W. Henry Bass, R.,	274	..	..	..	..	..
*H. Walter Gray, R.,	256	..	..	..	..	..
*John O. Holden, R.,	273	..	..	..	..	..
Elisha Packard, D.,	223	..	..	..	..	..
James T. Penniman, D.,	201	..	..	..	..	..
Frederick B. Rice, D.,	233	..	..	..	..	..
*Herbert M. Federhen, R.,	..	225	..	..	..	..
*Herbert M. Federhen, Jr.. D.,	..	199	..	..	..	..
J. Francis Hayward, D.,	..	196	..	..	..	..
*Isaac M. Holt, R.,	..	213	..	..	..	..
John T. Larkin, D.,	..	190	..	..	..	..
Arthur W. Newcomb, R.,	..	185	..	..	..	..
†John P. Bigelow, R.,	..	..	250	..	..	.
George Cahill, D.,	..	..	225	..	..	..
†John Curtis, 2d, D.,	..	..	250	..	..	..
*Lester M. Pratt, R.,	..	..	252	..	..	..
Warren H. Rideout, R.,	..	..	224	..	..	..
*William H. Warner, D.,	..	..	279	..	..	..
Hiram W. Campbell, R.,	..	..	..	201	..	..
*Peter T. Fallon, D.,	..	..	..	360	..	..
*Daniel C. Little, D.,	..	..	..	393	..	..
J. Warren Nightingale, R.,	..	..	..	172	..	..
*William F. Powers, D.,	..	..	..	424	..	..
Jonas Shackley, R.,	..	..	..	250	..	..
Walter H. Bowker, D.,	..	..	..	..	83	..
*Charles M. Bryant, R.,	..	..	..	..	213	..
William P. Chase, D.,	..	..	..	..	82	..
*Frederick E. Litchfield, R.,	..	..	..	..	205	..
*Charles R. Sherman, R. and D.,	..	..	..	..	239	..
John H. Roberts,	..	..	..	..	21	..
*James F. Cunningham, D.,	..	..	..	..	..	143
*Stephen O. Moxon, R.,	..	..	..	..	..	155
Edmund Pope, D.,	..	..	..	..	..	108
*Louis Rinn, R.,	..	..	..	..	..	144
Alfred Thayer, D.,	..	..	..	..	..	98
Henry S. Weymouth, R.,	..	..	..	..	..	121

For School Committee from Wards.

Zenas S. Arnold, D.,	213	..	..	..	..	..	..
*Charles H. Porter, R.,	271	..	..	..	..	..	..
*Wendell G. Corthell, R. and D.,	..	..	..	..	289	..	..



PRESIDENT JAMES THOMPSON,
Re-elected Councilman-at-Large.

MAYORALTY VOTES OF THE PAST.

A Summary by Parties Which Will Prove Interesting at This Time.

Quincy has been a city nearly three years, and the mayoralty vote at the three elections in 1888, 1889 and 1890, as given below, will afford an interesting study:

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES.

		WARDS One.	Two.	Three.	Four.	Five.	Six.	Total Vote.
1888,	Charles H. Porter,	271	207	264	182	229	105	1258
1889,	Charles H. Porter,	233	193	210	205	146	112	1099
1890,	H. O. Fairbanks,	265	193	241	191	177	127	1194

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES.

1888,	William A. Hodges,	188	162	190	313	36	94	983
1889,	Jason G. Witham,	164	157	144	264	84	93	906
1890,	Jason G. Witham,	177	183	206	359	94	110	1129

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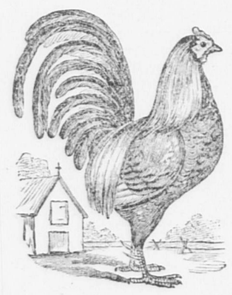


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Mayor Fairbanks Is Reelected.

Four of the Councilmen-at-Large Also Republicans.

Dr. Gordon Reelected by 245 Plurality—C. H. Porter by 58.

The battle of the ballots has again been fought, and for the fourth successive time the Republicans have elected their ticket, both executive and legislative.

Mayor Fairbanks' plurality was 61 against 65 last year, in a total vote about 400 larger.

Mayor Fairbanks received a very flattering increased plurality in Wollaston his own ward, being 195 against 83 last year. This increase of 112 ensured his reelection as his total plurality was but 61. He doubled his plurality in Ward Six. In Wards One, Two, Three and Four he lost, Ward Two going Democratic by 6, against 10 Republican last year.

Mr. Hodges did not make the gain in Ward One that was anticipated, reducing the Republican plurality but 18. He made a large gain in Ward Four, 16 in Ward Two and 14 in Ward Three.

The Councilmen at large elected are: George W. Morton of Ward One, James Thompson of Ward Three, Charles L. Hammond of Ward Four, and Silas B. Duffield and Thaddeus H. Newcomb of Ward Two—four Republicans and one Democrat. George H. Brown, the fifth Republican, was only 12 behind Mr. Newcomb and 22 behind Mr. Duffield. Last year it was a solid Republican delegation.

In the wards the Republicans have elected 11 and the Democrats 6, and there is a tie between a Republican and Democrat in Ward Three—Mr. Bigelow and Mr. Curtis.

Ward One re-elected its present Councilmen: Messrs. Bass, Holden and Gray, all Republicans.

Ward Two has an entirely new delegation: H. M. Federhen, Isaac M. Holt and H. M. Federhen, Jr., a gain of one Republican. Mr. Federhen, Sr., served in the first Council, but the others have never been in the Council.

Ward Three has re-elected William H. Warner and Lester M. Pratt, a Democrat and a Republican, and there is a tie between John P. Bigelow and John Curtis, 2d, both new men.

Ward Four has reelected its present Councilmen Messrs. Powers, Little and Fallon, all Democrats.

Ward Five as usual elected a Republican delegation, Councilmen Sherman also having the endorsement of the Democrats. C. M. Bryant is in the present Council and Fred E. Litchfield is a new man and succeeds Councilman Roberts. The latter though not a candidate received many votes.

Ward Six reelects Councilmen Moxon and Rinn and sends for the third man James F. Cunningham; two Republicans and one Democrat.

The Republicans have elected the same number of ward Councilmen as last year.

School Committee.

The opposition to the present School Committee fell flat, and Dr. Gorden is handsomely re-elected at large as the LEDGER predicted he would be. His plurality was 245 while that of Mayor Fairbanks was 61. The latter however received 22 more votes.

The majority for ex-Mayor Porter in Ward One is equally emphatic, he receiving 58 plurality. Wendell G. Corthell in Ward Five had the endorsement of both parties and is re-elected.

The License Vote.

The result of the vote on the license question is very gratifying. The vote on this issue was over 400 larger and the silent vote was over 100 less. The No votes increased 320 and the Yes votes only 115, making the result 1659 No and 835 Yes, about the usual portion of two to one.

Every ward gave increased pluralities against license, varying from 48 in Ward Four, to 253 in Ward Five. Wollaston did not get its unanimous "no" vote but the vote was 11 to 1, a very good proportion. Wards One and Six gave over 2 to 1 against, and Ward Three nearly 2 to 1. In Ward Four it was the closest in the city, but the plurality was 14 larger against license.

The majority against license was exceeded but once.

Below is the summary for eleven years:

Year.	No.	Yes.	Total.	Majority.	Silent
1882,	1057	457	1514	600	75
1883,	1086	458	1544	628	126
1884,	1067	407	1474	660	200
1885,	1002	510	1512	492	200
1886,	1017	258	1275	759	325
1887,	1071	259	1330	792	425
1888,	1064	293	1357	771	459
1889,	1394	458	1852	936	414
1889,	1162	618	1780	544	332
1890,	1339	720	2059	619	351
1891,	1659	835	2494	824	250

Smoke of the Battle.

Whose funeral was it ?

It was a great victory.

The Republicans are happy; very happy.

City elections are getting closer and closer.

The LEDGER'S congratulations to Mayor Fairbanks; may your administration in 1892 be as satisfactory as that of this year.

If the donor of that muskrat will kindly forward his address we will return the animal to its domestic haunts. He is homesick here.

As a lady was driving along Franklin street election day, she stopped and inquired whose funerai it was. She saw the large number of hacks used to get out the voters.

The Ledger Extras.

The extra editions of the DAILY LEDGER last night, was not what we had hoped to make them. It was not, however, the fault of the publishers. Had the votes been counted sooner, the returns would have been more complete.

At 10.30 an extra gave the complete mayorality vote showing the reelection of Mayor Fairbanks. Some of the figures were not correct, but all the same time showed conclusively who was elected.

An extra issued early this morning contained the complete vote and a large edition was entirely exhausted.

(Continued on Third Page.)

ALL ARE CONFIDENT.

The Contest for the Speakership.

Mills and Crisp Are Still in the Lead for the Position.

Hearing on Constitutionality of the McKinley Tariff Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The speakership contest is increasing in liveliness and interest with each day, and yesterday there was a fair accession made to the list of members in town. All five of the candidates expressed themselves as hopeful, and reported matters progressing satisfactorily from their point view. One important statement is a claim made by General Catchings of Mississippi, one of Mr. Crisp's chief lieutenants, that the Georgia candidate has captured the entire Democratic delegation from New Jersey. Mr. Crisp's friends also said they had assurance of four votes from New England.

Mr. Mills was sanguine that forces were working favorably to his interests and expressed himself as entirely confident of the result.

The aim of the two candidates who are generally conceded to occupy the foremost position in the race is to concentrate their votes in sections where they have a clear majority and to induce members who are inclined to vote for some one else to reconsider their inclinations and go with the majority in their respective state delegations. Thus the Mills men are endeavoring to make New England a unit, and they say they expect all the votes from that section except two. This claim, however, is not conceded by other candidates, nor is Mr. Crisp's claim to New Jersey conceded. Mr. Crisp is also working to make state delegations where he is strong, solid.

Mr. McMillin says that he sees no reason to change his opinion that the fight will be a long one, in which case his strength will increase, and that matters are going along satisfactorily.

Mr. Springer is also in a cheerful mood and says he is more than holding his own as respects "first choice" votes and has made material progress in providing for the event of a break among the other candidates, a great many representatives having given him assurances that he would get their votes whenever they changed.

The arrival of Judge Holman of Indiana and the announcement of his position on the speakership question are awaited with some interest. The friends of Mr. Mills express more confidence than those of any one else of securing his support. It is reported that Mr. Holman has for months been in correspondence with many new members of the House, which fact, it is said, would increase the weight of his opinion.

At Mr. Hatch's headquarters it is said that "things are quiet."

THE McKINLEY BILL.

Hearing on Its Constitutionality Continued in the Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Arguments in the cases involving the constitutionality of the McKinley tariff act was concluded in the supreme court of the United States yesterday afternoon. Mr. John P. Wilson, attorney for Marshall, Field & Co., closed for the appellants, taking the same grounds as those taken by the attorneys for the appellants. Solicitor General Taft opened for the government and the case was closed by Attorney General Miller. In their argument the attorney general and solicitor general contended that, even if the enrolled act was but prima facie evidence of its existence and contents, there was no other record by which it may be impeached excepts the journals of the two houses, and that in the case at the bar the journals did not show any discrepancy between them as it passed both houses

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TELEPHONE, 54-3 QUINCY.

Talk of the Town.

Minor Local Events of Interest Briefly Told.

The classes in gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A. organize this evening.

Local storekeepers have begun to fill up their show windows with Christmas goods.

The Globe was a little premature this morning with its sketch of Mr. Hodges among the Mayor's elect.

Seldom do we have better weather the first of December than we are having this year—dry and pleasant.

Tho M. U. Odd Fellows of West Quincy are arranging for a ball to be held at St. Mary's hall at an early date.

The lecture annouuced for Dec. 3, in the People's course at West Quincy, has been postponed until further notice.

The warm southerly wind today is blowing the dust as badly,on some of our principal streets, as in midsummer.

The fire alarm was tolled this afternoon for Charles I. Litchfield, a member of the Hook and Ladder Company. The number struck was his age, 28.

The friends of Mrs. R. L. Lee and her daughter Miss Carrie, who went from Quincy to Bradford, Vt., to reside a few years ago, will be pleased to learn that they are in the enjoyment of good health. Miss Carrie writes that they had their coldest day of this season on Sunday last.

The concert, which was given in the Wollaston Congregational church on Tuesday evening, by Miss Nellie Louise Woodbury, Miss Hattie W. Clark, Mrs. Martha Dana Shepard, and Mr. Wulf Fries, assisted by Miss Fay Davis, reader, was the best one that has yet been given in the Young People's course.

At the regular meeting of the Francis L. Souther Camp, Sons of Veterans, held Tuesday evening, one recruit was mustered in and officers were nominated for the ensuing year. A delegation from the Camp will attend the fair of Gen. Sylvanus Thayer Post, G. A. R., at Braintree, this evening.

The funeral of Thomas E. Munroe was held Tuesday afternoon from the residence of Mr. Lewis Badger at West Quincy, and was attended by a large number of his friends including a delegation from Francis L. Souther Camp, of which the diseased was a member The services were conducted by Rev. Edward Norton, and the interment was at Braintree.

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Straws.

Gentlemen pay your bets.

A jollification supper will be given at Republican headquarters this evening at 8 o'clock.

The newly elected officials at Atlantic are to give a jollification supper.

The last returns to arrive were those from Ward Two which arrived at 12.30 A. M.

Dealers in hats and cigars are doing a thriving business today.

The Republican headquarters were kept open and a lunch of crackers and cider was served to all comers at midnight.

The count at Ward Four never went as smoothly as last night; there were no ballots to dispute over. The nearest approach being one which had a line drawn through all the councilmen at large and this was counted as five blanks for that office. There were three votes thrown in this ward without a mark upon them. The count was completed at 9.45 but it was an hour later before the returns reached City Hall. The LEDGER'S extra was eagerly sought and the boys reaped a harvest.

The scene at City Hall last night was an animated one. The entire lower part of the building was open and the rooms were filled to overflowing with a good-natured crowd who had gathered to hear the latest returns of the day's contest. The crowd was largely composed of Republicans. There were some Democrats but they were so unusually quiet one would hardly know that they were there. Everybody was happy as their faces which were wreathed in smiles clearly showed.

They all wanted to shake hands with the Mayor, even Galen, a dyed-in-the-wool Democrat, had to press his flesh every time they came in contact with each other.

City Messenger Tirrell was also happy a a clam at high water, and celebrated by bringing in a bag of crackers which he gave freely to all comers. He also had a pocket full of cigars which he was not slow about pulling out. Deputy Langley also kept open house, but his callers were not numerous.

Henry H. Faxon, the Apostle of Temperance, was also there. He kept rather late hours for him, but the city had again gone No-license, and that was an excuse for him.

Commissioner Ewell sat in his big armchair in his office surrounded by an admiring crowd of councilmen-elect.

The Mayor was happy and why not. He had been reelected by a larger majority than last year, which showed that the people were satisfied with his administration.

Evart Adams was there also, he had the latest returns figured out on a piece of paper which he had received from private wires. These he gave gratis to all.

Chief Ripley was also there. And although his official head had hung in the balance all day, he did not appear to have lost any sleep over it.

Councilman Powers was the happiest Democrat present. He had been reelected by a large majority.

Councilman Fallon was also present. He was not so happy as Powers, for although he had been again chosen to represent his Ward in the Council, he had parted with some of his wealth and this made him feel bad.

Representative Burke came in and when he heard Hodges had been defeated he did not look quite as happy as his brother Tobias, who is a staunch Republican.

City Clerk Spear sat at his desk surrounded by the committee on elections, and although he looked somewhat tired his face bore an expression of contentment.

Several of the Councilmen-at-large were present and although they did not say much they were about with little pieces of paper in their hands figuring to see whether or not they had been elected.

Several of the Ward One election officers were about; they looked tired, particularly one who had parted with a snug sum to his father-in-law.

There were many other interesting personages in the rooms of which space forbids mention.

Wollaston.

Ward Five, the Ward Thirteen of Quincy politics, gave Mayor Fairbanks a handsome plurality of 195, this is an increase of 112 over last year. The Republicans made their stand in this ward, and the Democrats made theirs in Ward One. Councilman Roberts received a complimentary vote of thirty, which, considering that they were written on the ballots, was a very good showing.

Wollaston sends a new man to the Council, Mr. Frederick E. Litchfield, an able lawyer, a good debater and a Councilman who will look to the interests of the city first and Ward Five second. For a new man Mr. Litchfield received a very flattering vote—209 out of a party vote of 240.

Councilman Sherman, nominated by both parties, received but 239 out of a total of 323. The reason, after studying the ballot, is plain. Mr. Sherman was put down as Republican-Democratic, the word *Democratic* coming next to the square for the insertion of the cross, a Republican in hurridly scanning the ballot and marking by the party names instead of by the candidate's name, would see the word Democratic and skip it.

For a fighter and a man who isn't afraid to say what he thinks is right, Councilman Bryant received a handsome vote.

DIED.

LITTLEFIELD—In Waltham, Nov. 30, Mrs. Amanda, wife of Mr. Rufus P. Littlefield, formerly of Quincy.

THE TOTAL VOTE.

Revised by the Official Figures.

For Mayor.

	WARDS One.	Two.	Three.	Four.	Five.	Six.	Vote of City.
*Henry O. Fairbanks, R.,	295	213	270	188	258	160	1384
William A. Hodges, D.,	225	219	249	441	63	126	1323
Blank and defective,	12	8	3	11	2	1	37
Fairbanks' plurality,	70	..	21	..	195	34	61
Hodges' plurality,	..	6	..	253	..	..	

For Five Councilmen-at-Large.

*George W. Morton, R.,	336	239	268	176	231	135	1385
*James Thompson, R.,	315	226	307	175	213	127	1359
*Charles L. Hammond, R.,	281	206	259	237	226	130	1339
*Silas B. Duffield, D.,	225	219	235	393	74	119	1265
*Thaddeus H. Newcomb, R.,	274	237	248	169	210	117	1255
George H. Brown, R.,	268	213	248	161	224	129	1243
Horatio N. Holbrook, D.,	178	181	216	390	69	169	1203
Joseph Robertson, D.,	187	181	221	404	69	115	1177
William B. Orcutt, D.,	177	172	208	385	109	117	1168
John A. McDonnell, D.,	181	162	216	394	59	114	1126
Blank and defective,	238	164	184	316	132	167	1201

For School Committee-at-Large.

*John A. Gordon, R.,	313	224	291	227	266	141	1362
William G. A. Pattee, D.,	177	190	201	378	52	119	1117
Blank and defective,	42	27	30	35	21	28	173
Gordon's plurality,	136	34	90	..	214	22	245
Pattee's plurality,	..	..	..	151	..	..	

The License Vote.

*No,	325	241	317	319	278	179	1659
Yes,	154	150	160	271	25	75	835
Blank and defective,	53	49	45	50	20	33	240
"No" plurality,	171	91	157	48	253	104	824

For Councilmen from Wards.

	WARDS One.	Two.	Three.	Four.	Five.	Six.
*E. W. Henry Bass, R.,	274	..	..	..	..	..
*John O. Holden, R.,	273	..	..	..	..	..
*H. Walter Gray, R.,	256	..	..	..	..	..
Elisha Packard, D.,	223	..	..	..	..	..
James T. Penniman, D.,	201	..	..	..	..	..
Frederick B. Rice, D.,	233	..	..	..	..	..
Blank and defective,	136	..	..	..	..	..
*Herbert M. Federhen, R.,	..	225	..	..	..	..
*Isaac M. Holt, R.,	..	213	..	..	..	..
*Herbert M. Federhen, Jr.. D.,	..	199	..	..	..	..
J. Francis Hayward, D.,	..	196	..	..	..	..
John T. Larkin, D.,	..	190	..	..	..	..
Arthur W. Newcomb, R.,	..	185	..	..	..	..
Blank and defective,	..	112	..	..	..	..
*William H. Warner, D.,	..	..	279	..	..	..
*Lester M. Pratt, R.,	..	..	252	..	..	..
†John P. Bigelow, R.,	..	..	250	..	..	..
†John Curtis, 2d, D.,	..	..	250	..	..	..
George Cahill, D.,	..	..	225	..	..	..
Warren H. Rideout, R.,	..	..	224	..	..	..
Blank and defective,	..	..	86	..	..	..
*William F. Powers, D.,	..	..	..	424	..	..
*Daniel C. Little, D.,	..	..	..	393	..	..
*Peter T. Fallon, D.,	..	..	..	360	..	..
Jonas Shackley, R.,	..	..	..	250	..	..
Hiram W. Campbell, R.,	..	..	..	201	..	..
J. Warren Nightingale, R.,	..	..	..	172	..	..
Blank and defective,	..	..	..	119	..	..
*Charles R. Sherman, R. and D.,	..	..	..	..	239	..
*Charles M. Bryant, R.,	..	..	..	..	213	..
*Frederick E. Litchfield, R.,	..	..	..	..	205	..
Walter H. Bowker, D.,	..	..	..	..	83	..
William P. Chase, D.,	..	..	..	..	82	..
John H. Roberts,	..	..	..	..	21	..
Blank and defective,	..	..	..	..	126	..
*Stephen O. Moxon, R.,	..	..	..	..	..	155
*Louis Rinn, R.,	..	..	..	..	..	144
*James F. Cunningham, D.,	..	..	..	..	..	143
Henry S. Weymouth, R.,	..	..	..	..	..	121
Edmund Pope, D.,	..	..	..	..	..	108
Alfred Thayer, D.,	..	..	..	..	..	98
Blank and defective,	..	..	..	..	..	92

For School Committee from Wards.

*Charles H. Porter, R.,	271	..	..	..	..	..
Zenas S. Arnold, D.,	213	..	..	..	..	..
Blank and defective,	48	..	..	..	..	..
*Wendell G. Corthell, R. and D.,	..	..	..	..	289	..
Blank and defective,	..	..	..	..	50	..

*Elected.
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ALL ARE CONFIDENT.

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and as it was approved. The government conceded that the tobacco rebate section had been omitted from the bill after its passage and before its approval by the president, but claimed that this fact did not render invalid the remainder of the bill, for the reason that the rebate section and the approved bill were separable and independent of each other. In combatting the allegations of the appellants concerning the sugar bounty and reciprocity clauses the government's attorneys contended that, even if the clauses were invalid, they had no connection with, or dependence on the paragraphs in the tariff act imposing the duties of which complaint was made in the cases at issue, and could not, therefore, affect their validity. The bounty clause, it was contended, was within the power of the constitution under the general welfare clause of the constitution, contending that the reciprocity clause was constitutional. The government's attorneys contended that it was not a delegation of legislative powers to the president, but was only an executive direction by which an alternative provision of existing law was made applicable on the happening of a fact, the existence of which was to be determined by the president.

A NEW ORDER

Issued by Postmaster General Regarding Examinations for Promotions.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The postmaster general yesterday issued an order extending the system of examination for promotions, which has been in operation in the postoffice department at Washington since last July, to about fifty of the larger postoffices throughout the country. The order will take effect Dec. 31. All promotions in postoffices having fifty or more officers, clerks or employes, will be determined and made up on the basis of an office record to be kept and an examination conducted in the manner prescribed in the order, and such promotions will be made upon merit and irrespective of every other consideration.

SQUADRON OF EVOLUTION.

Acting Rear Admiral Walker Preparing for the Winter Cruise.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Acting Rear Admiral John S. Walker, commanding the United States squadron of evolution, was at the navy department yesterday, making preparations for beginning the winter's cruise. He says the flagship Chicago having finished her repairs, will be turned over to him today. She is now at the New York yard. He further said that he would sail almost immediately for Hampton Roads, making that his first objective point with the Chicago, Newark, Atlanta and Bennington. After that the movements of the squadron are indefinite.

An Old Resident Gone.

Mrs. Rufus P. Littlefield, who for many years resided at Houghs Neck, on the Littlefield place, died in Waltham on Monday night. She removed to Waltham about two years ago to be near her daughter, her feeble health and declining years reminding her that it was not wise for her to live in her isolated home during the long winter months. She was a very estimable lady and greatly respected by all who claimed her acquaintance. She leaves a husband, son and daughter to mourn the loss of a wife and mother. The family will have the sympathy of their old Quincy friends in their affliction. Her funeral takes place on Thursday. Interment will be in Mount Wollaston cemetery.

BRAINTREE.

The Grand Army fair, under the auspices of Gen. Sylvanus Thayer Post 87, and the Woman's Relief Corps 94, was formally opened last night at the Town hall, Braintree, by one of the department officers of Massachusetts, and will be continued this evening and the two following ones. The hall was beautifully decorated. The audience was good. The Perkins' quartette sang appropriate selections in fine style. The fair promises to be a great success.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Holbrook celebrated their golden wedding Tuesday afternoon and evening at the residence of their son, George H. Holbrook on Middle street, Braintree.

Mr. Holbrook was born in Braintree, Oct. 11, 1822, and his wife (Susan Tower) was born in Randolph, Jan. 25, 1823. Mr. Holbrook was formerly in the boot and shoe business.

Of late the aged couple have lived with their daughter, Mrs. R. A. Gage, on Jersey avenue.

Six of their ten children are now living, and they, with nineteen grandchildren and relatives and friends from Braintree, Brockton, Randolph, Boston, Melrose and Savin Hill were present at the reception.

TODAY'S COURT.

The continued case of Frank E. Cardell of Braintree, for keeping intoxicating liquors with intent to sell, came up this morning. The defendent retracted his former plea and entered one of guilty. He was fined $75.

J. P. Mulligan of Braintree, was arraigned for illegal sale. The case was continued to Dec. 10, for sentence.

WANTED.

Fifty Girls for Housework.

ALSO, Nurses and Seamstresses wanted at the City Employment Office, 58 Hancock street, Quincy.

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Oct. 8—2m p8w

JOB PRINTING

AT THE

PATRIOT OFFICE

ITALIAN GUNBOATS SUNK

In a Skirmish with Chinese Warships at the Port of Shanghai.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—It is rumored in Chinese circles that an official dispatch has reached the Chinese consulate here, said to be from the minister at Washington, describing a preliminary skirmish recently at the port of Shanghai between two Italian gunboats and the Chinese navy, in which the Italian gunboats were sunk. The dispatch, it is stated, says the powers sent the two Italian men-of-war out on a trial battle with the Chinese vessels, and correspondents were warned not to telegraph the facts for fear of injuring the cause of the Europeans in China. The Chinese consul here was too busy at a reception last evening to talk about the alleged sinking of the Italian gunboats, but his secretary said no such dispatch had been received, and advised inquiry at Washington about it.

A dispatch from Washington says the Chinese minister is asleep and cannot talk English when awake, and his interpreter cannot be found.

Wong Cok Soong, a former popular consul of the port of San Francisco and New York, was recently made general commander of the Chinese navy, now in active service under Viceroy Li Chung Chang. This news has created a furore among New York Chinese.

PRIEST WITH PISTOL.

Fires Three Shots at Workmen—His Aim Poor—No One Injured.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 2.—Trouble has been brewing for some time between Father Kirwin, pastor of St. Mary's church of East Orange, and the officials of the projected electric railway, which is now in course of construction. Poles for the operation of the road are being put in position, and as the system is to run through the thoroughfare in which the church is located, it was found necessary to erect poles in front of the church property. Father Kirwin decided that they should not go up. Early yesterday morning a gang of men went to the church and immediately began to set the poles in position, working as noiselessly as possible. But the priest evidently was expecting such a move, for the men had not proceeded far with their work when he appeared at the window of his residence, pistol in hand, and deliberately fired three shots at the gang of workmen. His aim, however, was poor, and no one was injured. There is great excitement in the town over the affair.

RAILROAD PASS HOLDERS.

Court Says They are Entitled to Damages in Case of Accident.

ALBANY, Dec. 2.—The question of liability on the part of railroads in cases of injury to persons riding on a pass was settled yesterday by the court of appeals in the case of Ira Potter, respondent, against the New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad company, appellant, in an appeal from a judgment from the general term, second department, affirming a judgment for $2,725.35 in favor of the plaintiff. The action was brought to recover damages for injuries received while riding on a train of defendants' cars from Callicoon depot to Greys Court, in May, 1888. The defendants sought to avoid liability by alleging that the plaintiff was riding on a pass and that its servants were not guilty of negligence. The court of appeals holds that the decision of the general term awarding damages should be sustained, and this practically decides this question, that railroads are liable for accident to pass holders.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

Bay State Cities Elect Mayors and Vote on the License Question.

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—Following is the result of yesterday's elections in this state:

Cities.	Mayor.	License.
Chicopee	W. W. McCloud, D.	Yes
Fitchburg	Samuel L. Graves, Cit.	—
Holyoke	J. F. Sullivan, D.	Yes
Malden	James Pierce, R.	No
Marlboro	Harry Howe, R.	No
New Bedford	*Ashley, I. C.	No
Newton	*Hubbard	No
Northampton	John R. O'Donnell, D.	Yes
Pittsfield	Jabez L. Peck, R.	—
Quincy	H. O. Fairbanks, R.	No
Waltham	Mayberry, R.	No
Woburn	E. T. Thompson, R.	No

*Re-elected.

That Indian Outbreak.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The officials of the Indian bureau have thus far received no information of a reported outbreak among the Apache Indians in Arizona. If the depredations reported have really been committed, the Indian officials are inclined to the opinion that they are not the work of the San Carlos Apaches, but of a few renegades who escaped capture with Geronimo two years ago, and who have since been in hiding in the mountains in southern Arizona and northern Mexico.

Rebuked by the Bishop.

PARIS, Dec. 2.—A Jesuit father, while preaching in the cathedral at Bayonne, declared that the pope approved of the Archbishop of Aix's conduct, where he came into conflict with the government. At this point the Bishop of Bayonne arose and publicly rebuked the Jesuit for his utterances. The bishop said he knew the pope had ordered the clergy to abstain from political discussions.

The New "Two-Casers."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The issue of the new $2 silver certificate began yesterday. There was a brisk demand for the early numbered notes, and the first 500 were soon taken up as souvenirs. No. 1 was allotted to Mrs. Windom, No. 2 to Treasurer Nebecker and No. 3 to Assistant Secretary Crounse. The new notes will be put into circulation as rapidly as possible.

Lord Lytton's Funeral.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—The final services over the remains of Lord Lytton were held yesterday at the family residence at Hertfordshire. Among those who went to pay their last token of respect to the dead was Lord Salisbury and Lady Salisbury. The queen and the Prince of Wales sent representatives to attend the funeral.

A Circuit of Eight Clubs.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 2.—President Von der Ahe of the St. Louis Browns, who has just returned from Columbus, O., where a meeting of the committee having in charge the arrangement of the American Baseball association was held, states that the organization will have but eight clubs next season.

From Commodore Wilson.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The annual report of Commodore Wilson, chief constructor of the navy, shows that during the past year plans and specifications have been prepared for the triple screw cruiser No. 13, which is to be similar to cruiser No. 12.

A TALK WITH A BURGLAR

MEANS AND METHODS USED BY SUCCESSFUL CRACKSMEN.

How a Man Who Has "Done Time" for Safe Breaking Operates—He Says That to Open Safes Is Comparatively Easy Work—Time and Money Spent on Tools.

Did you ever meet a real live flesh and blood burglar? I mean a man who has made a living by cracking other people's safes, by housebreaking and robbery—who has "done time" in various prisons and who is under police surveillance everywhere he goes? The man with the cast iron countenance, the shifty eyes and the hunted look?

Of course, no. You would shrink from such society. Yet there is a certain novelty in the sensation. Such men pass you on the street and leave no more distinct impression than the touch of a bank president who has absorbed the money of his depositors, and is yet at large unexposed. It is only when you are brought face to face with the burglar in a dark room, with his blinking bullseye shining in your face and the cold muzzle of his pistol pressed against your temples, that the sensation is experienced in all its blood curdling intensity. And I feel sure you would rather be excused from such a meeting.

To have an old friend "on the force" say to you suddenly some day: "Would you like to meet a burglar? Here he is now," and raising a significant finger draw a plainly dressed and shambling figure from the passing Broadway throng into a back room and say, "This man is a bank sneak and burglar." That conveys a different and perhaps more agreeable sensation. And that is the sensation I have just experienced.

EASY WORK TO OPEN ANY SAFE.

"When'll you fellers let up on a man?" was the first and rather plaintive inquiry of the ex-convict. His face took on an innocent and woe begone look.

The policeman addressed him familiarly, asked him what he was doing on Broadway and a string of questions; not severely, but rather inviting confidence and conversation. When the man found he was not wanted, and that a newspaper man was his other auditor, he talked glibly. He had been reading a recent interview with a well known safe manufacturer.

"There isn't a bank vault or safe lock made," said the burglar, "that can't be opened by an expert. I became an adept at the business while in the employ of a safe manufacturer. I picked locks as a legitimate business from New York to San Francisco. Every safe company has men who can do the same thing. The first thing a bank official or anybody else does, when the safe lock gets out of order, is to send to the manufactory and they send an expert who opens the safe. The ordinary combination lock is easily picked. There are time locks which cannot be worked so easily, especially modern ones. Some combination locks have a micrometer proof attachment. That? Why, it's an arrangement which is supposed to prevent the successful use of the micrometer, a little machine which can be attached to the handle of the lock and has an indicator which shows the thickness and variation of the tumblers.

"Some of these cheap combination locks have a bell-like sound or click and these can be easily read. And some combinations run in grooves and can be detected at once. You might as well have a house door lock and latchkey on a safe as one of them. The latest and best combination lock gives out no sound whatever, and, while it may be opened, it would take an expert a good deal of time. There is a good deal of sameness about the old style combination locks, and when you get used to them they are as easily opened as a street door.

BADLY MADE SAFES.

"While the modern bank burglar must be and usually is an expert on combinations, he by no means relies upon that. A dozen years ago I could open any lock within forty-five minutes. The improvements have been such, however, that that method cannot longer be depended upon. It isn't true, as stated in this safe manufacturer's interview, that the safes operated upon successfully by burglars are simply fireproof safes, and that no so called burglar proof safes are being cracked. All that formidable looking array of bolts you see on a burglar proof amount to nothing if you can pick the lock. The two side bolts are the important ones. The others catch the eye, but don't make the safe any stronger.

"The weight of material is not so formidable to a burglar as the quality, and there is much poor material put into safes. Now, there is a weakness in almost every safe, and it is the burglar's art to find it out. Some have better steel in the back than in the front, and sometimes the steel is tougher and better tempered in one part than another. I can tell at once as to the hardness and thickness of steel plating. I've had drills, however, that would go through anything. I could put a hole through two average steel plates in thirty minutes. The skill and genius that have been expended upon burglars' tools is something extraordinary, and the pains that are taken sometimes to lay the foundation of great burglaries or a system of small ones would be astonishing to honest people.

"I know of a case where a valuable safe was purchased for the experimental work. For instance, several country banks may be found using the same safe. By the purchase of one of the same kind and make the experts had an indefinite time to study out its weaknesses. They then descended upon the selected spoils and got away with the boodle.

"Another way is to go right to the manufactory and see how they are made, just like the fellow did who wrote that article. You have read accounts of repeated burglaries in certain sections within a very short time? Well, they are usually on a certain set of safes."—New York Telegram.

HIS CHANGE OF FAITH.

How the Late Vicar General Preston Became a Catholic.

The heart history of the late Mgr. Preston, vicar general of the Roman Catholic diocese of New York, is worthy of the closest study by those who would understand the religious movements of the day. An age in which a refined and scholarly German wears out his life in the deserts of south Africa in missionary work among the blacks, leaving a widow who becomes a Catholic, and a daughter (Olive Schreiner), who becomes the most agnostic writer of her time—and this is but an extreme case among many thousands—is surely an age of social and moral convulsions and great religious unrest.



MGR. PRESTON.

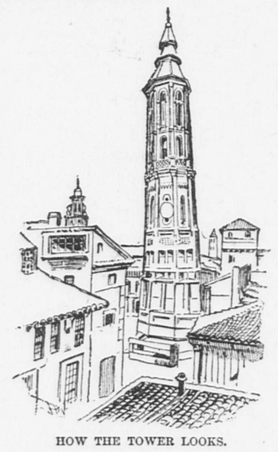
Born in Hartford, in 1824, of Yankee and Protestant parentage, Thomas S. Preston became an Episcopal minister, and then a Catholic priest, and rose by sheer force of ability to one of the highest places in the church. He has told the story of his struggles in most affecting language. "Friends," he says, "bade me beware of the impetuosity of youth and so far prevailed upon me that during the years of doubt and study I did not enter a Catholic church or consult a Catholic teacher. I read and prayed and conscience constrained me.

"To say that there was no visible church of Christ on earth was a denial of Christianity in a concrete form, and to my mind that was infidelity. All human influences and all worldly ties would have kept me where I was, but I felt that if there was a church of Christ on earth I must seek till I found it. The 'branch theory' of Protestanism I was logically and historically compelled to reject. I was then driven to the conclusion that in the Roman Catholic church only was the ark of safety where I could receive the truth from the lips of the incarnate God. From that moment I have never had one doubt of its truth."

SARAGOSSA'S LEANING TOWER.

Its Fall Is Now Said to Be a Matter of a Few Months.

Sightseers in Spain as well as intending tourists are grieved by the announcement that the famous leaning tower of Saragossa is likely soon to fall. While it does not rival the leaning tower of Pisa, in Italy, yet it has stood so long that it was supposed the foundations would settle no farther, and it is a marvel on account of its peculiar diapered brickwork. It was erected in 1504, and owing to some defect in the foundations was soon inclining 9 feet and 10 inches from the perpendicular.



HOW THE TOWER LOOKS.

Saragossa was originally Cæsar Augusta, a Roman fortress, and in the local dialect it is now Zaragoza. It has been celebrated ever since Roman times, was very noted in the Saracenic wars, was the capital of Aragon until the union effected by Ferdinand and Isabella and was celebrated by Byron on account of the heroic maid who saw her lover fall and "shed no ill timed tear," but "filled the fatal post." The tower has recently been undermined by great floods, and good judges say it will fall in a few months.

Diplomats at Washington.

The diplomatic gentlemen lead a rather gay life. Not one in a dozen of them ever did a real day's work. The young attaches and secretaries are for the most part the sons of rich or influential fathers, appointed for their family's sake rather than for any ability which they are supposed to possess, and they spend nearly all their time playing tennis, riding or driving and dining one with another. I asked an attache of one of the big European legations what his duties were, and he replied: "Well, I have to open the mail every day"—he explained that the mail usually consisted of five or six letters and occasionally a diplomatic packet—"and I must dine three times a week with my minister and go to church with him every Sunday. I believe that is all."

The Bicycle in Good Repute.

Fifteen years ago the "velocipede" was the object of all sorts of adverse comment. Now, as the bicycle, it has been thought worthy of a place in the details of army organization, and, according to a London merchant, it has moral merit as well. He says that the clerk who comes and goes between his home and his office on a bicycle escapes temptations encountered by travelers on 'buses, and is better fitted for business. He loses no time in waiting at stations. The exertion of getting home makes him disinclined to go out to clubs or billiard saloons, and for these reasons he thinks bicyclists to be morally superior.

Radical English Fashions Don't Go.

The recent refusal to sanction with the customary prompt enthusiasm several of the most radical changes in the regime that have been made of late years by London swells has had a decidedly discomfiting effect upon our English cousins. Their confidence of leadership has received naturally a severe shock in consequence. From all accounts the London swell mob is passing through a period of experimentalism. As a result men's fashions abroad have not been so unsettled in fifty years.

The heavy swells continue groping aimlessly after the elusive innovation. For their independence at this time, therefore, Americans have cause for self congratulation—the more particularly so on account of the very divergent character of some of the foreign ultra speculations. Advanced copies of the recent London fads in coats and top coats, had they been tried suddenly on the New York public, would have created almost a riot in the streets. The English swell, be it known, can dress himself up as his fancy dictates and the yeomanry makes no outcry.

Now that we have thrown off the shackles of slavish emulation and blithely accept or reject what we want, or what does not appeal to the sense of the fitness of things, the English fashion framer will come down from his oracular eminence and in the future pose with ameliorated despotism in the light of guide, philosopher and friend. I am aware that the sentiments above set forth would have been regarded a few years ago as rank heresy, but they verify the aphorism of Brer Rabbit that "the world do move."—Clothier and Furnisher.

An Ingenious Prisoner.

It is seldom that a convict turns the hours of his enforced confinement to such good purpose as an inmate of a Maryland prison. His term of imprisonment is thirteen years, on a conviction of horse stealing, of which he insists he was innocent. By working overtime he has earned such sums of money as to enable him to purchase books, of which his cell contains over 200. A short time ago, when electric light wires were being placed in the prison, he became interested in electricity and bought some standard works on the subject. The result was the construction of half a dozen different electrical appliances, including a burglar alarm, which he has just completed for the bedroom of the warden of the prison.

Another result of his industry is a lock which is so arranged that hammering on it drives the bolts deeper into their fastening. He exhibited a model of this lock to the warden, who was so pleased with it that it was at once adopted for use in the prison. Castings for the locks were made in the prison foundry, a lathe was set up in the prisoner's cell and he was relieved of all other tasks so that his entire time could be devoted to the manufacture of his locks, with which in a short time all the dormitories of the prison will be provided.—Exchange.

Against the Insurance Company.

A merchant who was a member of a mutual accident insurance association was killed, while hunting for recreation, from an accidental shot. The association provided for the payment of sums ranging from $5,000 to $500, according to the occupation of the member. Merchants' certificates call for $5,000; but the company paid the beneficiaries of the man in question only $500, on the strength of a provision that any member receiving an injury while engaged temporarily in another occupation more hazardous than the one given in his certificate, he shall be entitled only to such sum as provided for in the occupation in which he is engaged at the time of injury.

The Illinois supreme court held that the beneficiaries were entitled to the whole $5,000, as the word "occupation" in the bylaw has reference to trade, vocation or profession, and does not preclude a member from the performance of acts which are simply incidents connected with the daily life of men in all pursuits.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Amusement for the Baby.

Mr. Waldrige surprised his baby Sunday night. He didn't intend to surprise it; he intended to amuse. He had been to church, and on reaching home drew his revolver from his pocket to put it away. Baby reached for the weapon. If baby wanted it, baby must have it, so papa took out the cartridges—every one of them—and then to show baby how to operate the toy, he pulled the trigger. That was where the baby was surprised! It would surprise any baby to see its papa shoot the cook stove on a quiet Sunday night with an unloaded revolver, when the cook stove was quietly pursuing its vocation and digesting hard wood at the rate of an armful an hour.—Myrtle Point West Oregonian.

It Was Hot.

Some wretch, who evidently delights to see mankind sweltering in perspiration, played a rascally practical joke on about two hundred passengers who were in the waiting room of the Staten Island ferry. For some reason, the arrival of the long expected boat was delayed; the crowd was therefore large, and as the night was intensely warm, the atmosphere in that close room was not only enervating, but distressing. The weather was unanimously voted to be the warmest of the season—hot enough to parboil a Hottentot. It was then discovered that the Turkish bath temperature had been caused by a practical joker, who had unfeelingly turned on the steam heat.—Yankee Blade.

The Potato with the Iron Mask.

J. T. Choate, Esq., showed us this morning a veritable curiosity taken from the ground by his father while digging potatoes on his place. It was a heel iron from a lady's boot, through the center hole of which had grown a potato. The iron was nearly in the center, and on each side was a growth nearly large enough to hide the iron, which formed a metallic collar around the center of it.—Amesbury Cor. Newburyport News.

TRIUMPH OF THE ALTO

She Knew the Soprano Would Have to Get a Screen to Keep the Flies Out.

"From all envy, hatred and malice, good Lord, deliver us," slowly continued the minister.

"Good Lord, deliver us," echoed the congregation.

It was a day of triumph for the soprano of the choir.

All the city folks who were passing the summer in cool Berryville were in the congregation, and the alto, her deadly enemy, had such a cold that she could not sing a note.

So she soared aloft in highest notes of gladsome praise, while the unfortunte alto sat upon the back bench in the choir loft, consumed with envy that even her dampest tears could not quench.

"Glory be for evermore!" droned the bass with gusto.

"Glory be for evermore!" shrilled the tenor with fervor.

Then the soprano took it up, took up the glad strain, "Glory be forevermore!" Took it up and held it fondly; took it up and played with it among the lower notes. Snatched it again from the deeps and ran up the vocal scale with it in her teeth, throwing it out above the heads of the enraptured congregation and catching it again before it could strike bottom, as she swept up the scale and over the measures in triumphant joy. It was a day of triumph for her indeed.

Again she took up the fervid cry, "Glory be forevermore!" Striking the lowest note in her compass, she gloriously rolled up the chromatic scale with the paean of victory—up—up—up—with her swaying head far back, her straining eyes half closed, her mouth round and open with the full crescendo of the pouring flood of melody. Up—up—up—higher and higher, till the air quivered in unison and the souls of the listeners lost themselves in ecstasy. Up—up—up——

Then suddenly, without warning:

"Yeuch—yeuch! Chow-uch—uch—uch—chow-whickerren!"

Her voice broke into a choking gasp a thin, reedy wheeze, a horrible, eye staring gurgle—she turned black in the face and fell backward into the choir chairs behind the green curtains in front of the loft.

The minister glared wildly from his place, hanging over the pulpit's edge.

The entire congregation rose as one man to leap upon the pew seats and strain into the unknown horror with bursting eyes.

The Press representative dashed out the side door on a dead run for the telegraph office to wire in the death of a choir singer from a bursted blood vessel.

When from the deathly stillness which hung over the fatal loft came a hissing whisper that stung the farthest ear distinctly.

"Ah—h—! Swallowed it, did she? Indeed! I told her once that if she would open her mouth like that in the summer time she'd have to get a screen door to keep the flies out! Why don't some one chunk her in the back once or twice?"

It was the alto's voice.

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"From envy, hatred and malice, good Lord, deliver us!"—Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

People Who Did Not Kill.

The inhabitants of the Canary islands, the Guanches, were, it is supposed, but the mountain shepherds of a submerged world. Though so strong physically, the Guanches were, nevertheless, a very gentle race; they rarely made war on one another, and when the Europeans fell into their hands they did not kill them, but sent them to tend sheep in the mountains. So tame were the birds in this happy land, that when the Spaniards first landed they came and fed out of their hands.

To kill an animal degraded a man; the butcher was a reprieved criminal and outcast, and lived apart, he and his assistants being supported by the state. No woman was allowed to approach the shambles, and in such horror was killing held by these giants that no man could be ennobled until he had publicly declared that he had not been guilty of killing any animal, not even a goat. Their standard of morality was high; robbery was almost unknown among them.—St. Louis Star Sayings.

Honest Smokers.

Quite a number of cigar stores about town leave a small box with nickel cigars lying exposed on the showcase. When a customer wants a nickel cigar he comes in and deposits his nickel on the box and takes out a cigar, lights it and leaves the store without disturbing the clerk or proprietor. Sometimes he see nobody. It is noticeable, however, that none of the imported stock that sell for fifteen cents straight up to a dollar is left lying about subject to the honesty of the customer. Perhaps the dealers have come to the conclusion that the man who would have the courage to smoke a five cent cigar may be relied upon as always able and willing to pay for it whether watched or not.—New York Herald.

A Clock That Sounds "Taps."

An alarm clock is usually used for getting people up, not for sending them to bed, but I know of at least one authentic case in which the latter end was attained by it. A nervous, active woman, who refused to take an afternoon nap because she could "never think of it until it was too late," was astonished by the gift of an alarm clock, with the dial set exactly at 3. It sounded a regular summons to a daily rest. Its imperative call could not be disregarded, and in a short time she found health and spirits much improved by this fantastic use of a familiar convenience.—Kate Field's Washington.

Very Willing.

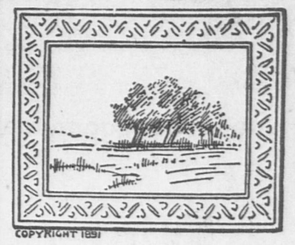
He (fervently)—Oh, my darling, let me buy the ring!

She—This is very sudden, Charlie.

He—Oh, but you will let me?

She—Well, if you will, you will.

He—Then, dear love, loan me fifty dollars.—Jewelers' Circular.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR A WEEK.

TODAY.

Y. M. C. A. classes in gymnasium to organize
Knights and Ladies of Honor visitation.
Auctioneer Belcher sells standing wood.

THURSDAY.

Installation of officers, Rural Lodge.
Dance, S. of V. Drum Corps.
Entertainment, Congregational church.

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End of the Jubilee.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 2.—The third day's celebration of the golden jubilee of Archbishop Kenrick closed last night with a grand sacred concert. Governor Francis and others made addresses, congratulating and eulogizing the venerable prelate. Cardinal Gibbons responded in behalf of the archbishop.

Death of a Gallant Soldier.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2.—Major of Ordnance George W. McKee died at Frankfort arsenal last night of heart disease. He served through the late civil war, being promoted for gallantry and efficient service throughout the various stages to major in 1865.

Time for It.

VIENNA, Dec. 2.—The Political Correspondence says that France, in view of the situation in China, has urged the powers to take immediate united action.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

ALMANAC FOR WEDNESDAY, Dec. 2.

SUN RISES..... 6 55 | High Tide... 11 30 AM
SUN SETS..... 4 12 | 12 00 PM
LENGTH OF DAY. 9 17 | Moon Sets.... 5 00 PM

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Forecast for New England: Warmer; generally clear; southwest winds.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

There is an alarming increase of yellow fever at Rio Janeiro.

Relief supplies to Russia's starving peasants move slowly.

A station agent at Wingate, Ariz., was robbed by masked men.

The Princess of Wales celebrated her 47th birthday yesterday.

Starving Russian peasants are reported selling their homes for a song.

Insubordination is showing itself among the troops at Rio Grande do Sul.

The Victorian era was commemorated by an exhibition in London opened today.

The pottery of Hews & Co., Cambridge, Mass., was destroyed, with loss of $45,000.

Austrian and German agents are said to be buying many horses of Russian peasants.

Protest is made against the incompetency of Austria-Hungary's representatives abroad.

The amount of the embezzlement of ex-Cashier Percival of Auburn, Me., is $187,455.50.

France has begun negotiations looking to joint action on the part of the powers in France.

W. F. Sheehan succeeds Herman Oelrichs on the New York Democratic state committee.

Joseph Fuller of Housatonic, Mass., ended a spree by choking to death while eating a boiled egg.

It is officially denied that the Russian government has any intention to forbid the exportation of horses.

Edward M. Field, son of Cyrus W. Field, who tried to commit suicide, has been committed to an insane asylum.

Countess Russell, a former English beauty, seeks divorce from her husband, Earl Russell, alleging the most cruel treatment.

German manufacturers have shown a change of feeling toward the Chicago World's fair and now desire a worthy representation.

The Providence line freight steamer Pequot struck on Man-o'-War rock, in the East river, New York, and was beached to prevent her sinking.

There was a very satisfactory trial of the Howell torpedo at Newport, R. I. There is not much doubt but that the torpedo will be accepted by the government.

A daring train robbery occurred on the St. Louis and San Francisco railway near St. Louis. The bandits secured about $15,000 from the express safe and some registered mail.

Mabel Raleigh, an inmate of the Bay View House, Portsmouth, N. H., while suffering from delirium tremens, jumped from a third story window, fracturing her skull. She will probably die.

Mary Daily, charged with the murder of James Corcoran, Jr., at Willimantic, Conn., was indicted by the grand jury for murder in the second degree, and the case assigned for trial Dec. 15.

Emin Pasha, in a letter in the Berlin Tagblatt, says that Stanley caused the revolt among his troops, also that his object was to purchase the province for an English commercial company, and not to rescue him.

AN EVIL PRACTICE.

A General Sentiment Against Dating Bills Ahead.

IT SHOULD BE ABOLISHED

Is the Almost Unanimous Opinion of Shoe Manufacturers and Jobbers Throughout the Country—Suggestions Regarding Plans for the Future.

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—At a meeting of the New England Shoe and Leather association, held on July 15 last, a committee of seven was constituted, and afterward increased to thirty, relative to the subject of dating bills after the time of shipment. Of this committee Edwin L. Sprague was made chairman. Its report is now in print.

The committee sent a circular to the boot and shoe manufacturers and jobbers throughout the country, putting these questions:

First—In your opinion, do the evils attributed to the system of dating bills after the time of shipment, as stated in the accompanying communication, exist?

Second—Are you disposed to unite in any measures receiving the indorsement of the trade which will do away with or change the system?

Third—Would you favor a return to the old system of dating bills when goods are shipped, to be settled for within a reasonable time, either by cash or note?

The Opinions.

To the first question 95 per cent. of those answering replied in the affirmative, 1 per cent. in the negative, and 4 per cent. indefinitely; to the second, 93 per cent. in the affirmative, 4 per cent. in the negative, and 3 per cent. indefinitely; to the third, 90 per cent. in the affirmative, 4 per cent. in the negative, 6 per cent indefinitely. These replies lead the committee to report:

That it is the almost unanimous opinion of the boot and shoe manufacturers and jobbers of the country that the dating-ahead system, as it now exists, is a great evil, and should be abolished or largely modified; that the manufacturers and jobbers are disposed to co-operate in any measures which may seem to them practical for its abolition; and that they will favor a return to the system under which the date of bills

Shall Be the Time of Shipment,

and settlement shall be made in a reasonable time, either by cash or note.

Having arrived at the above conclusion the questions which the committee were called upon to determine were—which of the two alternatives proposed, the abolition or modification of the dating-ahead system, is the more feasible, and which will better promote the interests of the trade. In answer to the first inquiry they report that no general and satisfactory modification of the dating-ahead system is, in the opinion of the committee, possible.

And in answer to the second:

That not only would the interests of the trade be best subserved by the abolition of the dating-ahead system, but its welfare imperatively demands it.

The committee recommends the following as

A Basis of System

under which sales should be made:

First—That the date of bills shall be that of the date of shipment of goods.

Second—That settlement of bills shall be made by notes or cash within thirty days, or within other reasonable time subsequent to the date of bills.

Third—That the maximum time given be such that one season's bills shall not overlap the bills of the succeeding season.

In commenting upon the past custom, the committee says that the adoption of the dating-ahead system not only revolutionized the general mercantile credit system, substituting one of long-time open accounts for one of short-time accounts and notes having a merchandise basis, but also revolutionized the general system of note issue, forcing in place of that which had a merchandise basis the one at present existing, which, upon examination, bears a too close resemblance to a system of fiat money issue not to be contemplated without feelings of insecurity and apprehension.

A Daring Robbery.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Nina Farrington, leading lady in the Cinderella company at the Academy of Music, and Fanny Ward, another member of the troupe, were robbed by two unknown men who got several hundred dollars worth of diamonds, jewelry and money. After the performance the actresses started up town in a cab. Two men occupied the driver's box. At Ninety-second street they stopped the cab, opened the door and relieved the ladies of their property, put them out of the carriage and drove away.

A Bad Smashup.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 2.—A collision occurred on the Monon road. The through freight from the south collided with the local from the north, totally demolishing both engines and twelve freight cars loaded with merchandise. The crews all jumped and escaped serious injury, except Engineer Henderson of the local, who is dangerously hurt. The loss will be enormous, as both engines, the cars and freight are total losses.

Killed By an Explosion.

GORUNNA, Mich., Dec. 2.—While workmen at the Kincaid coal mines, two miles northwest of here, were engaged in thawing out dynamite cartridges, the cartridges exploded with terrific violence. The shed in which the men were at work was completely wrecked and Michael Castor was killed and two of his assistants fatally injured.

Was Governor of Georgia.

COLUMBUS, Ga., Dec. 2.—Ex-Governor James M. Johnson died Monday afternoon at Upatoi, near Columbus. He was lieutenant governor of Georgia during the reconstruction period. The remains were taken to St. Paul's church, where the funeral services were held. Interment was at the city cemetery.

Bread is Scarce.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 2.—The price of black bread has doubled here within a week. It is reported that the reduction of the bread rations among the troops has caused intense discontent in the army, bread being the chief article of diet with the soldiers.

His Life Ended.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2.—Nelson Decker, the well-known actor, who, on Wednesday last at the Edwin Forrest Home, made an attempt to take his life by cutting his throat, died yesterday.

Influenza on the Increase.

PARIS, Dec. 2.—Dr. Brouardel, the noted medical authority, says the epidemic of influenza has increased, and deaths from the disease occurred in this city last week by the hundreds.

AT A RIPE OLD AGE.

Death of Rev. Samuel Devens, Who Was Loved by All Who Knew Him.

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—Rev. Samuel Adams Devens, died at his home, 13 Chester square, at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Mr. Devens was born in Charlestown, Oct. 27, 1808. He was a son of the late Hon. David Devens, and a great-grandson of the patriot, Richard Devens who was commissary-general of Massachusetts during the revolution. His mother was a daughter of Rev. Zabdiel Adams of Lunenberg, Mass., who was a double cousin of John Adams, the second president of the United States.

During early life Mr. Devens was active in preaching the Unitarian faith in various places in New England and the south. His last service in the ministry was at Charleston, S. C., not long after the war.

His extensive travel and culture and old-time courtesy made him a most interesting companion. His heart beat warmly for the poor and oppressed; he was generous to a fault, and ever ready with a helping hand. His death will be a sad blow to many who depended upon him alone for a kind word or material assistance.

BARMAIDS IN ENGLAND.

System of Public House Management Has Much Room for Reform.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Before the royal labor commission, Barrister Shortt, secretary of the committee to improve the condition of barmaids gave some interesting and even sensational testimony as to the conditions and prospects of that large class of female workers. He estimated the number of barmaids in England and Wales at 80,000, and gave their average wages as 10 shillings a week. On this sum, he said, they are expected to dress neatly and attractively. They are occupied in their work on an average of fourteen hours a day. Many publicans refuse to employ any barmaids except those that are free from family ties or responsibilities, and disposed to consult the proprietors' interests in every way. Hundreds of girls are thus ruined, said Mr. Shortt, every year. The rank of the barmaids are recruited from the middle classes, and even to some extent from the professional classes. Mr. Shortt feared that it was useless to expect a change in the English plan of public house management by the adoption of the American system of male barkeepers.

NO JURY YET.

No Progress Seems to Be Made in the Barnaby Poisoning Case.

DENVER, Dec. 2.—There were just nineteen peremptory challenges left when the work of securing a jury to try Dr. Graves was resumed yesterday morning. The defense had ten and the prosecution nine. There were but fifty-eight talesmen to select from as only this number could be found out of the venire of 150 ordered for the day. A venire of fifty more jurors was ordered for the afternoon, and as a jury was not obtained out of that number Judge Rising ordered the drawing of a panel of 500 jurors for today. The excuses of business men who did not care to serve came thick and fast after the proceedings were resumed. The entire morning was spent in examining talesmen as to their legal excuses.

OLD HANDS AT THE BUSINESS.

Arrest of Firebugs Who Have Swindled Many Insurance Companies.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 2.—Detectives last night arrested Morris Michael and his uncle, Max Michael, members of a gang of incendiaries who for over a year have made a regular business of setting fire to houses and stores in various parts of the city for the purpose of securing a portion of the insurance. Morris Michael, in company with Detective Floyd, who had gained his confidence, last night fired a building upon which a policy of insurance had been obtained by Floyd. Morris told Floyd he had burned five houses in West St. Paul on the percentage of insurance plan, and that when he lived in Chicago he made lots of money out of setting fires. There are three other members of the gang who will probably be arrested soon.

Emperor William as High Priest.

BERLIN, Dec. 2.—Among the great stories invented by the French press about the conduct of the Emperor William on board the yacht Hohenzollern during the voyage last summer to the Norwegian coast, was one that he had an altar erected on deck, and posing as high priest preached to the assembled officers and crew. The fact is that the emperor, in the absence of a chaplain, conducted the ship's service on Sundays and holidays. He did not assume to preach on these occasions, as recently stated by the Freisinnige Zeitung, but read from the sermons of Rev. Dr. Richter.

Arrested for Murder.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Dec. 2.—Officers Vail and Barrett of this city arrested at Galeton, Pa., Frederick Maguire and wife who are wanted for the murder of Mrs. Amelia J. Gregory near this city on Oct. 14. Warren Brasington, a confederate, made a confession charging Maguire with the murder and claiming to have received a portion of the money secured by robbing the house after the murder was committed.

The Machinery Broke Down.

AMHERSTBURG, Ont., Dec. 2.—The machinery in the Anchor Line steamship Philadelphia, flour laden from Chicago to Buffalo, broke down just below Bar Point at the mouth of the Detroit river. She drifted a mile east of the lightship before she could get down her anchors, and then she commenced leaking. She sank early yesterday morning. No lives were lost.

Evading Duty.

BUDA PESTH, Dec. 2.—Two drill sergeants have been arrested on a charge of taking bribes from members of the reserve to allow them to escape military duty. Over 4000 men belonging to the reserve have escaped performing the services required of them by paying from 50 to 100 florins each to the sergeants.

The Budget's Surplus.

ROME, Dec. 2.—In the chamber of deputies Signor Luzzatti, the minister of finance, said that the budget for 1892 would be the first one in Italian history to show a surplus. The budget, he added, shows a surplus of 9,000,000 lire, "provided parliament accepts the proposed economies and taxes."

Ephraim Should Have Known Better.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Ephraim Grinepau, a jeweler here, was swindled out of $3900 yesterday by a stranger, in the house of Nathan Mandell, by means of the gold dust swindle. Grinepau had the Mandell family arrested.

Dom Pedro is Laid Up.

PARIS, Dec. 2.—Dom Pedro, the deposed emperor of Brazil, is suffering from chill. He is confined to his room.

ISAAC'S NEW STORY.

Says He Killed His Brother Without Aid.

DEED WAS DONE IN MAINE

According to His Latest Affidavit, Which is Not Consistent with the Frst One. Sawtell and Witnesses Will Testify in Court Next Monday.

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 2.—Counsel for Isaac B. Sawtell went to the prison yesterday and obtained a short affidavit from him concerning the details of the murder of his brother Hiram. They and the prison officers decline to furnish the document for publication, but it is known that in it Isaac confesses to killing his brother with a pistol. He says he did it alone and unaided and that the crime was committed in the state of Maine (where there is no capital punishment).

The papers in the case were submitted to Judge Chase of the supreme court and at once transferred by him to the full bench for action. When the case was recorded on docket, Attorney General Barnard

Moved to Dismiss the Petition,

because the affidavits of witness related simply to immaterial matter, while Sawtell's sworn statement contains nothing that he could not have testified to at the trial had he chosen so to do.

J. A. Edgerly, counsel for Sawtell, said in reply that the affidavits showed that important witnesses for the state were mistaken, and further, that no crime was committed in New Hampshire, but that, in fact, Hiram Sawtell was murdered in Maine. The fact that Sawtell chose not to exercise his constitutional right to testify at the trial could have no effect upon his right to a new trial under these proceedings.

Attorney General Barnard said: "It is simply his opinion that he had an unfair trial. That is of no consequence." Two affidavits are presented to the court, in one of which he (Sawtell) says he had no pistol, and in the other he says he shot Hiram with a revolver, when nobody was present,

In the State of Maine.

Which statement can the court believe? It is now too late for him to ask for a new trial."

Chief Justice Doe asked when Isaac Sawtell was to be executed, and Mr. Edgerly told him Jan. 5, 1892. The matter was then taken under advisement. Last night the full bench decided to hear all parties, and their evidence in the matter of the application of the murderer Sawtell for a new trial, next Monday. The prisoner himself will appear in court and testify, and witnesses will also be called by the prosecution and defense.

EXCITEMENT IN TENNESSEE.

Largely Attended Meeting at Governor's Office Relative to the Convicts.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 2.—A meeting was held yesterday at the governor's office. All the state officials attended and also the prison wardens. The meeting was in relation to the convicts. After some discussion of affairs the superintendent of prisons was authorized to hire 100 men for Briceville and ten for Coal Creek, for guard duty. It is believed that the governor is to establish a militia guard of seventy-five men at each stockade. The captured convicts have already cost this state $9038, and as soon as the stockades are completed they will be marched into them in spite of any opposition. Word has been received of the death of two escaped colored convicts. According to the coroner both men died of exposure.

Commissioner Raum's Administration.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Representative Cooper of Indiana, who introduced in the last congress the resolution providing for an investigation of Commissioner Raum's administration of the pension office, and who personally prosecuted his charges against Mr. Raum before the house committee on invalid pensions, said that if General Raum retired within a month or so he believed there would be no investigation of the pension office by the Fifty-second congress. Mr. Cooper added that if the president was determined to keep General Raum, the fight would be renewed. It was for the president to say, said Mr. Cooper, whether there would be a renewal of the strife.

Short in Their Accounts.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 2.—Nathan C. Barthel and Martin R. Barthel and son, two employes of the Concordia Publishing company, are short in their accounts. Upon being charged with the embezzlement the father broke down and admitted his guilt, turning over $50,000 in real estate to cover the shortage. The officers of the company say that the property turned over more than covers the defalcation. Martin C., the father, has been manager of the Concordia for twenty-five years.

A Reciprocity Talk.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—W. K. Chandler, member of the legislative council, and E. T. Grannun, member of the house of assembly, Barbadoes, in company with Mr. Johnstone, a member of the British legation, were at the department of state yesterday in consultation with Mr. Foster relative to the negotiation of a reciprocity agreement with the United States covering the British West Indian colonies.

For Cashing a Bogus Check.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 2.—Albert Hope, ex-actor and a swell dude of New York, was brought to this city from his hotel in that city on a requisition. He is wanted here for cashing a bogus check. The friends of Mrs Frank Leslie of Philadelphia tried to prevent his leaving the city. Hope was a protege of Mrs. Leslie.

Austria is with Us.

VIENNA, Dec. 2.—In the lower house of the reichrath yesterday the minister of commerce announced that, in spite of the commercial policy of the United States, the Austrian government had decided to take part officially in the Chicago World's fair.

For Fast Atlantic Steamships.

OTTAWA, Dec. 2.—It is reported that the Canadian Pacific railway will submit to the Dominion government a proposal for the establishment of a service of fast Atlantic steamships from Quebec to Plymouth, England, and Chersbourg, France.

Old Missionary Dead.

WEST BRATTLEBORO, Vt., Dec. 2.—Rev. James Herrick, for over thirty-seven years a missionary of the American Board in Southern India, died suddenly at his home here. He was born March 19, 1814.

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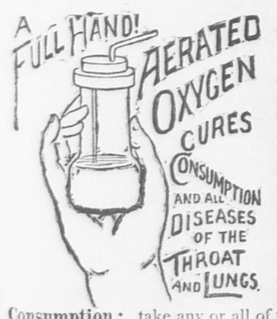
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LOOKING FOR PLUMS.

The Speakership Contest Narrowing Down.

The Result is Uncertain and Depends upon New Members.

Mills and Crisp Men Still Making Confident Assertions.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The contest for the speakership is narrowing down as the time for holding the caucus to make the nominations approaches. Quite a number of new members have arrived and most of them are very reticent as to their choice. They go the rounds of all the candidates' headquarters and chat pleasantly with each, but do not intimate in which direction they lean. Their great desire is to ascertain if possible who is most likely to be the winning man. When they are convinced of this important point, they will be ready to step aboard and move along with the procession. It is apparent from what the new members have discovered that there is considerable doubt as to whether Mr. Crisp or Mr. Mills is in the lead, and which one is most likely to win the prize. In visiting the Mills headquarters they are assured by that gentleman that he is sure to be nominated on the second ballot. The same assurances and confidence are expressed when they come in contact with Mr. Crisp and his friends.

There is no denying the fact that there is much uncertainty at present, but the new members realize that they will be compelled to take sides within the next forty-eight hours. The preponderance of sentiment is in favor of arraying themselves either on the side of Mr. Crisp or of Mr. Mills without wasting their time on side candidates with complimentary votes. The other three candidates are basing their hopes on the bitterness of the contest and

The Chances of a Deadlock,

which would be likely to inure to the benefit of one of the three. The Hatch boom, although worked with great force and determination, has not made enough progress to endanger the leading candidates nor materially to change the figures as already given.

Estimates are being exhibited at Mr. Crisp's headquarters, based on alleged definite information, showing that he will have on the second ballot 120 votes. They place Mr. Mills' vote at seventy-five. Mr. Mills' friends, however, ridicule these figures and assert in the most positive terms that Mr. Crisp's vote will not exceed seventy. They are also confident that Mr. Mills will be nominated on the second or third ballot. Herculean efforts are making to get Messrs. Hatch, Springer and McMillin to withdraw. It is known that two-thirds of their votes would go to Mr. Mills if they were out of the way. If they all remain in the contest, the indications are that Mr. Mills will be defeated.

The New England Delegation

is still an object of interest. It may safely be predicted, however, that Mr. Mills will get nine or ten of the votes. It is certain that Messrs. Hoar and Williams are for Mr. Mills, and they are among his most earnest workers. Mr. Andrew is claimed for both Mills and Crisp. Mr. Stevens is said to be a Springer man, and both Mr. Crosby and Mr. Coolidge are doubtful, with both the leading candidates claiming them.

Mr. O'Neill was accounted as positively for Mr. Crisp until yesterday, when he said he could not vote for any of the candidates, because of their silver records, and he would throw his vote away. It is understood that he will vote for his colleague, Mr. Andrew.

A Big Day's Work.

The work in behalf of the various candidates lasted far into the night, their headquarters presenting a scene of activity and industry. The Wisconsin delegation did not hold a meeting, it being decided to await the arrival of one or two absent members.

The New England delegation held an informal conference at the house of Mr. Andrew of Massachusetts last evening, for the purpose of talking over the situation and of getting a better idea of each other's views and opinions with respect to the speakership candidates. The conference lasted for some time, and at its close Mr. McKinney of New Hampshire, said the discussion showed that ten of the fourteen members of the delegation were for Mr. Mills, and the remaining four divided among the other candidates. No formal action was taken at the conference. It was the understanding when the conference adjourned that there would be no further meeting of the delegation before the caucus on Saturday.

Judge Holman's "Pull."

The arrival of Judge Holman is looked forward to with much interest by the adherents of the various speakership candidates, and with this interest is mixed a certain amount of trepidation, for the Indiana congressman is considered a power in the land in connection with the battle. As chairman of the Democratic caucus, a position that places him as the leader of his party in the house on undetermined matters of party policy, Mr. Holman entered into correspondence, soon after the election of 1890, with the Democratic members elected to the Fifty-second congress for the purpose of obtaining their views on party questions. He is said to have kept himself well informed on the progress of the speakership fight, and his well-known astuteness has gained for him among the Democratic members such a reputation that any declaration on his part that any particular candidate will secure the speakership honor that it is believed that such a statement would carry with it for the candidate pointed out the votes of a large number of members who are anxious to be on the right side. Again, it is believed that Mr. Holman's extensive acquaintance with the Democratic members, obtained through correspondence and personal contaca, will enable him to influence a large number of votes in whatever direction he desires.

The Canvass for Minor Offices

is overshadowed by that for the speakership. Mr. Dalton of Indiana, who was a candidate for the clerkship, found there were differences in his state's delegation over his candidacy and has withdrawn, leaving the race to ex-Representative Kerr of Pennsylvania, Mr. Crutchfield of Kentucky and ex-Representative Clark of Missouri, who was clerk of the house during the Fiftieth congress. There are also a number of candidates for the other elective offices under the control of the house. The distribution of these offices is largely dependent on the result of the speakership.

Senator Palmer of Illinois will be here today to aid Mr. Springer

Explosion and Loss of Life.

NYACK, N. Y., Dec. 3.—An explosion occurred at the dynamite factory in Haverstraw yesterday afternoon. Five men were killed. The building which was blown up was a frame one, 50x150 feet. The building was set on fire by the explosion and burned for several hours. The shock from the explosion was felt twenty miles away.

Treasury Figures.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—A statement prepared at the treasury department shows that there has been a net increase of $12,769,909 in the circulation since Nov. 1. Since Nov. 1 there has been a net increase of $8,867,045 in money and bullion in the treasury. The circulation per capita, Dec. 1, is stated at $24.38.

A Cowardly Murder.

INDIANA, Pa., Dec. 3.—At Black Lick William Clark, a young colored man, saw a man named Palmer walking down the street. He ran up behind him and, without a word of warning, shot Palmer in the back, inflicting a mortal wound. Clark was arrested.

Royalty Interested in the World's Fair.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—Princess Helena Augusta Victoria, third daughter of the queen and wife of Prince Frederic Christian, has consented to become the president of the English committee on woman's work for the Chicago exhibition.

Secretary Dickenson to Retire.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Colonel John T. Dickenson has made up his mind to retire from the secretaryship of the World's fair national commission. The resignation will take effect Jan. 1.

Dom Pedro is Very Sick.

PARIS, Dec. 3.—The condition of Dom Pedro arouses the gravest anxiety. He is suffering with diabetes in a very serious form. Dom Pedro's age is 66, yesterday being his birthday.

WEYMOUTH.

The South Weymouth High School held its reunion in Fogg's hall on Wednesday, and a thoroughly good time was enjoyed. A large party composed of the best people of Weymouth was present. The entertainment was furnished by Porter's orchestra of Brockton. Mrs. Emma Wheeler-Shute, of Boston was soprano soloist; Miss Etta Sherman, of Boston, violinist, (Miss Sherman is the leader of the Beacon Orchestral Club, of Boston, composed of fifty ladies), Miss Hattie E. Connors, of Boston, the famous whistling soloist.

The supper was furnished by Harvey Blunt, caterer, of Boston, and was served at 7 o'clock. Dancing followed which was kept up until the wee small hours.

Timely Topics.

—It is whispered

—That we shall soon be writing in 1892.

—The next holiday is Christmas,

—And the young folks are saving their pennies to buy Christmas presents.

—The older ones too are getting their dollars together for a like purpose.

—Well, that's right.

—Christmas comes but once a year and we should make the most of it.

—Salem has four candidates for mayor, nineteen for aldermen, and forty-six for councilmen, all by nomination papers.

—Every young man has a private idea that the woman who gets him will win a prize. Somehow, his sister entertains a very different idea.

—"You're a dead loss to yourself" is the latest sarcastic way of telling a man he is no good.

—An ulcerated tooth has been very properly defined as a howling swell.

—Cyrus W. Field says that he has made thousands of dollars by a rigid adherence to punctuality. On the other hand the late Dr. Jeter is quoted by the Richmond Dispatch as having said that he had lost much valuable time and money, by being prompt in keeping appointments, and the other fellow being always behindhand.

The highest dam in the world is being constructed by the Lake Hemet Company in the northern part of Los Angeles county. It is being built of blocks of granite weighing from five to ten tons, set closely together in beds of Portland cement. It is 100 feet thick at the base and will tower 150 feet in the air.

—Denman Thompson's receipts in the twelve weeks he has been playing in Boston aggregate $145,934.75. The largest week's reception netted him $18,467.

—It may interest the ladies to know that Mme Carnot's (wife of the French President) dinners cost $10 a plate, and a ball is given by her at an expense of $7000. At these balls sometimes 1000 bottles of champagne are consumed, in addition to other wines and liquors.

—"Copenhagen," as a kissing game has been tabooed, it is said, in Good Templar lodges. The G. C. T. has said it.

—Congress convenes next Tuesday.

It is said that between Madagascar and the coast of India there are 16,000 islnds, only 600 of which are inhabited. A man can support a family in luxury without working more than 25 days in a year, nature does so much.

The largest animal known to exist in the world at the present time is the rorqual, which averages 100 feet in length; the smallest is the monad, which is only 1-12,000 of an inch in length.

The state of Massachusetts has decided to give financial and other aid to 103 of its towns, that they may secure free public libraries.

The public libraries of all Europe put together contain about 21,000,000 volumes; those of America 50,000,000.

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LOST.

LOST.—On Monday evening, Nov. 30th, on Beale street, between Adams street and Wollaston depot, a Lady's Black Fur Shoulder Cape. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at Wollaston Postoffice or G. E. WINSHIP, Adams street.
Dec. 2—tf Dec. 5—1w

NOTICE.—Any one in want of a thoroughly competent nurse apply to MRS. GIBSON, No. 17 Rodman street, South Quincy. Nov. 28—6t*

WANTED.

AT the LEDGER office a local editor to take charge of the QUINCY DAILY LEDGER.

WANTED.—Rooms and board in Quincy for a family of three, within five minutes' walk of the Quincy station. Address, stating terms, location, etc., PATRIOT OFFICE, Quincy. Dec. 3—2t P5,1w

WANTED,—A Situation by a young man to take care of horses, and jobbing about the house, taking care of furniture, etc. Apply at C. F. CARLSON'S, near Quincy station. Quincy, Dec. 3—3t

SITUATION WANTED.—To do general housework or as second help. Competent and experienced; best of references. Box 123, Quincy. Dec. 1—tf 5—tf

WANTED, — An Experienced Nurse Girl with good references, none others need apply. MRS. CHARLES H. S. NEWCOMB, 237 Washington street, Quincy Point. Nov. 27—tf Nov. 28—ptf

WANTED,—A Gentleman can find board and room in a private family at a reasonable price. Five minutes' walk from Quincy depot. Apply at GEORGE H. BROWN & CO.'S Real Estate Office, Adams Building. Nov.27—pl tf

PARTNER WANTED.—A Good Reliable Man who thoroughly understands the quarry business, to take half interest in a granite quarry. A good chance for the right man. For further particulars call or address JOHN K. ANDERSON, Avon, Mass. Nov. 25—6t Nov. 28—1w

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE OR TO LET,—The estate No. 11 Edwards street, Quincy. House contains 8 rooms, furnace, city water, etc. Also, a good barn. GEORGE H. BROWN & CO., Real Estate Agents, Adams Building. Nov. 27—pl tf

FOR SALE.—9 acres of valuable building land at Quincy Point, being the 1-8 interest of Mrs. E. C. Follett in the Baxter property. Will be sold in whole or lots to suit. Apply to B. N. ADAMS, Real Estate, Quincy. Sept. 3—tf P,5—tf

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Quincy, Nov. 12. tf

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Talk of the Town.

Minor Local Events of Interest Briefly Told.

Mr. Isaac Hull Adams, 21 Elm street, is on the sick list.

Installation of officers of Rural lodge, F. & A. M., tonight.

Mr. Willett of Boston has moved into his new house on Clive street.

Miss Eliza O'Neil of West Quincy is sick at her home with pleurisy.

The residents of Atlantic are very much pleased with the new fire alarm bell.

E. Smith of Neponset has moved into his new house on Botolph street, Atlantic.

The Atlantic Social club will hold its first dance of the season on Friday evening.

A special meeting of the City Council will be held Saturday evening to draw jurors.

A new broom ornaments the piazza in front of the Republican headquarters this morning.

Francis L. Souther Camp Sons of Veterans hold a social dance at Faxon hall, this evening.

Miss Mary Sweeney of West Quincy has accepted a position with Shepard & Norwell of Boston.

Mr. Henry H. Hunt and sister, Miss Annie, left last week for their southern home in Florida.

Miss Kate Teasdale of West Quincy has accepted a position with Messrs. Houghton & Dutton of Boston.

The annual meeting of Paul Revere Post 88, G. A. R., will be held this evening. Officers will be elected.

The Merry Mount Tennis Club dance will be held at Perry's hall, Wollaston, on Friday evening, Dec. 11.

LEDGERS were in great demand Wednesday. Dealers in West Quincy were all sold out before 6 o'clock.

We were pleased to see Mr. Alvin Rogers on the street once more, looking quite smart after his severe illness.

Mr. Isaac M. Holt has moved into the house owned and recently occupied by Mr. Henry Hunt on Granite street.

Workmen have commenced work breaking ground for a new house on land owned by Badger Bros. on Crescent street.

Mr. A. W. Sprague of Wollaston is dangerously ill with enlargement of the heart. There is but little hopes of his recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ricker entertained the "Good Will Whist Club" at their residence on Union street, Wednesday evening.

The Elliot Club, Wollaston, met at the residence of Mrs. E. L. Jewell, Wednesday evening. The programme was in charge of Mrs. Wellington Record.

The "Bimonthly Whist Club" met with Mr. and Mrs. E. Frank Mitchell, Wednesday evening. After a few games refreshments were served.

The engagement is announced of Miss Georgie Field, daughter of J. Q. A. Field, Esq., of this city, and Mr. D. Frederick Potter of South Braintree.

Constable Furnald sold the right in equity of Flora J. Byard on Common street, West Quincy, at auction this morning to Benjamin Johnson for $103.79.

Miss Floretta Vining made a short call to see her friends in the PATRIOT office on Wednesday. She informed us that she had a pleasant time at her new house Sunday, some forty of her friends being there to dinner.

Work has been commenced on the foundation of the new block which is to be erected on the corner of Copeland and Cross streets, on the site now occupied by Mr. Coram. The old building is to be moved back and Smith's block extended to the corner.

The election officers of Ward Three feel somewhat sore over the report that they were somewhat slow in making up their count. This year they had seemed to get the hang of the thing and their returns were completed in good season.

TO LEAVE QUINCY.

Superintendent Aldrich is Going to Newton.

He Accepts an Offer, and Commences His Labors Jan. 1, 1892.

Joseph C. Jones, the Present Superintendent, Tendered His Resignation.

Two weeks since Mr. Joseph C. Jones, the superintendent of the Newton schools, tendered his resignation of that office, and gave as his reason that he could not any longer serve while the rules and regulations allowed members of the board to interfere with the performance of his duties.

At a meeting of the School Board last evening the Board went into executive session and voted to accept the resignation and also to elect as superintendent Mr. G. I. Aldrich of Quincy. He is to assume the duties Jan. 1, 1892.

The board subsequently debated at length the proposed changes in the rules and regulations, and decided in Committee of the Whole and by a vote of 6 to 5 not to adopt the amendment abolishing the present district committees.

Supt. Aldrich has had charge of the Quincy schools for many years; and they have prospered and taken high position in relation to other schools throughout the State. His resignation will be severely felt by our schools; and many of the teachers will be sorry to learn that he is soon to leave them.

Official Visitation.

Maple Lodge, No. 313, Knights and Ladies of Honor, received an official visit from the grand officers Wednesday evening. Those present were Grand Protector Williams and Grand Vice Protector, Mrs. Barry. A delegation was also present from Woodbine Lodge of Wollaston.

After the business meeting a collation was served, and there were remarks by the visiting officers,—Messrs. Bates and Baker, Mrs. Simmons of Wollaston, and members of Maple lodge.

Funeral of Charles I. Litchfield.

Funeral services over the remains of Charles I. Litchfield, were held from his father's residence on Marsh street, Wednesday afternoon, and were conducted by Rev. H. Evan Cotton. After the services at the house the remains were escorted to Mount Wollaston cemetery by the members of the Hook and Ladder company, under command of Capt. Asa Pope.

Entertained.

Mrs. Thos. W. Lincoln entertained the Nonpareil Club and the husbands of the members at her residence on Washington street, Wednesday evening. It is unnecessary to dwell at length on the good time enjoyed, as the meetings of the club from the beginning have been a series of delightful times.

Before the Supreme Court.

Isaac Sawtelle is to go before the Supreme Court of New Hampshire next Monday to tell his story as to the murder of his brother. He declares that he killed him, but says the crime was done in Maine. In that State they do not hang for murder but imprison for life, and the rascal is in hopes to save his neck. It is hardly probable that the court will place much credence in any statement he may make. He has told a number of fanciful tales, each different from the other, and, as it is obviously of interest to him to have it appear that the murder in question was committed in a state where capital punishment is not allowed, his well known untruthfulness must be taken into account in judging of the probabilities of his present statement.

AMONG THOSE voted for as councilmen in Ward Two, were John Shaw, Jr., and Albert Keating, who received one vote each.

THE REPORT in yesterday's paper which said that the result of the election in Ward Two was not received until 12.30 was slightly erroneous. The LEDGER reporter had the full returns, except the liquor vote, over which there was a dispute, at the City Hall just at 12; beating the official vote by half an hour.

—Twelve Massachusetts cities held elections Tuesday. On the liquor license question Chicopee, Holyoke, Pittsfield, Woburn, Northampton and Waltham voted yes; Malden, Marlboro, New Bedford, Newton, Fitchburg and Quincy voted no. New Bedford and Fitchburg changed over to no-license.

Perry's hall, Wollaston, was made attractive last night by the presence of the ladies connected with the Methodist church, and their well loaded tables of useful and fancy articles was just the place to go to buy your Christmas presents, paintings, fancy work, elegant brushes of all descriptions, confectionery, and a host of other things. Supper was served from 6 to 8 o'clock. Ice cream was also dealt out by a bevy of "fair" women.

BRAINTREE.

The annual meeting of the Braintree High School Association will be held in the Selectmen's room, on Tuesday evening next.

COHASSET.

The house of Conductor Lorenzo W. Bates, on South Main street, Cohasset, was burned Wednesday morning. The loss is estimated at $1000; insured. The origin of the fire is supposed to have been from a spark from a chimney.

STOLE COPPER WIRE.

The Poles of the Weymouth Company Stripped of Their Wire.

George Paul and an unknown man hired a team and driver at Cochrane & Co.'s livery stable on Kneeland street, Boston, Wednesday morning and drove to North Weymouth, where they commenced to strip the copper wire from the poles of the Weymouth Light and Power Company. The two men began work at the North Weymouth depot and worked toward the village and cut down 500 pounds of the wire before they left.

Parties who saw the men at work inquired what they were doing and were informed that the company were to put in new wires.

When the men left North Weymouth they drove to Boston and stopped at a junk store on Kneeland street, where Paul was disposing of the wire when arrested by Officer John F. Welsh of Station 4. Constable Furnald of Quincy was communicated with and later in the evening Officer Welch came to Quincy, when the two officers located the theft at Weymouth.

Paul is an old lineman and told the officers that he was at work for the Postal Telegraph Co., and that he had been hired to go out and cut the wires down. The value of the wire taken was $50. Supt. Brydges of the Weymouth company says it will cost $190 to replace it.

Paul was arraigned in court this morning and pleaded guilty to the larceny and was held in $500 for his appearance on Friday morning.

City Hospital.

To the Editors of the Ledger:

DEAR SIR:—The Trustees of the City Hospital of Quincy acknowledge the receipts of sixty-eight dollars contributed by the Swedish churches of Quincy.

Yours truly,
TIMO. REED,
Secretary.

Getting Ready for the Trials.

It is expected that the expert at work on the books of the Maverick National Bank will have completed his work so that the case against the arrested officials can be taken up by the grand jury. District Attorney Allen says that he expects to try the case in court the present term.

Election at Providence.

PROVIDENCE, R.I., Dec. 2, 1891. William K. Potter will be the next mayor of Providence, as the vote today gives him 7412 votes, against 6764 for Smith, Rep., and 449 for the others.

The Democrats are burning colored fire.

The city council is Republican strong in both branches.

—The reports which come from abroad concerning a recurrence of an epidemic of influenza in Russia and Germany recall the fact that it was in about the same localities that this disease had its origin two years ago. The epidemic began in Russia in October, 1889, and appeared in Germany and France in the following November. It quickly thereafter made its appearance in this country, the first cases in Boston having been discovered about the middle of December.

—Rev. James F. Herrick, for thirty-seven years a missionary in India, died at West Brattleboro, Vermont, Dec. 2. He was born March 19, 1814, graduated from Williams college in 1841, and from Andover in 1845, sailing for India that year.

—One of the attractions of the Chicago exhibition is to be a pyramid of 400 pianos connected by electricity and manipulated by one woman. Happy female!

—It costs $1.50 in freight to get a barrel of Maine baldwins to Liverpool. There they sell for only 10s., yet in spite of this fact, a steamer will leave Portland today with 10,000 barrels of the apples.

—The collapse of the Beneficial Order of Philadelphia has buncoed a lodge of 60 members at Winsted, Ct., out of about $4000, most of the victims being poor factory employes.

—No Boston policeman, under pain of dismissal from the force, may hereafter give news to the newspaper reporters of the Boston papers; all must be given out at police headquarters, and in skeleton form at that.

—John F. Porter of Brockton, has a document issued by King George III, of England, which is a third lieutenant's commission. The document was given in 1749, and is in good condition.

—The number of women who have been registered to vote for school committee in the Boston municipal election this year is set at 6,000 in round figures.

"At this moment, in this great city," said the Rev. Arthur Robins, preaching at St. Paul's Cathedral, New York, recently, "there are at least 50,000 families that each live in one room.

JOLLIFICATION!

Republicans Celebrate Tuesday's Victory.

With a Love Feast at Their Headquarters.

Mayor Fairbanks and City Officials Present and Address the Meeting.

The Republican headquarters were filled to overflowing Wednesday evening with happy and jovial citizens, from all parts of the city, who had gathered to celebrate the reelection of Mayor Fairbanks.

It was a good natured crowd all filled to overflowing with happiness, everybody wanted to shake hands with everybody else and it seemed as though they could not shake hands enough.

Outside the hall the celebration took another form, quantities of red fire was burned, roman candles and cannon crackers exploded, Japanese lanterns were hung on the outside of the building and tallow candles burned in the windows.

On the sidewalks opposite the hall was a large crowd of men and boys who watched the scene from their reserved seats.

Shortly after eight o'clock Mr. John F. Merrill, chairman of the Republican City Committee, requested Messrs. H. O. Souther, Joseph Spear and W. H. Rideout to go to City hall and bring the Mayor back with them.

This committee returned with His Honor in a few moments and then there were cheers.

Chairman Merrill introduced Mayor Fairbanks and said the gathering was to celebrate a victory against the strongest candidate the Democrats could put against us. This victory means that Quincy is a Republican city, and that next year we will carry the city for Governor and Blaine and who ever should be nominated with him. Mr. Merrill's brief remarks called for more cheers.

Those present were not satisfied with giving cheers for the Mayor and Chairman Merrill, but the councilmen and other city officials came in for their share.

A light lunch was then served, and after havanas had been lighted Chairman Merrill called order and Mr. Albert Keating was chosen chairman of the meeting.

Mayor Fairbanks was the first gentleman called upon. His Honor's remarks were brief. He thanked the gentlemen present and the party for his re-election and hoped he would merit their approval.

Brief remarks were then made by Representative Graham, who got so excited that he sat on his hat; Commissioner Ewell; Chief Engineer Ripley; Auditor John O. Hall; Postmaster Warren W. Adams; Overseer of Poor, George H. Field; Deputy Manager of Police, George O. Langley; Chairman, John F. Merrill; Councilman, H. Walter Gray; Lester M. Pratt, T. H. Newcomb, Daniel McGrath, Arthur H. Newcomb, Charles H. Johnson, Wilson Marsh, E. B. Souther, Warren H. Rideout, Benjamin King and others.

Each gentleman, as he responded to his name, received three cheers which was taken up and reiterated by the boys on the outside.

It was a late hour before the jollification, which was a decided success, came to an end.

Terrible Loss of Life.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 2, 1891. The Canadian Pacific railroad steamship Empress of China, after one of the roughest trips on record, arrived this morning with Chinese and Japanese newspapers. The official report of the earthquake in Japan places the number killed at 8,000 and the injured 9,000, one-third of whom will die. Sickness following the disaster and incidental to it will be responsible for fully as many more. The amount of damage done cannot even be estimated.

The total subscription of foreigners will be close to $100,000. The government of Japan has appropriated $200,000,000 to the restoration of the water courses and other public works.

Annual Report.

The annual report of First Assistant Postmaster General Whitfield says there were 2984 presidential offices on July 1, 1891, a net increase of 254. The aggregate amount of presidential salaries was $5,047,700, an increase of $434,200 compared with 1890. The total gross receipts at presidential offices for the year ended March 31, 1891, amounted to $50,305,057, an increase of $4,875,696 compared with the previous year.

Marine Hospital.

Congress some time ago appropriated $20,000 for a marine hospital at Vineyard Haven. Soon after condemnation proceedings were begun for taking five acres of land, a part of a farm owned by Eliza Sparrow. The case was to have been tried in the Circuit Court, as Mrs. Sparrow wanted $3000 for the property, which the United States thought was too much. Yesterday the case was settled, the owner agreeing to let the land go for $1200. The hospital will now be built. The case has been pending several years.

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Ranges	$10 to $75
Bed Springs	$1.85 to $10
Mattresses	$1.75 to $30
Mantel Beds	$10 to $50
Cabinet Beds	$20 to $150
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Lounges	$4.00 to $25
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Funeral of Timothy J. Donovan.

The funeral of Mr. Timothy J. Donovan, who died Tuesday, was held from St. John's church this morning. Solemn High Mass being celebrated by Rev. Fr. Roche. The interment was at West Quincy. Mr. Donovan left a widow, two sons and five daughters, one of whom is the wife of Councilman Warner of Ward Three.

Prohibition State Committee.

Almost the entire session of the state Prohibition committee held yesterday was devoted to a discussion of the report of the treasurer, W. D. Farnham, Jr., and the financial situation in general. The report showed a small indebtedness, and the members made it up at once. The committee adjourned to meet at 1 P. M. Dec. 21. At 3 o'clock on the same day the new committee of 1892 will meet for organization, to be followed at 4 o'clock by a state Prohibition banquet.

Threatened.

Miss Fannie Warden, the sister of the victim of the Almy murder, recently received a letter postmarked Boston, and signed "Jack the Ripper," which stated that she must meet the same fate which befell her siser.

FIRE. A barn, owned by James Walley and leased by William Delaney, located on Ames street, Dedham, was burned to the ground Wednesday afternoon. Loss $700; fully insured. Cause of fire unknown.

—The Canadian apple crop is believed to be the "largest on record" this year, and at the date of last advices the railway companies were bringing 30,000 barrels per week from Ontario to Montreal for shipment. As Montreal is itself the centre of a great apple district, the export trade has attained unprecedented proportions, and it is doubted whether there will be steamship accommodation enough to take all the apples forthcoming. One London steamer is described as having refused 5,000 boxes of cheese and 3,000 barrels of apples recently.

—The peculiar custom of lovers breaking a piece of money, each retaining one-half as a token of remembrance, has come down from ancient times. Long before Europe and Asia were provided with inns or public houses of entertainment, it was the custom of travellers to seek lodgings with private householders, and on parting a pebble, ring, piece of money or other token was broken, each taking a half and retaining it, that the host at some future time, if necessary, might claim a return of hospitality by presenting the token.

Novel Passenger Cars.

California will astonish and interest visitors to the World's fair of 1893 with two elegant railway cars made entirely from the trunk of a single tree. The work is in progress, and not only is the scheme perfectly practicable, but the trunk must be bared down a little to bring it to the right size for passenger cars.

It is of the famous Sequoia gigantea species, is one of the big trees of Tulare county, and the originators and managers of the scheme are Messrs. Doyle, Meyers and Bachman, of that county. The tree is to be bored and sawed down, according to the method in use, precautions being taken to have it fall so as not to splinter; then out of the best part of the trunk sections are to be sawed of the length of passenger cars. The work is then to proceed by making one side flat for the bottom, cutting in the doors and windows, then boring, sawing and adzing out the interior, rounding the roof, polishing and finishing. The bark and all the part cut out will be made into souvenirs.

—Mrs. Patty Blair of Brookfield died in West Brookfield on Wednesday, at the age of 102 years. She was the last of a family of thirteen children.

The glassmakers of Thebes 40 centuries ago possessed the art of staining glass, and they produced the commodity in the utmost profusion.

The Goulds, Astors and Vanderbilts are their own insurers. None of the insurance companies, it is said can boast of having these names on their lists.

It takes a fence six miles long to enclose the World's Fair buildings at Chicago.

Three hundred women in the United States own establishment for the raising of flowers rnd plants. So remunerative is this healthful, intesing and feminine industry that the wonder is more women do not engage in it.

Strawberries and mosquitoes are said to be plentiful in the neighborhood of Mt. St. Elias, that region of perpetual ice and snow. Along the edge of the glacier is a strip of luxuriant vegetation, where strawberry vines cover the grounds for miles.

DIED.

DUNHAM—In Atlantic, Nov. 28, Mrs. Henrietta, widow of Mr. Job Dunham, formerly of Whitman, aged 69 years and 11 months.

DONOVAN—In Quincy, Dec. 1, Mr. Timothy J. Donovan, aged 62 years.

Climbing Mountains in Iceland.

The highest mountain in Iceland was ascended last summer for the first time. The successful mountaineer was Mr. F. W. W. Howell, who was encouraged when he started for Iceland by information from the Royal Geographical society that the difficulties in the way of climbing the Oroefa Jokull were supposed to be insuperable. The mountain is near the southeast coast, and is an imposing sight from the sea. Mr. Howell made an attempt in 1890 to climb the mountain, but was defeated by the weather.

On Aug. 17 last he left Sandfell, a little settlement on the coast near the base of the mountain, at 4 a. m., when of course it was broad daylight in that latitude? He was accompanied by two Icelanders as porters. He struck the snow slopes at 10 a. m., and it took him nine hours and a half to reach the top of the mountain whose sides are quite steep and covered with ice and snow.

Though this mountain is the highest in Iceland, its elevation was found by Mr. Howell to be only 6,550 feet, but owing to the latitude the phenomena of the snow slopes compare most favorably with those of mountains 10,000 feet high in Switzerland. Mr. Howell says the icicle galleries in the upper crevasses are particularly fine. This is undoubtedly one of the most successful feats of mountain climbing of the year, for the mountain presents as many difficulties as any of the Alps, with two or three exceptions. It is comparatively easy to ascend Mount Hecla, and the climb is made every once in a while by one or more tourists.—New York Sun.

Life in Central New York.

One night about three weeks ago George Ceon, Frederick Shepp and Frederick Gott, farmers residing near North Manlius, had their harnesses and robes stolen. Of course they were annoyed and anxious to catch the thief, and, somewhat inclined to believe in the mysterious, Shepp and Gott went to a Syracuse fortune teller for information. She took their money and informed them that they would find the harnesses on the premises of some one whose first name was James, secreted in a barrel. They thought of the Jameses in their vicinity. There was neighbor James Rich and neighbor James Wright, the latter a well to do farmer, and they got a warrant from a Collamer justice to search the house of the first James and one of the barns of the second James.

The officer who had the warrant did so, accompanied by Mr. Gott and Mr. Shepp. But the harnesses were not found, and now James Rich promises to make it interesting for Gott and Shepp. He claims they dug up his cellar, scattered his potatoes around and did other mischief of this character, and made no effort to put things in as good shape as they found them. He wants damages from the two gentlemen, and says he will ask the court to grant his request unless Gott and Shepp walk up and pay. —Madison County Times.

A Question for English Lawyers.

A correspondent raises the question whether a retired judge can practice at the bar, and goes on to say: "The point is an interesting one, and if report speaks truly it is not unlikely to be raised by the action of Mr. Justice Hawkins, who, on his retirement next month, it is said, will resume his old role of advocate. There is no precedent for an English judge appearing again at the bar after retirement, but it is not an uncommon thing for an Indian or colonial judge to resume practice when he has left the bench. These officials, however, are in an entirely different position to their English brethren, and their example counts for very little.

"The absence of an English precedent is much more to the purpose, and it would probably be considered conclusive by the bar committee if not by the judges before whom the question might be raised. Anyway, it would be decidedly unfair for a judge who had received a handsome pension to enter into competition with his struggling professional brethren who had yet a career to make, to say nothing of the awkwardness of the situation which would be created."—Yorkshire (England) Post.

Now is the time to start your bulbs in glasses for the winter's bloom. Growing them in vases of water is popular for two reasons. In the first place, it is a pleasure to watch the development of the entire plant, and, secondly, it is a very easy and clean way of obtaining a goodly show of beautiful flowers. It requires, moreover, no horticultural knowledge or skill, as any one may be successful by observing a few obvious rules. It must be remembered always that in order to produce fine flowers all bulbs must first form their roots, and as the darkness prevents the top growth of the plant, but rather aids that mysterious process of rootmaking that is generally in plant life carried on under the friendly cover of the earth, it is better to place the glasses in a cool cellar or closet, where there is at the same time plenty of air, until the roots are well formed and the plant begins to sprout.

The water in the glasses should just reach, not touch, the bulbs; and after they have been brought into the room where they are to flower they should be kept in a place where it will not be too hot. They like rather a low temperature, although requiring plenty of air and light. In choosing your bulbs select those that are hard and heavy, as for window plants you will want the very best.—New York Tribune.

THE PENALTY OF SUCCESS.

Because of Early Toil and Privations Daudet Is Now Dying.

"Alphonse Daudet is dying, but in his brief intervals from pain he pluckily sticks to his work."

This brief telegram recently brought grief to the admirers of the brilliant novelist. His task is almost done, but the virile energy and forcible frankness of his books will long secure readers. Daudet's fifty years may be divided in two nearly equal parts—in the first he suffered from poverty, in the last from ill health, due to that poverty. In fact, he has been an invalid for a dozen years, and only his indomitable spirit and the unwearied devotion of his wife have sustained him. In his boyhood in Languedoc he was a very poor and very studious scholar. A little later he was a country school teacher, earning just money enough to keep soul and body together and scantily clothe himself.



ALPHONSE DAUDET.

In early manhood he located in Paris and entered on the life of a literary drudge. A few years later he received the largest sum ever paid an author for a novel—his "Sappho" netted him $100,000. Between the two dates, however, he toiled hard, was poorly paid and endured much. He won fame long before he gained a competence; and at the very time when he was patronized by the celebrated actress, Mme. Bohan, and met in her salon such men as Gambetta and Rochefort, associating with them and other notabilities on familiar terms, he was suffering for what was to a man in his condition the necessaries of life.

His "Tartarin," "Jack," "The Nabob" and "Kings in Exile" followed in rapid succession, and Daudet now takes rank as a wealthy author. In his days of poverty he had a brother Ernest, who lived in a little back room on the fifth floor of a tenement house on a salary of $4.50, and saved something to assist the struggling young author. It is delightful to learn that the brothers shared prosperity as freely as they had shared adversity. Alphonse was always domestic in his tastes, and in his death his wife and family will lose an intimate companion and loving guardian.

LONDON'S LORD MAYOR.

The New Incumbent Is Rich and Comparatively Young.

Mr. David Evans, lord mayor elect of the city of London, has several claims to fame, one of which is that he is the youngest man to attain the chair during the present century. His age is forty-two, his wife is much younger and a very stylish lady, and they have eight children at present. He is a native of Glamorganshire, Wales, is very rich and is said to be an extremely entertaining gentleman socially.



DAVID EVANS.

The corporation allows the lord mayor about $50,000 a year, with the mansion house, coach, outriders, secretaries and servants, yet the incumbent always spends more than his salary. In fact, there is a sort of unwritten law that no lord mayor shall go out of office as rich as he went in, or without adding as much of his own to the outlay as he receives from the government.

For over two centuries the duties of the lord mayor have been rather spectacular than practical, yet cases occasionally arise in which the office is of tragic importance. When James II, the last Catholic king, fled from his capital, carrying with him the great seal, and anarchy broke loose on the longest night of the year 1688, it so happened that the lord mayor was for a short time the only undisputed power. The "bloody judge," Jeffreys, was taken to him for disposal, and the lord mayor was so overcome that he fell in a fit and was carried to his bed, from which he never rose. Nearly a century later, during the Gordon riots, the lord mayor was equally important and only a little less helpless.

First Lord of the Treasury.

The promotion of Mr. Balfour, formerly chief secretary for Ireland, to be first lord of the British treasury may be taken as conclusive proof that the Conservatives do not intend to recede from their position in Irish affairs, for the appointment cannot be construed in any other light than as an approval of the ex-secretary's course.



A. J. BALFOUR.

The Right Hon. Arthur James Balfour, M. P., P. C., F. R. S. (he is all that and more), is forty-three years old, a graduate of Trinity college, Cambridge, and a writer of ability. His work, entitled "A Defense of Philosophic Doubt," ranks very high among British thinkers of the new school, and he is even more esteemed at the universities than among politicians.

Cool Weather Wear.

Silk gloves are made for cool weather, lined with fleece. They are flexible and cozy and warm. Muffs will be mostly small and in shape long rather than round. Many are of velvet or the dress goods bordered with fur. Some of them are of velvet or cloth richly embroidered in the middle, often with a monogram or device. Fur will also border nearly all the walking boots.

STRAINED RELATIONS

Between Church and State Giving Cause for Alarm in Brazil.

RIO JANEIRO, Dec. 3.—The antagonism between state and church is becoming acute. The government charges the clergy with having engaged in machinations for the restoration of the empire, and the clergy accuse the government of being hostile to the interests of the church. The clergy have never liked the Republic, and have remained, with few exceptions, attached to the imperial house.

When the official connection between church and state was declared abolished the federal government engaged to provide for the payment of all salaries to the existing functionaries of the hierarchy and to support the chairs in the seminaries for one year, leaving it to the provinces to do as much more as they pleased in the interest of religion.

Most of the provinces have chosen to do nothing, and where priests have died, altars remain vacant for want of a salaried ministry. The Brazilians, unaccustomed to voluntary contribution for clerical support, are learning to neglect religion, and the church sees the people stepping away from it. These circumstances have created a bitter feeling. The government, on the other hand, which has paid little attention to the signs of clerical discontent, now recognizes the clergy as politically hostile and possibly dangerous, and steps will doubtless be taken, on the reassembling of congress, towards abolishing any remaining responsibility of the federal govenment for the support of the church establishment.

A GILT-EDGED RASCAL.

Mr. Welchers Gives Further Evidence of Edward Fields' Crookedness.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Another of the peculiar dealings of Edward M. Fields has cropped out. It is charged that he went to the private desk of Mr. Welchers and removed $50,000 worth of government bonds and $15,000 in loan notes. Mr. Welchers, himself, indirectly makes the charge. He says: "When I went to Cuba several months ago, in the interest of the sugar consolidation scheme, I left in my private desk $50,000 worth of bonds. These were the personal property of my wife. Before leaving the city I called Mr. Fields' attention to the fact that I had left these bonds in my desk. On my return from Cuba the $50,000 worth of government bonds and the $15,000 worth of negotiable notes were gone. My private desk had been opened."

Mr. Welchers had no idea in what scheme Edward M. Fields dissipated this money. All he knows is that the money is gone and he and his wife are penniless.

Rhode Island Elections.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 3.—William K. Potter, Dem., was elected mayor of Providence yesterday by over 100 majority.

Hugh J. Carroll, Dem., in Pawtucket, lacks two of a majority, and there is no election.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

ALMANAC FOR THURSDAY, Dec. 3.

SUN RISES.....	6 56	High Tide...	12 15 AM / 12 00 PM
SUN SETS.....	4 12		
LENGTH OF DAY.	9 16	Moon Sets....	5 54 PM

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Forecast for New England: Fair; southwest winds; slight changes in temperature.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Five lives were lost at a fire in Detroit.

Fire at Sterling, Ills., caused a loss of $125,000.

German doctors believe influenza to be infectious.

A receiver is wanted for the People's United legion.

Frequent earthquake shocks have caused alarm in San Salvador.

The new bank of the Argentine nation has been opened for business.

Serious results are feared from the illness of ex-Emperor Dom Pedro.

The entire Jewish quarter of Aden was destroyed by an incendiary fire.

An American crook named O'Brien is held in London for extradition papers.

A nest of thieves was discovered in an underground room by the Paris police.

Russia has changed the German names of the Baltic provinces to Russian names.

The new president of Honduras has been inaugurated amid the greatest popular enthusiasm.

The steamship Eastern Oregon was destroyed by fire in the dry dock at Olympia, Wash.

Guatemala advices say that smallpox is spreading with alarming rapidity in Chiquimula.

The schooner George W. Fennimore, from Boston for Philadelphia, was sunk by collision.

There are 10,000 Mexicans in Guatemala and they are scheming to annex the country to Mexico.

Harvard overseers have adopted the Australian system of voting in filling vacancies in their body.

Edward Toole and Edward Houston, 11-year-old boys, were drowned at Harris' pond, Worcester, Mass.

Burglars blew open the safe in Day & Armstrong's office at Millville, Mass., but secured only about $10.

McCarthy and Healy have brought suit for the possession of the Irish fund held by Munroe & Co., Paris.

The story of Edward M. Field's appropriation of the entire fortune of his father, Cyrus W. Field, is confirmed.

Chancellor Goschen of England, it is said, favors the issue of one pound notes to replace light gold in circulation.

The United States are invited to act with the European powers in the combined action against China which France is urging.

Charles T. Stoddard was sentenced at Brockton, Mass., to twelve years in state prison for indecent assaults on two young girls.

Sir Adolph Caron denies the report that he will succeed Lieutenant-Governor Angers at Quebec, should the latter retire from office.

Advices from Ecuador state that in Quito and Latacunga more than 200 persons were either killed or wounded in election fights.

The Russian government has requested that Russian banks take up the home railroad bonds instead of allowing German banks to do it.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Pollard of Winnipauk, Conn., were found insensible in bed, nearly asphyxiated by coal gas from a stove. Mrs. Pollard's condition is critical.

A struggle, that may result in bloodshed, has begun between the Great Northern railroad and farmers in the Red river valley, over the farmers' claim to the land.

The collapse of the Beneficial Order of Philadelphia has buncoed a lodge of sixty members at Winstead, Conn., out of about $4000, most of the victims being poor factory employes.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR A WEEK.

TODAY.

Installation of officers, Rural Lodge.
Dance, S. of V. Drum Corps.
Entertainment, Congregational church.

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VERY PECULIAR TRANSACTIONS

Of a Dishonest Character Charged Against the British Minister to Chili.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 3.—A prominent Chilian refugee, who has just arrived in the city from Santiago de Chili, gives some very startling and curious information concerning the British minister's action during the late war in that country. From him it was learned that Minister Kennedy absolutely refused to acknowledge the right of asylum to refugees, on the ground that it was too expensive an action to be entertained. While Minister Kennedy professed friendship to Minister Vgan, he frequently spoke of him as the 'ticket-of-leave-man" and said he was very foolish in giving refuge to the Balmaceda refugees when it would only result in loss of money to the United States minister, who, out of his own pocket, would be obliged to support them.

In the beginning of the war Kennedy was a staunch friend of the congressional party, but when it looked as if the Balmacedists would be victorious he suddenly flopped and placed the sloop of war Espeigle at the disposal of Balmaceda, to convey silver to Buenos Ayres to pay for a war vessel. When fire destroyed the British legation Kennedy saved all his own and wife's clothing and jewelry and allowed the archives of the legation to be burned. Kennedy had a lot of old furniture which was insured for ten times its value, and on which he was promptly paid the face of the policy, thereby clearing a large sum by the conflagration.

WEARISOME WORK.

No Jury Yet Obtained in the Barnaby-Graves Poisoning Case.

DENVER, Dec. 3.—Five hundred talesmen packed the criminal division of the district court yesterday, to be examined as to fitness as jurors in the Graves poisoning case. The men were called twelve at a time and examined by Judge Rising, and it was wonderful how many sick men there were in Denver. Judge Rising excused over one-half of the "sick" for cause, and turned the remainder over to the attorneys. Fred W. Bell, a young drummer, and F. L. Rohlfinger, two talesmen, became impertinent in their answers and were hustled to jail for contempt, and after being in a cell several hours, were brought into court, apologized, received a severe lecture and were excused. Gilbert Gennett also had a little too much to say, and was fined $5 and costs. This had an excellent effect upon the other talesmen. At noon the state and defense had a consultation as to whether or not they could accept the twelve men already in the box, but came to no understanding. Each side had but two peremptory challenges left, and it is likely these will be exhausted today and a jury accepted.

WEAVING FINES.

Massachusetts' Legislative Act of Prohibition Declared Unconstitutional.

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—The "weavers' fines" act, passed by the legislature of 1891 and brought before the supreme court in an appealed case by Josiah Perry, a Dudley manufacturer, has been pronounced unconstitutial by the full bench, Judge Holmes dissenting. The law, enforced by a penalty not exceeding $100 for the first and $300 for subsequent offenses, is as follows:

"No employer shall impose a fine upon or withhold the wages or any part of the wages of an employe engaged at weaving for imperfections that may arise during the process of weaving."

In the case of the commonwealth vs. the Potomska Mills company of New Bedford, the defendant was indicted under the weavers' fines act for withholding the wages of Arthur W. Britton, and that case is governed by the decision in Perry's case.

A Grand Affair.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 3.—Archbishop Kenrick was tendered a reception by the Marquette club last evening. There was a notable gathering of distinguished representatives of the Roman Catholic hierarchy. The decorations and illuminations of the clubhouse were made on a magnificent scale. Letters of regret were sent by President Harrison, Vice President Morton, members of the cabinet, ex-President Cleveland, Cardinal Tashereau of Canada, Archbishop Williams of Boston and others.

Figaro's Editor Fined.

PARIS, Dec. 3.—The editor of The Figaro was yesterday fined 500 francs for infringing an article of the press laws by opening a subscription, whose object was the payment of legal costs. This refers to the subscription raised by The Figaro for the payment of the fine and costs of the Archbishop of Aix, recently convicted of writing an insulting letter to the minister of public worship.

NOT AN ACCIDENT.

Portsmouth Has a Murder Case on Its Hands.

DIFFERENT STORIES TOLD

By Persons Who Were at the Bay View House, a Notorious Resort, When Mrs. Rawley Met Her Death—Hole in Her Skull Made with a Blunt Instrument.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 3.—Mayor Laskey yesterday afternoon visited the notorious dive in Bow street where Mabel Rawley was found Tuesday morning with a fractured skull. The woman died yesterday.

The dead woman belonged in Rockland, Me., where her husband keeps a saloon. She came here a week ago, after a visit in Gloucester, Mass., and went to the Bay View House in Bow street, kept by her sister-in-law, Laura Tracy.

When Mrs. Rawley arrived she was under the iufluence of liquor, and continued in that state up to the time of her death. On Sunday, the inmates of the house claim, she was

Attacked by Delirium Tremens.

At the Bay View, it is claimed that the dead woman had the delirium tremens during the night and jumped out of a window in the third floor.

Mrs. Tracy says she thinks the woman fell off the stone steps to the sidewalk, but the fact that the door was barred when Policeman Hennessey knocked for admission at 6 o'clock, to take the woman into the house, is against this theory.

Coroner Marvin impanelled a jury, and the testimony of the women in the house was taken. An autopsy was performed by Drs. Whittier and Junkins, which revealed the fact that the fracture in the skull was just on a line and back of the top of the right ear. Pieces of bone were driven into the brain.

Evidence of Foul Play.

Dr. Whittier scouted the theory that the woman fell from the window, as such a fall would leave other marks upon the body, or that she fell from the steps. He thinks the wound was made by some dull, blunt instrument, and that the woman came to her death by foul play.

Strangest of all was the condition of the woman when found. Upon her person was a dress skirt, one stocking and one slipper. Tied about her was the undergarment taken from her lower limbs. Upon this garment and upon the stockings were found a number of the prickly burrs of the burdock plant. Back of the house, forty or fifty feet below, the burdocks grow in profusion.

It is said at the Bay View House that Mrs. Rawley went out on Monday evening to visit a woman, but that she came home all right later. This conflicts somewhat with the previous story that Mrs. Rawley was attacked by tremens during the night. There are so many inconsistencies in the stories told at the Bay View that the theory of foul play gains force.

The Bay View House is one of the most notorious houses in this section. It is probable that a number of men were in the house during the night, but they have disappeared.

DEPEW'S OPINION.

Blaine Can Have the Nomination if He Wants It—Harrison Comes Next.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—In an interview here Chauncy M. Depew said: "There is no division of sentiment in the Republican party as to Blaine if he becomes a candidate for the nomination. Nothing on earth can prevent his nomination if he desires it. If he doesn't, President Harrison will be the nominee. There will be no contest in the convention on that question. As to the present relations between the two, I am told by each of them that they perfectly understand one another.

Calvin Brice Sued for Taxes.

LIMA, O., Dec. 3.—County Treasurer Edward Holman has entered suit against Calvin S. Brice, for unpaid taxes. The petition reads that Calvin S. Brice stands lawfully charged upon the last tax duplicate of Allen county, with taxes in the sum of $15,007.46; that said taxes have become delinquent. The plaintiff prays judgment against defendant in the above sum, with penalties and costs.

An Aggrieved Woman's Revenge.

BUFFALO, Dec. 3.—John B. Heire was shot and fatally wounded by his wife yesterday. Heire was driving along Genesee street when his wife approached from the behind and fired two shots, both of which took effect. Mrs. Heire was arrested. She says she shot her husband because he had left her and gone to live with another woman.

The Democrat Gets It.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 3.—By a decision rendered by the superior court John H. Griffin is declared the registrar of Middletown. D. Newland Davis, the Republican candidate, was declared elected, but Griffin, the Democrat, made a contest, alleging that more than the law allows was printed on the Republican ballots.

About Balmaceda's Money.

VALPARAISO, Dec. 3.—The Chilian Supreme court has decided that members of congress under Balmaceda's administration cannot be held responsible financially for the paper money alleged to have been unlawfully issued by Balmaceda during the revolutionary struggle.

Strike Postponed.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 3.—Two hundred and fifty "Big Four" switchmen threatened to strike yesterday because Conductor Moorehouse was appointed yardmaster. The men were induced to remain at work until a committee could meet the officials.

Burned to Death.

CUMEERLAND, Md., Dec. 3.—A little 4-year-old daughter of Charles Hoffman was burned to death by the explosion of a coal oil lamp. The mother was frightfully burned about the body.

Roasted Alive.

CANANDAIGUA, N. Y., Dec. 3.—James Crawford's house was burned last night, and the only occupant, Mrs. Somoskecy, was cremated.

Cyrus Field May Recover.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Cyrus W. Field's physician says: "Mr. Field, in my opinion, will live at least a week. He may recover."

A Good Haul.

MADISONVILLE, Ky., Dec. 3.—Burglars last night blew the safe of the Hopkins county bank and obtained $6500.

JUMPED A SWITCH.

Railroad Accident in New York in Which Two Men Were Killed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—At 5:30 yesterday afternoon, while a Harlem railroad train was going north at 149th street, it jumped the switch. The rear car turned over on the track of the New York Central and Hudson River railroad. Two men were killed, one was slightly hurt, and another received severe scalp wounds.

Only one car jumped the switch. Twenty-two passengers were in the derailed and overturned car at the time of the accident. A few sustained trifling cuts and bruises, but the rest escaped uninjured. The car was dragged some distance before the coupling broke, and released it from the train, which was traveling at the rate of twenty miles an hour. As the car toppled the occupants were thrown violently in various directions, and finally landed topsy-turvy upon the lower side of the car.

The railroad employes who were killed and injured were walking by the track when the car toppled and were crushed beneath it. The derailed car was heated by steam and escaped burning. The cause of the accident is unknown. An investigation will be made.

ROASTED HIS FEET.

Horrible Torture Inflicted Upon a Priest by Spanish Bandits.

MADRID, Dec. 3.—A frightful outrage is reported from Villa Gorda. Some bandits who had heard that the priest of the parish was a well-to-do man, broke into his house in the night. They tied the only servant in the house securely, and seizing the priest, led him, with many threats to point out where he kept his wealth. The father, a thrifty man, refused to tell, and begged the bandits not incur the vengeance of heaven by interfering with a servant of the church.

The bandits were not moved by the appeal, but proceeded calmly to light a fire. Then they applied the priest's feet to the fire, bringing the feet nearer and nearer to the flames until the victim shrieked with agony. They told him they would roast his feet off if he did not tell where he had his money. The priest held out until the skin began to burst, and the odor of the burning flesh was stifling. The priest, rather than lose his feet, at length told them where all he had, amounted to about $50, was concealed. The bandits took the money and departed. The priest is in a precarious condition.

FIGURES LOWERED.

West Indian Colonies Anxious for a Reciprocity Treaty.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Sir Julian Pauncefote and members of the British West Indian colonies had another conference at the state department yesterday with Mr. Foster, relative to the negotiation of a reciprocity agreement under the terms of the tariff act. It appears there is more ground for concession on the part of the colonial representatives than was at first apparent. Figures have been collected to show that while the United States takes more than half the products of the islands, the average rate of duty upon our imports is nearly twice as large as that paid by other countries. As the colonists appear to be willing to make such reductions in duties paid by United States products as will not discriminate against the mother country, there is reason to believe that success will crown their efforts to secure a reciprocity agreement with the United States.

LINE CAN'T BE CHANGED.

Doubt as to the Ownership of Two Northwestern Towns.

OTTAWA, Dec. 3.—The British Columbian newspapers are calling attention to a statement made by Robert Stevenson of Chilliwack, one of the founders of the province, that when the international boundary between British Columbia and what is now known as the state of Washington was run in 1861, a serious mistake was made, either by the British or United States commissioners, and that a considerable portion of Blaine and nearly the whole of Sumas City belongs to British Columbia. Inquiry was made at the interior department with regard to the foregoing statement, and it was learned that the error, if any was made, is irremediable, as the boundary is fixed by treaty.

Springfield's Scandal.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 3.—Mayor Bradford has ordered City Marshal Southmayd to reduce Inspector Madd and Detective Atkins to the ranks of the police force. This action is taken, the mayor says, because of lack of confidence in these officials. The aldermen refused last night to take the police investigating report from the table for action.

The Judge Changed His Mind.

VALPARAISO, Dec. 3.—Since the arrival of the Yorktown, the subject of war with the United States is generally discussed. Before the approach of the Yorktown was announced, the judge of crimes was about to close his examination of the killing of the Baltimore sailors, but he suddenly concluded to prolong the affair.

Railroad Must Pay $7500 Damages.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Edward L. Cunningham was awarded $7500 damages yesterday by a jury, against the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad company. In October, 1890, Cunningham was injured in Buffalo, while employed by the railroad company. He instituted suit for $20,000.

Two Deaths Resulted.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 3.—The steam barge James S. Pease was destroyed by fire. Engineer Stedman emerged from the burning cabin with his clothing on fire, jumped into the river and was drowned. Fireman Ringer was burned to death. Loss, $10,000.

Signs of Progress.

MADRID, Dec. 3.—The government has decided on important extension of the telegraph and telephone system. Barcelona is to be connected by direct cable with France and England, and the telephone is to be established in several towns.

Government Vessel Grounded.

FORT MONROE, Va., Dec. 3.—While attempting to make a landing at this port the U. S. S. Jamestown went hard aground near the Rip Raps. As yet she has suffered but little damage, as the weather is calm.

Lucky Oberlin.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 3.—By the will of Rev. C. V. Spear, who died a few months ago, Oberlin college receives $65,000. It is the second large gift made to Oberlin within a month.

Mercier Wants Satisfaction.

QUEBEC, Dec. 3.—Richard White, proprietor of the Montreal Gazette, has been committed for trial on the charge of criminally libelling Premier Mercier.

CHINA'S BIG WALL.

Upon It Depends the Government's Safety.

GERMAN KAISER'S DOINGS

Give Some Foundation to the Rumors Concerning His Sanity—A Comparison of American and English Workingmen—Lively Scrimmage in Limerick.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 3.—Advices from Pekin state that the government resolved, in view of the reported strength of the rebels, not to attempt to stay their passage short of the Chinese walls, where an effective resistance can be offered. The troops beyond the wall will probably fall back on that line. The rebels captured a great quantity of ammunition at Leao-Yang, as well as modern firearms and equipments. Most of the garrison of Leao-Yang joined the insurgents. Among the spoils of that place was a quantity of field artillery.

The fight at the wall is expected to decide the fate of Pekin, and should the government be defeated, the emperor and his court will abandon the capital. The rebel army is said to be not entirely Mongolian. The Chinese here are greatly excited and a close watch is kept by the foreign authorities for any symptom of disturbance or outbreak.

The Chinese navy is as near the scene of conflict as possible, but in the present stage of the struggle is unable to give any aid to the government, the fighting being wholly inland. A large number of the rebels are armed with Mauser rifles from the arsenal at Leao-Yang. Many of the Tartars are mounted.

In an interview at Tientsin, Viceroy Li Hung Chang stated that in his opinion the present outbreaks in China were not aimed at the reigning dynasty, but were attributable to various causes tending to breed local discontent. The viceroy believed, he said, that the imperial dynasty was secure against danger. Li Hung Chang is sparing no time, however, in military and naval equipment.

IS KAISER CRAZY?

Rumors to That Effect Appear to Have Some Foundation.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The rumor affecting the kaiser's sanity have aroused considerable interest here. It cannot be denied that in circles undoubtedly loyal to the Hohenzollerns, and to royalty in general, the kaiser's freaks have for some time created great anxiety. The announced publication of his book of sermons, delivered during his yachting excursion last summer, has given fresh impetus to the talk about the condition of the imperial brain. People recall that the story told in the Paris newspapers at the time, alleged that the emperor dressed himself like a bishop, and delivered a midnight sermon to the crew. This was denied. But now it appears that the kaiser did preach sermons, and this is regarded as corroborating the remainder of the sensational story about his frantic conduct on the yacht.

The Fresinnige Zeitung says that Emperor William's speech, made a week ago, on the occasion of the administration of the oath of allegiance to recruits of the guard, contained the following: "Recruits, you have, before priest and altar, sworn fealty to me. That means that you have given yourselves to me, body and soul. You have only one enemy. That is my enemy. In the present socialistic agitation, I may order you, which God forbid, to shoot down your relatives—your brothers, even your parents—and you must obey without a murmur."

THE DIGNITY OF LABOR.

American Workingmen Have Qualities Superior to Their British Brethren.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—Before the royal labor commission yesterday, Mr. Henderson, chief superintendent of factories for North Britain, gave some interesting statistics and comparisons to show the differences between the situation of certain classes of labor in England and America. American factories, he stated, were more thoroughly inspected than English factories; they were also roomier and better ventilated. He had noticed that the machinery in the American factories were more securely fastened and more ingeniously arranged, with a view to lessening accident to the operatives. As far as the American factory laws were concerned they were far behind the English legislation in behalf of the laboring classes. This statement led Lord Harrington to inquire, "How, then, are the American factories ahead of ours?"

Mr. Henderson replied that he thought it was owing to the influence of public opinion upon the owners. American workingmen possessed a power and dignity not enjoyed by their British brethren. It was uncommon to see an American working man on the street in a greasy hat or coat. It was difficult to tell a man's occupation by his style or dress. Mr. Henderson remarked that he had noticed a deteriorating in the conditions of the working peoples' life at Fall River between his first and second visits to that important manufacturing city. He thought this was due to the employment of an inferior class of French Canadians in place of the native.

Swiss Folks Mean Business.

BERNE, Dec. 3.—The New York Life Insurance company has been fined 1000 francs for omitting to file an annual statement of its affairs, according to Swiss law. The fine was imposed in September as 500 francs, but not eliciting a response 1000 francs has been added, and notice given to stop business unles both amounts are paid this month. It is understood that the company has appealed to the Washington government against what it considers an act of unjust discrimination.

A Limerick Shindy.

DUBLIN, Dec. 3.—The McCarthyites held a convention at Limerick yesterday. Among the speakers were William O'Brien and John Dillon. A large crowd of Parnellites, who had gathered at the station, greeted Messrs. Dillon and O'Brien with hoots, yells and opprobious epithets. The McCarthyites swooped down upon the insulters of their leaders, and there was a lively scrimmage. Many Parnellites were hurt and several were removed to the hospital.

Couldn't Meet Obligations.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 3.—In the United States court in this city, on the complaint of the Central Trust company of New York and other creditors, the Richmond Nicholasville and Beattyville railroad was placed in the hands of a receiver. The liabilities aggregate $3,000,000.

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The six largest cities of the world in order of their population are as follows: London (census of 1890), 4,421,661; Paris (1890), 2,344,350; Berlin (1890), 1,574,885; New York (1890), 1,515,301; Canton, China (estimated), 1,500,000; Vienna (1888), 1,350,000.

A bigamist constructively in jail at Hannibal, Mo., is let out occasionally to enjoy the society of his families. Sometimes he dines with wife No. 1 and sometimes with wife No. 2.

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JOB PRINTING

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NEW MAN MAY GET IT

Crisp Now Thought to Lead.

But Its Nobody's Game Up to the Present.

Mills People Deny Claims Made by Crisp's Backers—The Figures.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The field against Crisp is the situation of the contest. Whether the field can center upon any one man now in the race or a new man is the question asked on all sides. Crisp has a commanding lead, but is some distance from the goal, while the other candidates are a considerable distance in the rear. Wilson of West Virginia is mentioned as the man most likely to be taken up if McMillin, Springer and Hatch are dropped by their supporters.

No break in their lines was effected yesterday, though several efforts in that direction were made, especially among the Springer forces. The attempt was made to draw from Springer his Wisconsin contingent and ex-Secretary Vilas was credited with engineering the movement. His friends, however, deny that he is interfering in the speakership fight. He was at Springer's headquarters several hours last night.

The headquarters of the different aspirants were crowded last night, and the utmost good feeling prevailed. Judge Holman of Indiana, the caucus chairman, arrived last night, but did not visit any of the headquarters. He refused to express his preference, stating that the Indiana delegation would meet today to discuss the situation. At the request of all the candidates he issued the following official call last night for the meeting of the caucus:

The Call.

There will be a meeting of the Democratic members of the house of representatives at the hall of the house on Saturday, Dec. 5, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of the house of representatives for the Fifty-second congress.

W. S. HOLMAN, Chairman.

It is said that 200 members are in the city. It is expected that not more than 225 members will be present at the caucus:

The total Democratic membership is placed at 233; but as a matter of course, many candidates will not be present and voting. The claims of several candidates on the first place is: Crisp, 98; Mills, 67; Springer, 59; McMillan, 29; Hatch, 13. This total gives more votes than there are Democratic members, so that somebody is overestimating his strength. The Crisp people claim that they cannot be beaten, and with other candidates, except Mills out of the race, the vote will stand as follows:

The Relative Strength.

State.	Crisp.	Mills.
Alabama	8	..
Arkansas	2	3
California	..	2
Connecticut	..	3
Delaware	..	1
Florida	2	2
Georgia	8	..
Illinois	4	10
Indiana	4	7
Iowa	..	6
Kentucky	5	5
Louisiana	6	..
Maryland	6	..
Massachusetts	3	4
Michigan	3	4
Minnesota	1	2
Mississippi	7	..
Missouri	6	7
Montana	1	1
Nebraska	..	1
New Hampshire	1	1
New Jersey	5	..
New York	15	8
North Carolina	8	..
Ohio	9	5
Pennsylvania	6	4
Rhode Island	1	1
South Carolina	6	..
Tennessee	4	..
Texas	..	10
Virginia	6	3
West Virginia	2	2
Wisconsin	2	6
Totals	132	99

The Crisp people explain that the 99 votes that are here given Mills, are all that Crisp is not sure of, and they say he will not get more than 75. They are absolutely certain, they say, of 132 votes in this contingency, and will probably add some 20 votes that in this calculation are given to Mills. The Mills people do not concede this, and Hatch, McMillin and Springer all say they will be in at the finish. The Mills workers gave out the following statement last night:

We have been giving out figures freely and in detail today. They are open to the inspection of all members. We counted on the varying and extravagant statements of Mr. Crisp reacting upon them and preferred not to give our figures until members had more generally arrived and committed themselves.

The Crisp Estimates

have varied from 114 to 75 or less, beginning at the former figures and running down to the latter. A careful summary places 42 members yet uncommitted. Of those committed 13 are for Hatch, 16 for McMillin, 36 for Springer, 54 for Crisp and 67 for Mills. These, with the five candidates not voting, Watson (Georgia) voting with the Alliance, and Ryan (Missouri) detained at home by a broken leg, make 235, the full Democratic vote.

Of course both Crisp and Mills will get a larger vote than is now assured. Indeed all the candidates may draw from the 42 votes undeclared. The outstanding point is that we can succeed without this vote. The vote for Springer, Hatch and McMillin we claim on the second choice sure. This, with the 67 we now have, gives us 10 votes more than enough to nominate. That would be 105 for Crisp, or 126 for Mills, or a majority of 21. Crisp will get nearly his entire strength on the first ballot, while much of the Mills vote may be locked up with Springer and other friends.

It is recognized as bad form for these friends of a common cause to be scattered, but there is certain to be

Considerable Concentration

before the caucus meets, and even if there is not, we have but to resist the effects of schemes, and the victory is certainly ours. Our actual majority will be larger than given here, as of course we will get a good proportion of these present in the woods.

At the headquarters of Mr. Hatch his supporters felt very certain of success. One of his principal liautenants said that Mr. Hatch, while gaining no votes, was holding his own. The fact that McMillin and Hatch were not losing strength seems to indicate that the five prominent candidates will enter the caucus. The supporters of Mr. Hatch assert that he is unfriendly to none of the principal candidates, and they look upon his chances as a compromise candidate as even better than McMillin or Springer.

Voice of Farmers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Congressman Hatch last night received the following dispatch from New York:

The farmers of the nation by their independent action contributed to the great majority of Democrats in the present house. You have stood as their representative for years, and we trust your colleagues may honor you, themselves and the agriculturalists in your selection as speaker.

J. C. SIBLEY, Franklin, Pa.
W. R. ALLEN, Pittsfield, Mass.

Kerr for Clerk of the House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—At a meeting of the Democratic executive committee of the Democratic state central committee of Pennsylvania, held here last night, Mr. Kerr was unanimously entered for the position of clerk of the house of representatives, and designated to represent Pennsylvania at the meeting of the Democratic National executive committee, to be held in this city Dec. 5.

SLUGGED WITH A SANDBAG.

A Printer Meets Death at the Hands of Unknown Parties at New Haven.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 4.—Frederick L. Rising, aged about 30, a printer, died at the New Haven hospital last night of injuries received at the hands of a person or persons as yet unknown. Rising was found lying on the sidewalk, near the Royton House, about midnight Wednesday night, and a policeman, supposing him to be intoxicated, took him to the lockup. Yesterday morning Rising complained of severe pains in his head and showed signs of becoming unconscious. When the police sergeon examined the man he found a large swelling on the back of his head, but there was no cut or abrasion of the skin. Soon after reaching the hospital Rising became unconscious, in which condition he remained until 8 o'clock last night, when he died. The police surgeon is of the opinion that the man was sandbagged. The coroner has the case in charge and an autopsy will be held. The police are investigating. Rising's parents reside in Westfield. Mass.

EVENTS ABOUT TOWN

Can Mr. Holt Serve Ward Two?

Public Installation of a New Master of Rural Lodge.

If Recount Don't Dissolve Tie in Ward Three, Election Cannot Take Place.

Can he serve?

Will it be legal?

These and similar queries were propounded on the streets last evening, over the announcement that Isaac M. Holt had moved from Ward Two into Ward One.

Mr. Holt was elected a Councilman in Ward Two on Tuesday but he has not been declared elected, that is officially; and the question is, can he be?

The city charter says "Three Councilmen from wards shall be elected by and from the qualified voters in each ward."

These requirements seem to have been fulfilled. A man is a qualified voter in the ward in which he resided May 1 and Mr. Holt's name appears on the qualified list of voters in Ward Two where he was elected.

The charter seems to be silent concerning removals.

MASONIC INSTALLATION.

Councilman Hammond Becomes the New Master of Rural Lodge.

It is an established custom with Rural Lodge, F. & A. M., to have a public installation on the occasion of a new Master taking the chair, and one of these important events occurred Thursday evening, when Bro. Charles L. Hammond was installed Worshipful Master. There was a large attendance of the brethren with their lady friends at Masonic hall.

Rt. Wor. Henry A. Belcher, District Deputy Grand Master of the 24th Masonic District was the installing officer, and he was assisted by Asa P. French as marshal. The Temple quartette assisted in the ceremonies.

The new officers are:

W. M.,—Charles L. Hammond of West Quincy.

S. W.,—Charles W. Hollis of South Braintree.

J. W.,—Joseph L. Whiton of Quincy Point.

Treasurer, —E. W. H. Bass of Quincy.

Secretary, —Walter E. Simmons of Wollaston.

S. D.,—William P. Chase, Jr., of Wollaston.

J. D.,—Roland W. Stoddard of South Braintree.

Mar. —Frank A. Massey of Atlantic.

Chap.,—Rev. D. M. Wilson of Quincy.

S. S.—Henry L. Kincaide of South Quincy.

J. S.—Charles W. Nourse of Wollaston.

I. S.—Warren R. Page of South Braintree.

T.—James W. Rideout.

A banquet was served in Robertson hall after the installation.

Worshipful Master Hammond was raised in 1885, when Worshipful Brother Paterson was in the chair. He was appointed J. D. by Worshipful Brother Fairbanks. In 1888 was elected J. W. and reelected in 1889. In 1890 he became S. W. which position he held the past year.

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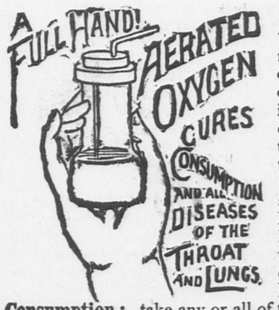
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SCITUATE IS considering the appointment of night police.

WOBURN IS to have a recount for aldermen. The new system of counting don't obviate this.

WOBURN ELECTED Mr. Thompson as Mayor on Tuesday. It would be the proper thing for the twin city to elect Mr. Thompson, of Quincy, mayor next year.

A REPORT made to the Woburn aldermen last evening showed for the month of November, 60 arrests and 228 lodgers, and the overseer of the poor reported 50 families representing 184 persons as assisted. Woburn is a license town.

CONTRARY to expectation Councilman-elect Federhen will not be a candidate for the presidency of the Council. It is quite probable that President Thompson will be reelected to the position. There have been altogether too many changes in this important office, and the city will be a gainer if it does not have to break in a new man. Ex-President Federhen declined a renomination in 1889 because he did not wish to fill the arduous position another year. He prefers to be on the floor, where he will doubtless take a prominent part.

Reception to New Pastor.

On Friday evening of last week, the Methodists of Atlantic tendered a reception to their new pastor, Rev. C. M. Shatto, at the residence of Mr. C. H. Hammond, a large number being present.

An entertaining programme was presented. Miss E. J. French of Cambridge gave some excellent recitations, and with the assistance of home talent made a delightful evening pass quickly. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served, and everyone seemed to be well pleased with the success of the evening.

Methodists are nothing if not sociable, and this evening they maintained their reputation for that virtue.

Union Truant School.

The Norfolk county commissioners Wednesday, drew an order in which they unite with the commissioners of Bristol and Plymouth in building an addition to the Truant School buildings in Walpole, the said addition not to exceed $5000 in cost of construction.

The school hereafter is to be known as the Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth Union Truant School. The buildings are owned by Norfolk County and are insured for $10,000 for the benefit of that county. Any additions hereafter made to the buildings will be made at the expense of all three counties and it will be divided as follows: Bristol County to pay forty per cent., Norfolk County thirty-eight per cent. and Plymouth County twenty-two per cent. The personal property is owned by the three counties in exactly the same proportion. At present there are forty-seven truants in the school, of which number Norfolk County is credited with five and Bristol County with forty-two. Aaron R. Morse is superintendent, and the institution is considered a model one of its kind.

Fell Fifty Feet.

In Rockland, Me., Wednesday, a man fell into a quarry fifty feet deep. His left hip was broken and there are wounds about the head, but it is thought he will live.

MILTON.

Mr. T. L. Pearce is suffering from a severe strain.

Milton Division, Sons of Temperance, is in a very flourishing condition. The membership is now eighty members and initiations are held nearly every evening. The meeting of Tuesday evening was no exception to the rule, two new names being added to their membership. After the business of the evening had been completed a collation was served.

Work on the new engine house is progressing rapidly.

James Daley, clerk at T. L. Pearce store, has returned to work after a serious illness.

A number of ladies and gentlemen friends of Mr. Henry Gallagher called upon him Wednesday evening, and passed a few pleasant hours with games, singing and a supper.

The Milton High School graduates of '91 held a reunion Friday evening, with Miss Alice Whaley. Each member was allowed to bring one friend, and the gathering was made a very pleasant one.

Talk of the Town.

Minor Local Events of Interest Briefly Told.

Wilson Marsh is raising a house on Irving place.

Fred Goss leaves for California Monday for his health.

James O'Dowd has moved into his new house over his store.

Antonio Rusie of South Quincy, left Thursday for California.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the West Quincy are arranging for a fair to be held at an early date.

The lecture in the Epworth League course, to have been given Thursday evening, has been indefinitely postposed.

Archibald Tenny and William Mitchell of South Quincy, leave Saturday from New York for Glasgow on the steamer Nevada.

An effort will be made to make the Saturday evening meeting of the City Council the shortest on record. The only business is the drawing of jurors.

The many friends of Miss Lillian Hammond were pleased to welcome her home during the Thanksgiving holidays from her school in Sagamore.

The St. Mary's Debating Club will hold its first debate Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The subject will be, "Which is the best investment for young men, twenty-year endowment insurance or savings banks?"

The following grocers attended the banquet of the Weymouth Grocers' Association Thursday evening: J. F. Merrill, Osborne Rogers, Lester M. Pratt, John Curtis, 2d, D. J. Deasy, John W. Nash, T. J. Lamb, D. Emonds and Mr. Callahan.

The regular monthly sociable of the Baptist society, Wollaston, was held Thursday evening, and largely attended. After the supper the company was entertained by a musical and literary programme, Mr. George A. Litchfield gave a reading and Mr. Charles R. Brown a couple of cornet solos.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church at Atlantic, will hold a sale of useful and fancy articles on Wednesday, Dec. 16. A musical entertainment has been prepared for the evening, and it is hoped that Music hall will be filled with the many friends of this new but promising society.

THE TIE IN WARD THREE.

No Election Can be Held This Year Even If the Tie Remains.

As yet there has been no petition for a recount of the votes for Ward Three Councilmen, where a tie exist for the third man on the delegation. Each thought steps would be taken for a recount by the Mayor or some city official or board. But they have been informed that the matter rests entirely with the candidates for the position. Either of the candidates can petition for a recount, if done within six days after election. This time expires at 5 P. M. Monday. The election will be declared by the Council next Wednesday evening.

Should the tie remain, a new election cannot be ordered by the present City Council. A decision of City Solicitor Pattee in 1890 says that the Council elect should be judge of its own members.

The new Council will come in Monday, Jan. 4.

Sons of Veterans' Dance.

The Sons of Veterans' Drum Corps held its second social dance at Faxon hall Thursday evening, which was attended by a large party of young people, who danced the hours merrily away to the music of Wilson's orchestra.

The dance opened with a grand march which was led by Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Sanborn who were followed by some forty-five couples.

At 10 o'clock there was an intermission of fifteen minutes during which ice cream and cake was served.

The floor was in charge of E. G. Sanborn who was assisted by L. H. Parrott, Jr., Frank H. Stoddard, Albert F. Jones, Allie C. White and George H. Phillips. The refreshment table was ably managed by George H. Foss and Samuel Allen.

The committee have decided to hold its next dance Thursday evening, Dec. 17.

A New Commander.

Paul Revere Post 88 G. A. R., held its annual meeting Thursday night and elected the following officers:

Commander—Samuel B. Turner.
Senior Vice Commander—Warren Dunbar.
Junior Vice Commander — William Young.
Quartermaster—Isaac M. Holt.
Officer of Day—Warren B. Munroe.
Officer of Guard—George Kearney.
Delegates—John Williams, James H. Webb, Warren Dunbar.
Delegate to Norfolk County Convention —Isaac M. Holt.

During the evening Franklin Curtis, in behalf of Mayor Fairbanks, presented the Post with an elegantly framed picture of Andersonville prison.

The picture was accepted for the Post by Commander Williams and a unanimous vote of thanks was passed.

THIRTY-SIX TOES. A kitten owned by Police Officer Nathaniel Brown of Marblehead is the possessor of thirty-six toes, all well formed and useful. There are ten toes on each of the front feet, and eight on each of the others.

EVENTS ABOUT TOWN.

(Continued from First Page).

With the exception of his predecessor, Worshipful Brother Crane, the new Master is the youngest to fill the position. Mr. Hammond is a Councilman-at-large and has been reelected for another year.

CONGREGATIONAL SOCIABLE.

The Object to Raise Funds for Pulpit Decorations on Sundays.

The chapel of the Congregational church was crowded Thursday evening, the occasion being a sociable given by the flower committee, of which Miss Orcutt is the leading spirit.

Several very good tableaux were presented, and there were also readings by Miss Nina Elliot, Miss May Merrill and Miss Marion Gurney; cornet solo by Mr. Dickey of Wollaston; vocal solos by Mrs. Henry Tirrell, Miss Burns and Mr. Harvey Page; a violin solo by Mr. Arthur Hall; duett by Messrs. H. F. Nye and Harvey Page; quartette by Misses Tarbell and Bills and Messrs. Pollard and Issac; instrumental duett by Misses Fish and Orcutt; flower song by little Gracie Paterson in costume.

The entertainment concluded with a sleighing carnival, a very interesting feature.

Ice cream and cake was served, and a good sum was netted.

Weather Signals on Trains.

Sergeant J. W. Smith, who has charge of the Boston weather office, has made arrangements with the officials of the Old Colony and New York and New England railways by which they agree to disseminate the weather predictions in their respective territories by means of flags attached to the trains.

The Old Colony officials will first make the trial on the Central division of their system, and, unless impracticable, will extend the "weather code service" to all of its lines.

The weather predictions will thus, it is seen, be disseminated in the less thickly settled regions within a short time after being made, for the rural inhabitant will read the signal code on the passing train long before he gets the mail.

TODAY'S COURT.

George Paul was arraigned for the larceny of 650 pounds of copper wire from the Weymouth Light and Power Company, valued at $117. The defendant pleaded guilty and was held in $500 for the Superior court. In default he was committed.

—Mrs. M. A. Boyd, 80 years old in February; Mrs. Eliza Thompson, Henry and Marshall Pike, brothers and sisters, met on Thanksgiving day at Fayville. This was the first time this family had ever met together, the oldest having left home before the youngest was born.

The Milford Daily Journal of Dec. 1, says: "Joshua Wales of Quincy was in town today. His wife is very ill with a peculiar throat trouble, that does not allow her to take food. She is greatly reduced and suffers much."

—Rev. W. C. Barrows of the First Baptist church of Rockland has resigned his position as pastor, to take effect Jan. 1. Mr. Barrows has been pastor for over four years. He has accepted a call to become pastor of the Baptist church at Woburn.

—Mr. Nathan W. Holt, for 15 years foreman of the Putnam Nail Company's works, Neponset, died Wednesday at his home on Washington court, Neponset. He leaves a widow and grown up children. His death takes from Neponset one of its most respected citizens.

WEYMOUTH.

Reynolds Post 58, G. A. R., has elected the following officers:

Commander,—Charles E. Bicknell.
Senior Vice Commander,—Isaac H. Walker.
Junior Vice Commander,—George F. Maynard.
Adjutant,—John W. Bates.
Quartermaster,—Elbridge Nash.
Surgeon,—Dr. William A. Drake.
Chaplain,—Waldo Turner.
Officer of Day,—David Dunbar.
Officer of Guard,—William Moran.
Quartermaster Sergeant,—Charles R. Trott.

The Weymouth Grocers' Association held its regular monthly meeting at Engine hall, Thursday evening. They had as guests of the evening, the Quincy and Hingham Grocers' Association. A banquet was served and the advisibility of combining the organizations was discussed.

Queen Victoria's crown, kept with other royal regal under a strong guard at the old Tower, is worth about $600,000.

The Salvation Army people are about to build a big hall, probably to be known as barracks, in New York.

MARRIED.

HOBART—BISHOP—In East Braintree, Dec. 1, by Rev. Oliver Huckel, Mr. Albert Rich Hobart to Miss Bertha Ludenia Bishop, both of Braintree.

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Dr. Talmage's Athletic Son.

Mr. Edward T. H. Talmage, the second son of Dr. John F. Talmage, was born twenty-four years ago in the house in which he now lives, at the corner of Joralemon and Clinton streets. He was educated at the Polytechnic institute, afterward completing his studies under private tutorship with Professor Caskie Harrison at the latter's school on Montague street. At the age of nineteen Mr. Talmage entered the offices of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, where he remained for some time. His health becoming somewhat impaired, Mr. Talmage spent a year in California, which he devoted to the outdoor life of a sportsman, gaining much benefit thereby. Two years ago, shortly after his return from the west, he was made a member of the New York Stock exchange, being at the time of his admission next to the youngest member on the floor.

Mr. Talmage is a member of the Crescent club, and is one of the financial committee recently engaged in negotiating the funds to carry through the building of the Bay Ridge house and making other improvements contemplated in connection therewith. He is a member of the Hamilton club, and his name has recently been added to the membership list of the Riding and Driving club. Mr. Talmage is an enthusiastic lover of equestrian pastime, and is a sportsman of considerable skill. He is active in the social interests of the Heights, and is a member of the Brooklyn Heights assembly.—Brooklyn Life.

Clement Scott Coming to America.

A private letter from London brings the information that Clement Scott, the dramatic critic of the London Telegraph, is to visit America this winter. Mr. Scott is one of the best known first nighters in the English capital. He is stout, gray haired, has a gray mustache, wears eyeglasses and is rated the best authority on the drama in England. He has many friends, but an army of enemies. He has made and unmade many playrights and actors. His dramatic column is still regarded as the standard authority, and his article is nervously awaited after the performance of a new play. His judgment is usually good. He finds a good deal of fault, but is lavish in praise for good work.

A nice paragraph from him will sometimes mean five pounds more a week on the salary of some deserving actor or actress who is little known and not appreciated, and his condemnation of a new play is usually the end of the venture. Taken all in all, he is regarded as eminently fair and just. He has never used his position to injure any one. What he has done has been from conscientious motives.

Mr. Scott is a patient student of the drama. He has the best theatrical library in England. He will be warmly welcomed in America, for he has been particularly agreeable to American actors and actresses, and many dinners and receptions will be given in his honor.—Foster Coates in New York Mail and Express.

A Chinese Governor.

Tshang Yao, the governor of the province of Shantung, who died recently, was one of the highest dignitaries of the Celestial empire. He had a highly adventurous career. Born in lowly position, he was obliged to flee in his youth on account of having murdered the tormentor of an old man. He became a robber and soon stood at the head of all the brigands who made the province of Hunan unsafe. When, during the rebellion, the chief town of the province was threatened, the governor issued a proclamation in which he promised the hand of his daughter to the man who would save the town from the enemy.

At the head of 500 bandits, Tshang beat off the attack of the rebels, and led home on the next day, as a reward for his bravery, the almond eyed beauty. Then he made rapid progress. He was not able to read or write, but was of great integrity, and died poor as he was born. He was called by his people, on account of his charity, Tshang, "the blue sky." It is said, however, that he was not always just toward Europeans, and especially the missionaries.—London News.

A Snake Attacks a Wagon.

The following snake story is evolved from a Texas exchange: Thursday evening last while Judge A. McFarland and his son Guy were driving homeward they saw a large snake lying in the road. The judge attempted to kill the snake by crushing it with the wheel of his gig, but instead of "bruising the serpent's head" the judge's wheel passed over its tail. Instantly the snake coiled itself around a spoke, and at every turn of the swiftly revolving wheel made vicious strikes at Guy's face. Guy's only means of escape was a backward tumble from the gig, which he took, falling into a pool of dirty water. Then there was a mad boy as well as an angry snake. Strange to relate the snake freed itself from the wheel and attacked Guy in the pool. A shower of stones from Guy's hand finished the snake.

A Turtle's Unavoidable Delay.

During a windstorm in the early days of last June a tree on the farm of Mortimer Hamilton, in Jackson county, Ind., was blown down, and in falling a limb struck squarely across the back of a large snapping turtle and forced it down into the earth. A day or two since the limb was cut away and the snapper, released from its imprisonment, trudged away, apparently uninjured, from its prison, where it had lain immovably fixed without food or water for over four months.—Cor. Chicago Tribune.

The damp weather at Lancaster, Kan., caused a package of 5,000 postage stamps to become glued together in a solid block, making it necessary to return them to Washington.

When Queen Victoria's head gardener left her service recently the queen presented him with a superb silver tea service as a token of the esteem in which she held him.

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Will Lead to Its General Use by the Government—The Submarine Gun Expected to Perform Wonders—Superior Merits of the Nickel-Steel Plate Armor.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4. — Commodore Folger, chief of the bureau of ordinance, in his annual report estimates the expenses of the bureau for the next fiscal year at $4,780,291, of which $4,186,250 is to be applied toward the armaments of new vessels authorized to be built.

The number of guns required to arm the new vessels is 347, ranging in caliber from four to thirteen inches. The guns completed number 155, of which 117 were six-inch caliber.

Although none of the ships authorized to be built require guns of sixteen-inch caliber, it is believed such guns may be needed, so plans have been made and authority is sought for construction of one of them.

It is believed the difficulties experienced abroad with these large guns can be overcome.

In order to facilitate interchange of ammunition in case of war, it is recommended that all projectiles used by the army and navy be made of uniform sizes and weights.

The Trials of Smokeless Powder

are said to have resulted satisfactorily, and it is believed that soon the use of gunpowder will be abandoned in calibers of six-inch and below it, being replaced by smokeless powder.

An order for 50,000 pounds of gun cotton, the best known high explosive for naval use, has been placed with the Duponts, and a plant capable of turning out 1000 pounds a day will be in operation in two months.

A notable improvement in the quality of Carpenter armor-piercing projectiles is recorded. Large orders have been given to American firms for the production of forged steel, common shells and electro-welded steel shells.

The experience of European countries is said to be conclusive as to the merits of the new small caliber smokeless powder rifle, and the navy is only waiting the action of the army board to arm the sailors with new small arms.

The report says our navy will soon be equipped with torpedo outfits

Equal, if Not Superior,

to those possessed by foreign nations. Touching the submarine gun now approaching completion, the report says it seems probable that the chances of the ram being able to reach her antagonist with destructive effect will be quadrupled by the addition of this weapon to her means of offense.

The report states that ordinance material of every description is now manufactured at the Washington navy yard cheaper than outside contractors will agree to undertake the work. The bureau considers that a better plate

Of American Manufacture

has been produced than the department was able to purchase abroad a year ago; and the tests have developed a new principal in the manufacture of armor which will furnish greater protection to the vital parts of a vessel than any other system hitherto employed.

It is probable, says the report, that within eighteen months, with relatively slight expenditure of money, the present armor producing capacity of the United States could be quadrupled.

The report urges the establishment of a national gun factory on the Pacific coast.

"HIGH CARBON" THE BEST.

What the Test of Armor Plates for Naval Vessels Has Shown.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The report of the board appointed to conduct a test of armor plates has been admitted to the secretary of the navy. The board reports that after a careful consideration of the results of firing upon the six plates they are of the opinion that they be placed in the following order of merit:

First—The high carbon nickel-steel Harvey plate furnished by the Bethlehem Iron company.

Second—The high carbon nickel steel plate furnished by the Bethlehem Iron company.

Third—The high carbon nickel plate furnished by Carnegie & Co.

Fourth—The high carbon nickel-steel Harvey plate furnished by Carnegie & Co

Fifth—The low carbon nickel plate furnished by Carnegie & Co.

Sixth—The low carbon steel Harvey plate furnished by the Bethlehem Iron company.

In conclusion the report states that it will be noticed that the high carbon plates show better results than those of "low carbon."

Not a Well Man.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Secretary Foster was able to sit up for several hours yesterday, but is still to weak too leave his room. Surgeon General Hamilton says the secretary is out of danger, but insists that he be kept perfectly quiet, as a relapse might come from over exertion. He may let the secretary start south by the latter part of next week.

Anarchists to Get Another Show.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4. — The Chicago anarchist cases have been reassigned for argument in the supreme court at the head of the call on Dec. 21. This order was made on motion of C. D. Barrett, counsel for Fielden and Schwab, and with the consent of George Hunt, attorney general of the state of Illinois.

From Fourth Class to Presidential.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The following named fourth class postoffices will be raised to the presidential class Jan. 1, 1892: Connecticut—Montowese. Maine—Cumberland Mills, Fort Fairfield, Madison. Massachusetts—Housatonic, Needham.

Rumors Were Probably False.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—A telegram received at the war department from General Brooke says there have been no Indian disturbances in Arizona so far as he is able to learn.

Four Lives Lost by Forgetfulness.

CRESTON, Ia., Dec. 4.—The family of Jasper Mans, consisting of father, mother and three children, was fatally burned by the explosion of a large can of gasoline that had been stored in the oven of a cook stove and forgotten.

Railroads Crippled by Snow.

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 4.—A heavy snowstorm which set in here yesterday morning has crippled the railroads badly. All trains are delayed, especially those from the south and west.

MASCULINE MENTION.

Colonel Graves, of the Nutmeg State, is often mistaken for ex President Cleveland.

Henry Villard, who has so many ups and downs as a railroad man, earned his first money as a reporter.

Sir Henry James, now a noted sportsman and dead shot, never fired a gun in the covers until he was past fifty. He is now sixty-three.

Baron Arthur Rothschild, a nephew of the head of the great financial house, is serving his twelve months in the French army as a private soldier.

Mr. Gladstone always comes into the house of commons dressed in an evening suit, with a flower in his buttonhole, wearing a neat little black tie.

Banker Eugene Kelly, who is worth $5,000,000, earned his passage to this country by driving a jaunting car in his native place, County Tyrone, Ireland.

John Howard Parnell, a brother of the late Charles Stewart Parnell, resides in Atlanta. Though living there for the past twenty-four years he has never taken out citizen papers.

Lord Salisbury, when he was plain Robert Cecil, was a reporter, and was always ready, after a night in the gallery, to go out with the boys and invoke nightmare on a supper of Welsh rabbits and London stout.

Ex-Governor Waller, of Connecticut, can dash off letters at fifty words to the minute and at the same time keep up a running conversation with anybody he wishes to talk to. His law practice is something enormous.

Paul Du Chaillu, the noted traveler and African explorer, is a little brown man with flashing black eyes, smooth, bronze face and a head as bald as a baby's. He is a confirmed old bachelor, but has manners that charm women.

Dick Howells, the English champion bicyclist, stands 6 feet 3 inches tall and weighs over 200 pounds. He is a splendid looking athlete, in perfect condition and constant practice and is as lithe as a panther and as active as a deer.

Colonel Jones and Colonel Nicholson are the two Dromios of St. Louis. They each weigh about 200 pounds, and attend the same theater, eat at the same restaurant, bet on the same horses and otherwise daily pool their separate fortunes.

Frank T. Sykes, of Lucy, Tenn., is said to be the youngest Confederate veteran. He was thirteen years old when he joined the army, and he served through the entire war up to the time of Lee's surrender, when he was a private in the Army of Virginia.

Monroe county, Ga., has three citizens who have lived under every president from Washington to Harrison. They are Alexander Perkins, Cyrus Sharp, Sr., and Andrew Zellner. They are respectively ninety-seven, ninety-four and ninety-three years old.

Senator Plumb, of Kansas, is a hail fellow well met with everybody in the state, and makes a speech on every occasion, whether it be a wedding, baptism, corn husking or barbecue. He accepts all social invitations without regard to the politics of his hosts.

The most eloquent pulpit orator in Canada is the Rev. Dr. George Douglass. He is blind and his hands fail helpless in front of him from paralysis, so that he appears half dead. But no one that hears his marvelous voice can remain insensible to the charm of his oratory.

Ex-State Senator Hathaway, of St. Louis, wears in the stud that adorns his shirt bosom a brilliant stone that was given him several years ago by the queen of the Sandwich Islands, who informed him that it was an African stone brought to her island in 1778 by Captain Cook and found on his body when he died.

CURIOUS CULLINGS.

The Persians have a different name for every day in the month.

In China if a prescription for arsenic kills, the seller and the buyer are decapitated.

Persian carpets are made with intricate designs so that the evil eye may be bewildered.

The history of Iceland as a nation extends back more than 1,000 years, yet the records show but two thefts in all that time.

The first thing a Japanese does in the morning is to take down the entire front of his building, leaving the whole of the interior open to view.

On a pane of glass in the window of a dwelling in Argyle, Washington county, N. Y., there is an excellent picture of an old lady, photographed by lightning during a storm in July, 1883.

The town of Selma, Ala., has a most remarkable artesian well. The well is provided with two tubes, one of which spouts pure cold water, the other warm water impregnated with sulphur and iron.

The shortest will on record is one on file in the office of the register of Luzerne county, Pa. It was written with a lead pencil on a half sheet of note paper, and is as follows: "Emilie R. Miner is my heir. Sarah K. Miner."

Business correspondence between firms and peers is necessarily ungrammatical. The former are obliged to begin "My Lord" (since the plural is out of the question), and to conclude in the same manner, "We remain, my lord, your obedient servants."

RAILWAY RUMBLES.

The Northern Pacific is fencing its road at the rate of 3,200 miles a year.

It is reported that the New York Central Railroad company is soon to lay a fifth track between Albany and Buffalo.

An engine with three cylinders will be built by the Baldwin Locomotive works of Philadelphia for the Abt railroad to Pike's Peak.

Half the Missouri, Kansas and Texas general offices are to be in Parsons, Kan., and half in Sedalia, Mo., the result of compromise of the road with Sedalia.

Over $1,000,000 will be expended by the Lake Shore and the Michigan Southern in building new stations, reducing grades and increasing tracks between Cleveland and Chicago.

It is claimed that the longest name of any railroad in America is the following: The Hudson, St. Vrain, Erie, Mitchell, Lafayette, Louisville, Marshall, Denver and Pacific railway.

The total number of miles of street railways in the United States and Canada is 11,029, of which 5,442 are operated by animal power, 3,000 by electric power, 1,918 by steam power and 669 by cable power.

A railway is now being built from La Paz, in Bolivia, to the headwaters of the River Madeira, in Brazil, which is the main tributary of the Amazon, thus giving a water outlet for the Bolivian products.

AN ARMY OF CLAIMANTS.

HOW INVENTORS ARE OFTEN DEPRIVED OF THEIR LAURELS.

Whenever Some Great Discovery Is Made, from One to a Dozen People Allege Priority—Some Historical Examples of Great Interest.

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INVENTIONS are cumulative. This fact must be apparent to any one who has devoted much consideration to the subject. Therefore it is not surprising that, as soon as any great invention is announced, a dozen persons should immediately come forward with claims of priority. To a certain extent they are usually entitled to some credit, but after all it is not the idea, but its practical application, which makes an invention valuable.

This tendency has erroneously come to be considered as an evidence of the degeneracy of the present day, and this very theory was advanced by some writer not long ago, when Captain Pierce, of New York city, laid claim to the credit for the invention of the whaleback steamer, the new style of ocean freight carrier. This human frailty is not, however, a plant of modern growth, for almost all of the world's important inventions have been claimed by persons other than those who promulgated them.

When Marco Polo brought the mariner's compass to Europe in 1270, a hundred ship captains at once came forward with the information that a similar device had been used nearly seventy-five years earlier. The French also attempted to prove that Guyot, of Provence, a poet, had referred to it repeatedly half a century even before that. John Gutenberg, who is recognized as the father of printing, had his claim disputed by Laurence Koster, of Haarlem, who asserted that he had invented movable types nine years before—1430. When the Germans (1320) claimed the invention of gunpowder for one of their monks, Bartholdus Schwartz, to whose memory a monument has been erected in his native town of Frieburg, the English endeavored to prove (and thought they succeeded) that Roger Bacon had made it in 1270, although, for that matter, it is almost certain that it was known to the Chinese for blasting purposes at about the beginning of the Christian era.

In 1646 the young French phenomenon, Pascal, illustrated at Rouen the theory of the barometer. He was at once hailed as an authority upon atmospheric pressure; he was believed to have proceeded further in his researches and to have accomplished more than any one of the brilliant men who had preceded him.



ROGER BACON.

But the sweets in his cup of glory were not without their bitter, for Torricelli, who had been a pupil of Galileo, straightway averred that he had done the very same thing the year before, and that he was therefore entitled to the credit that was being bestowed upon Pascal. The invention of the diving bell has been claimed by Spain, England and the United States, but there are no records to show that any one came forward after it was given to the public, with the announcement that he "had done the same thing years before."

When Edison invented the phonograph the world was at once reminded that back in the forties M. de Kempelen, the inventor of the original automaton chess player, had also managed to get together a "machine man" which uttered whole sentences quite intelligibly. Of course this machine did not repeat what was talked into it, as the phonograph does, but it was sufficient foundation for a frivolous claim of lack of originality on the part of Mr. Edison.

The invention of the balloon, which did not occur until toward the close of the Eighteenth century, was not disputed, strange to say, although it was really as "cumulative" as any on record, one man having overcome one difficulty, another another, and so on. Roger Bacon's invention of optic lenses and spectacles, which is now so generally admitted, was disputed as soon as announced. Even Ericsson's torpedo boat did not escape. When the success of this marvelous and destructive marine engine of war was fully demonstrated, several newspapers called attention to the fact that one of the secret inventions of John Napier (A. D. 1600) was a craft for sailing under water, similar in many respects to Ericsson's boat, with the exception, of course, that the propeller of Napier's boat was worked by hand.

Sir Christopher Wren has been quite generally regarded as the inventor of the art of engraving by mezzotinto, and though the Royal society in a measure recognized his claim, it was urged that Prince Rupert had been doing the same thing for years, and that he in turn had obtained the secret from Louis Von Siegen, of Hesse Cassel. The method formerly used for boring large guns has been almost universally attributed to Rodney Marsh. Prince Rupert claimed that it was his invention long before. However, as the secret process of annealing died with the prince the method had to be invented all over again. Even the speaking trumpet does not escape. Sir Samuel Morland (1670) who was announced as the inventor, had his right disputed or contested by Athanasius Kircher.

During the early part of the present century the ordinary modern watch, including the balance spring, was invented. Three men—a Dutchman named Huyghens, a Frenchman named Hautefeuille, and an American named Hooke—all simultaneously laid claim to it. As a matter of fact, each was entitled to a measure of the credit, as their inventions, while trending to the same end, were nevertheless nonconflicting. Wonderful to relate, Harvey's great discovery with reference to the circulation of the blood was never either disputed or doubted.

Unquestionably, one of mankind's greatest benefactors was Dr. Jenner, who invented or discovered the small-pox preventive, vaccination. Still, as soon as he had made the world believe in the efficacy of vaccination—and he had a hard struggle to do it—one Dr. Adams immediately announced, with great ostentation, that he had known of it and had been employing it for four years or more. This claim was was almost as audacious as the one made by Hans Lippershey, a Hollander, who said he had used the telescope in 1608, one



PRINCE RUPERT IN HIS LABORATORY.

year before the "Starry Galileo." Of course Mr. Lippershey did not make this announcement until after Galileo had proved the practicability of his instrument.

When Samuel Watt startled the world by the invention of the steam engine, a dozen persons at once claimed to have previously conceived a similar device, while others endeavored to prove that Watt had stolen the idea from Savery. Some went still farther, and traced the invention back to a Marquis of Worcester.

Frederick Allen Winsor's inventions of illuminating coal gas and its purification by lime were alleged by Mr. Murdock, M. P., to have been made subsequent to that of some unknown person who had submitted the plan to him. Robert Cole, F. S. A., on behalf of Louis Paul, in 1738, disputed John Wyatts' rights to the profits accruing from the invention of spinning by means of rollers.

When Samuel Crompton's great invention, the spinning mule, was first made public, numbers of persons called attention to the fact that it was a steal from previous devices, and its name "mule" was a term of reproach by which it was designed, to show that it was a sort of a hybrid cross between Arkwright's spinning frame and Hargreave's "Jenny."

Robert Fulton's invention of the steamboat was alleged to have been devised by Dr. Cartwright, the designer of the power loom, which has been truly called the "Master Mechanic of Cotton Machinery." Symington, the Scotchman, and others, are also claimed to have preceded Fulton in steam navigation, the only difference being that their experiments were failures, while Fulton's was a success, which paved the way for some of the most wonderful achievements of modern times.

It was alleged when George Stephenson's first locomotive was built in 1814, that Trevethick and Vivian had preceded him, but the world justly recognized Stephenson and will always do so, because his locomotive, with the improvements devised by his brilliant son Robert, is practically the engine of today. A dozen persons professed to have successfully worked the electric telegraph before Professor Morse had made it practicable, or, in other words, had applied the idea properly.

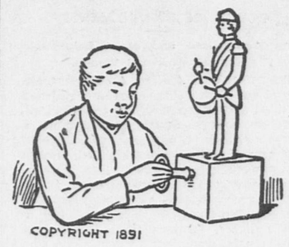


DR. JENNER'S STATUE.

Every newspaper reader remembers how many persons were eager a few years since to be considered as the originators of the lymph, which Koch stated would cure consumption. As soon, however, as Koch's remedy was proven not to be a specific, nothing more was heard of these people.

The invention of the electric light and the telephone went through the same routine, and the average man cannot quickly recall the names of the persons to whom the credit is due for these two great boons to mankind.

OCTAVUS COHEN.



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JEALOUSY FOLLOWS SUCCESS.

Chilians Not Yet Satisfied with Their Lot—How the English Feel.

VALPARAISO, Dec. 4.—The decision of the supreme court virtually quashing proceedings against Balmacedist members of congress gives general satisfaction, except to the extremists. Several who had disappeared when the proposed prosecution was announced have made their appearance again, and others are expected to return. It is reported that Senor Augustin Edwards, who was the chief financial supporter of the revolution in Chili, has been showing dissatisfaction ever since the result of the presidential election, Edwards having been the choice of the Congressionalists for the presidency before the struggle began. The supplanting of Edwards by Admiral Montt is looked on as a triumph of the sword over a civilian. The successful party is divided by other jealousies that has been growing since the victors got the prize they were fighting for.

The examination before the judge of crimes continues to drag along. The evidence of the Baltimore sailors left no doubt of the unprovoked nature of the assault upon them, and that it was prompted by hatred of Americans. Although the English here charged the Americans with trying to bully the Chilians, they now change their tone and go about accusing the Americans of cowardice in not having exacted redress at once.

FOR STARVING RUSSIANS.

Generous American Millers Will Give Away Part of Their Stock.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 4.—The first attempt in the history of this country to afford relief to the famine-stricken peasantry of Russia has originated in Minneapolis. The scheme is to send a carload of flour to Russia by the middle of next January, and the 5000 merchant millers of America are to be asked to help. The cars will be 3000 tons or 6,000,000 pounds, or 30,000 to 50,000 barrels of flour, worth $100,000 to $125,000. The Russian minister at Washington has been communicated with, and in his absence the charge d'affaires at New York wires that he has laid the matter before his government. The idea at first was to make the gift from Minnesota alone, but it was thought best to give it a national scope. Railroads are willing to give free transportation, and the scheme will be set agoing as soon as the Russian minister hears from home. Minneapolis millers will give twenty-five carloads of the crop.

The Czar's Navy.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 4.—A census of the vessels comprising the Russian navy has just been issued. It shows that the naval forces of the czar consist of 36 vessels of the first rate; 48 of the second rate, 88 of the third rate, and 20 of the fourth rate—a total of 192 vessels of all kinds. The census also shows that the navy is manned by 30,500 seamen and marines.

On the Increase.

BERLIN, Dec. 4.—The epidemic of influenza in this city is daily spreading, and the number of persons afflicted with the disease is now very large. The disease is pronounced of a much more virulent type than that which prevailed here two years ago. Many deaths are reported.

Tired of Family Ties.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 4.—Edward Brady, a machinist, had disappeared from his home here. The mysterious absence of a young woman who lived near him gives rise to suspicions that the couple have eloped. Brady leaves a family behind him.

Miners Suffocated.

MANCHESTER, Eng., Dec. 4.—One of the pits of the Agecroft colliery, near here, filled with choke damp and six of the twenty miners at work in it were overcome, four of whom were suffocated and two are in a critical condition.

Bitten by a Mad Dog.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 4.—John Groh of this city was bitten in the hand by his dog last night. The dog was suffering from hydrophobia. Mr. Groh will go to the Pasteur institute in New York for treatment.

Brought Down Two Men.

DURYEA, Pa., Dec. 4.—John Lubuke, a Hungarian employed at the Hallstead colliery, shot and killed Stephen Copko, also a Hungarian, and fatally injured another Hungarian. The murderer escaped.

Woods is Elected.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 4.—By the official count, John C. B. Woods, Republican candidate for state senator, was found to have 53 majority and was declared elected. Mayor-elect Potter's majority was reduced about 60.

DOWN AN EMBANKMENT.

Four Men Killed and Many Injured in a Serious Railroad Wreck.

TRENTON, Dec. 4.—The 4 o'clock train from New York on the Reading railroad collided with a construction train at Pennington yesterday afternoon and made a terrible wreck. Four men, the crew of the gravel train, were all killed. Seven others were injured more or less. The injured were taken to their homes.

The express had the right of way. The construction train was slow in getting to the switch. Doctors from Pennington cared for the wounded. A gentleman who was a passenger on the express says the train was running at a very high rate of speed. The engine dashed into the caboose of the gravel train, which was moving from the main track to a siding. The engineer of the passenger train, which consisted of a baggage car, smoking car and three others, one being a parlor car, remained at his post, reversed his engine and applied the brakes, and thus prevented the accident from being much worse.

The engine rolled down an embankment ten feet high, taking with it the track. The baggage and smoking cars were turned completely over and rolled down the embankment. The next car went down the embankment but did not turn over. The next rolled partly down, but was held upright by the Pullman car. Only the front wheels of the Pullman left the track. There were seventy passengers on the train. Two were badly hurt. The fireman of the passenger train was thrown beyond where the engine landed into a field. The passengers collected $100 for the engineer who acted so bravely.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

ALMANAC FOR FRIDAY, Dec. 4.

SUN RISES..... 6 57 | High Tide... 12 45 AM
SUN SETS..... 4 12 | 12 45 PM
LENGTH OF DAY. 9 15 | Moon Sets.... 6 57 PM

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Forecast for New England: Fair, followed by rain during the night; cooler in the east, stationary temperature in the western portion; southeast winds.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Sir Wellington Henry Stapleton-Cotton is dead.

Chief Rabbi Wolff, aged 91, died at Copenhagen.

The Honduras rebels threaten to march on the capital.

Sig. Cadorna, president of the Italian senate, is dead.

The famine in Chiapas, Mex., is described as being most extreme.

The quarreling factions in Argentine are more at odds than ever.

Firebugs have caused eleven fires within two months at Homer, N. Y.

Demands of striking miners at Washington, Ind., have been granted.

Lumber yards at Waterbury, Conn., were destroyed by fire. Loss. $20,000.

Chicago has inaugurated a war of extermination on the English sparrow.

Lack of news from Rio Grande do Sul causes some apprehension in London.

The Marquis of Dufferin will, perhaps, fill the vacant ambassadorship to France.

There is a strike of lasters at Bouve, Crawford & Co.'s factory in Brockton, Mass.

Mr. Goschen's £1 note scheme is received in London with anything but unanimous praise.

The failure of several small banks has caused a panicky feeling in Melbourne, Australia.

Dom Pedro has so much improved that his physicians now believe him to be out of danger.

A theater, to cost $1,500,000, is the latest proposed attraction on the Chicago World's fair grounds.

The treasurer and secretary of the Royal Ark has been fined for violating the insurance laws.

The Western Normal college at Shenandoah, Ia., was burned. Loss, $50,000; insurance, $28,000.

The Belgian chamber of deputies has passed a bill prohibiting any public experiments in hypnotism.

The London zoological gardens have secured a rare specimen in the shape of a living hairy-eared rhinoceros.

Rev. D. T. Stevens of Auburn, Me., fell from a stable window and fractured a leg so as to require amputation.

The French senate has rejected the tariff committee's proposal to impose a surtax of 3 francs on foreign sugars.

Frank C. Remick, Sixth district of Massachusetts, has been appointed a cadet at the United States military academy.

Henry Bowmaster, a burglar, was shot dead at Duquesne, Pa., by James Taylor, while trying to break into the latter's residence.

Patrick Leary of New London, Conn., a brakeman, was run over and instantly killed in the South Worcester (Mass.) yards.

The czar has refused to receive a deputation of noblemen desiring to present an address asking him to grant a constitution to Russia.

Eight kilns in a "briquette" factory at Kupperhammer, Germany, exploded, killing five workmen and injuring a number of others, six seriously.

The president has made the following appointments in the navy: W. H. Jones, medical inspector; Frank Anderson, surgeon; T. W. Ryan, lieutenant.

Advices received at New Bedford, Mass., from New Zealand, state that the shore whaling carried on at that place and along the coast has been a failure this year.

It is reported that an offer has been made for the custom house wharf, Portland, Me., in behalf of some parties interested in a new line of ocean steamers.

The annual report of the treasurer of Yale university for the year ending July 31, 1891, shows that the university has received $356,045.13 in gifts during the year.

The jury which has been hearing the case of the members of the Salvation Army charged with unlawful assembly at Eastbourne, Eng., has found the prisoners guilty.

By the recent earthquake in Japan 7500 people were killed, 10,120 injured, and over 440,000 rendered homeless and destitute. There were 89,630 buildings wholly, and 28,625 partly, destroyed.

Treasurer Knowles of the Nashua (N. H.) street railway says that, because of the city ordinance prohibiting the use of salt or pickle upon the tracks, the cars will be taken off as soon as snow comes.

Herr Reith, burgomaster of Hammelburg, Bavaria, a wealthy man of good family, has been arrested on suspicion of murdering Keeper Schmidt of the royal forest while on a poaching expedition.

An unknown man attempted a criminal assault upon the 13-year-old daughter of Bartholemew Barry of Chicopee Falls, Mass., in a lonely part of that city. The girl's cries brought help, but the brute escaped.

CHINESE SLAUGHTER.

Christians, as Well as Natives, Slain by Insurgents.

FRANCE HAS HER EYES OPEN

To the Advantages Offered the European Nations by the World's Fair. Archbishop Kenrick's Chances for Promotion to the Cardinalate.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 4.—The situation of affairs in the districts overrun by rebels shows no signs of improvement. A Mongolian prince has been murdered by the rebels and ten more villages have been looted. In all cases the Christians have been massacred. The murderers style themselves members of the temperance league. The government have not been entirely inactive. A number of rebels have been captured and beheaded. European intervention is anxiously looked forward to by the Christian population.

It is stated that the French minister has made an imperative demand on the Chinese government for the punishment of the rebels who perpetrated the massacre of the Belgian priests and nuns, and also the exemplary degradation and punishment of mandarins who feasted and encouraged the rioters. The minister, it is said, stated that France would hold China responsible for the outrages, and that it was necessary to know whether China was unable to protect foreigners residing in its territory. The Chinese profess their ability to punish all who were engaged in the massacre, and are summoning the Mantchu garrisons from interior towns, where there are no signs of disturbance, to strengthen the force sent to oppose the rebels.

Desultory skirmishes are reported between bands of rebels and the imperial troops. Orders have been given by the government for the immediate execution of all prisoners, except the leaders, who are to be reserved for flaying alive and other tortures, provided they are caught. No confidence is placed here in the Chinese protests of the significance of the outbreak, which is believed to embrace the greater part of Manchuria. It is said that Iranga, governor of Northern Manchuria, is a fugitive at Pekin.

Confirmatory News.

A dispatch from British Minister Walsham confirms the the importance of the Mongolian and Chinese outbreak in the northwest of Jehol and beyond the great wall. The dispatch says that the insurgents have possibly been joined by Chinese Mahommedans from Mongalia, that they have captured three important towns and massacred hundreds of natives, including many Christians, but there is no reason to believe that any Europeans have been killed. The minister thinks that 6000 picked troops, sent by the Chinese government to the scene, ought to be able to quell the insurgents.

The minister's dispatch is believed to have been sent in ignorance of the reported defeat of this body of troops by the insurgents. The tenor of the dispatch, while warning against sensational reports, is manifestly in a pessimist vein and presents the insurrection in a much more serious light than that which the Chinese government has officially communicated.

Italy Asked to Lend a Hand.

ROME, Dec. 4.—The French ambassador here has made overtures to Premier Rudini for Italian intervention in China. The premier declines to act until he receives an official report from the Italian minister at Pekin.

WILL LEAD ALL EUROPE.

The World's Fair Gives France a Chance to Show Her Supremacy.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Mr. McCormick, the resident commissioner for the Chicago World's fair, has been paying a visit to Paris in the interest of the exposition. He talked with various members of the chamber of deputies and with leading men in the commercial world, and impressed upon them the importance of hurrying on the work of preparation for French exhibits at the fair. He urged the advisability of increased efforts toward a creditable representation on the part of French merchants and manufacturers, in view of the fact that French exports to America amount to $18,000,000 per annum. This trade, he pointed out, is worth keeping, not to say worth extending; and it should not be put in jeopardy by an exhibit which would compare unfavorably with that of rival nations. The deputies, he says, seemed especially impressed with his argument, and he claims that everywhere in France an eager desire is manifested to have France prove at the Chicago fair her supremacy over the rest of Europe. The government, he says, is committed to the proposing of a very large grant for the purpose, but the exact amount is not yet known.

THE CARDINAL'S HAT.

Reasons Why Archbishop Kenrick of St. Louis May Not Get It.

ROME, Dec. 4.—Catholic Americans here are discussing the prospects of Archbishop Kenrick of St. Louis for promotion to the cardinalate. The archbishop is not popular, it is said, in the inner Vatican circle, owing to his opposition to the adoption of the dogma of papal infallibility, at the time it was before the Vatican council. Although Kenrick gave unqualified submission as soon as it was declared a dogma, the opposition is remembered as well as that of other prelates who took a similar stand. English influences, as well as some Irish, are opposed to the promotion of Archbishop Walsh, and it seems probable that Primate Logue of Armagh will get the prize.

The Height of Meanness.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 4.—A large number of dealers in grain in the provinces of Riazan and Kazan mixed fine earth with their flour, which added greatly to the weight, and sold this compound to the poor. Many dealers were arrested and each was sentenced to a week's imprisonment.

Ex-Mayor Charged with Fraud.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 4.—Suit has been entered against ex-Mayor Richard Pearson of Allegheny, for embezzlement. He is charged with retaining $740 of workhouse and jail funds. The ex-mayor was arrested and furnished bail in $7000 for a hearing next week.

Three Women Burned to Death.

SUNDERLAND, Eng., Dec. 4.—A fire occurred in a drink shop here yesterday. The flames, fed by the spirits, spread with frightful rapidity. Three women perished in the flames.

AT LAST!

Nine Good Men and True Secured to Decide Dr. Graves' Fate.

DENVER, Dec. 4.—When Judge Rising took his seat yesterday it was understood that the prosecution and defense in the Graves case had agreed to accept the eleven men in the jury box and that it required but one more man to complete the jury. This one name, however, might be the important question over which the attorneys might wrangle and delay the trial for hours to come. The prosecution had but one peremptory challenge left and the defense two. There were twenty talesmen present out of a venire of seventy-five drawn Wednesday night, and the lawyers went to work upon these men with a will.

The talesmen were quickly examined and excused until only two remained. The nineteenth man, John J. Peters, from Hoboken, was called. He had no opinion, was not opposed to capital punishment and could accept circumstantial evidence. He was accepted by both sides, and the jury in the famous case was complete after nine days of tedious work. The names of the men, who are to try Dr. Graves for his life, are: M. L. Sterling, Robert Adair, M. Boring, J. P. Lower, Edward Grace, Dave Linhart, T. J. Carpenter, Pat Riordan, M. E. Overton, Henry Preston, Wilson Perraine, John J. Peters. The court, after swearing them in and giving them some advice as how they were expected to act, gave his instructions to the officers who would have charge of them and adjourned court till today.

PORTSMOUTH'S TRAGEDY.

Officials as Much in the Dark as Ever Concerning Mrs. Rawley's Death.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 4.—The theory that Mrs. Mabel Rawley was murdered is fast gaining ground in this city. But what was the motive for the crime is what is puzzling the authorities.

At first the case looked to be a simple one, but the more it is investigated the more complicated and mysterious it becomes. The fact is very evident that a good many suspicious circumstances must be explained before the public will be satisfied that the death was accidental.

The coroner's inquest showed that Michael Rawley, the husband of the dead woman, did not appear to particularly regret her demise. All through his testimony it was noticed that he tried to screen the character of the house kept by his sister.

He was followed by Laura G. Tracy, who is the reputed proprietress of the Bay View. Her testimony was to the effect that her brother's wife was intoxicated the greater portion of the time during her stay and that she had the delirium tremens.

During her testimony she made allusion to a man named McCarthy, who stayed at the house that night. His whereabouts are at present unknown. Mrs. Tracy made several statements which contradicted those made by Rawley.

EXPOSED BY A NEWSPAPER.

An Establishment of the Lowest Order Will Soon Close Up Shop.

DENVER, Dec. 4.—The Times prints a sensational story of the discovery of a wholesale abortion shop at 1738 Champa street by its reporters. A man named G. V. Carpenter is asserted to be the proprietor of the establishment, and it is declared that he went to the length of employing agents to solicit business for him. According to The Times' story Carpenter was entrapped into the admission that he had thirty-five cases on hand, and he offered the reporters, who were ostensibly seeking work, $20 for each case they would bring him. Carpenter has been arrested twice on the charge of performing criminal operations, but has been discharged both times for lack of evidence. It is believed that he will not escape in the present instance. His "customers" are said to be drawn from Capitol Hill, as well as the lower parts of the city.

Will Benefit Western Farmers.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 4.—The bill granting the president power to decree the suspension of duty on cereals and all classes of animals coming from foreign countries so as to meet the emergency caused by the loss of crops in various states, has passed the chamber of deputies without a dissenting vote and was at once sent to the senate, where unquestionably it will be pushed through with haste. The passing of this bill will furnish the farmers of the west a good market for their crops.

Czar Wants the Finns' Service.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 4.—The Russian ministry is considering a decree to bring Finland under the same regulations as to emigration to the rest of the empire. The Finns are desirable recruits for the Russian armies, but lately the young men have been emigrating in such great numbers that many of the farms are without workers, and obligatory military service is a nullity.

Public Officials in Disgrace.

OTTAWA, Dec. 4.—An order in council has been passed dismissing from the civil service of Canada, John R. Armstrong, A. P. Bradley, Horace Talbot, Ernest Dionne, R. E. Senecal and H. J. Brunskill. Bradley was within a year of superannuation, when he would have retired with an income of about $2000 a year.

Big Deal Completed.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—The Chicago National Stockyard company has purchased, for $650,000, 660 acres located within the Stickney tract on the west side of the city. This completes the deal by which a syndicate of packers, exclusive of the "Big Four," are to leave the present stock yards.

Work of a Fiend.

MAHONEY, Pa., Dec. 4.—Intense excitement prevails here over the finding of the dead and half-clothed body of Mrs. Agnes Lawrence on the mountain near this city yesterday. The limbs were cut and bruised. An examination showed that the woman was outraged and afterward murdered.

Alton Boycott Ended.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 4—General Manager A. J. Darling of the Milwaukee railroad told a reporter yesterday that it had been decided in Chicago to declare the Alton boycott off, and that the announcement would be made public today.

Preacher Sent to Jail.

CARLISLE, Pa., Dec. 4.—Rev. M. M. Bell, pastor of a colored church at Mount Holly, was arrested, charged with assault and battery by a female member of his congregation. He was committed to jail in default of bail.

On the Road to Recovery.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Cyrus W. Field sat up for several hours last evening. Dr. Fuller says the patient is now in a fair way to recovery.

CHRIST IS CRUCIFIED.

LESSON X, FOURTH QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, DEC. 6.

Text of the Lesson, John xix, 17-30—Commit Verses, 28-30—Golden Text, I Pet. iii, 18—Commentary by the Rev. D. M. Stearns.

[Compiled from Lesson Helper Quarterly by permission of H. S. Hoffman, publisher, Philadelphia.]

17. "And He, bearing His cross, went forth into a place called the place of a skull, which is called in the Hebrew, Golgotha."

The other gospels tell us of one Simon, a Cyrenian, who was compelled to bear the cross, but it is evident from this account that Jesus started for the place of crucifixion carrying it Himself.

18. "Where they crucified Him, and two others with Him, on either side one and Jesus in the midst."

Consider well the meaning of the words "They crucified Him," make it all as real to your mind as if you saw it, see the nails driven through His quivering flesh into the wood, note the intense pain, and yet you cannot realize a tithe of it. People now rejoice to have found what they consider a painless way of executing criminals by electricity—what a contrast to the awful cruelty of crucifixion.

19. "And Pilate wrote a title and put it on the cross. And the writing was, Jesus of Nazareth the King of the Jews."

Pilate once asked Jesus, "What is truth?" (xviii, 38), but whether intentionally or not he wrote the truth when he wrote this title.

20. "This title then read many of the Jews; for the place where Jesus was crucified was nigh to the city; and it was written in Hebrew, and Greek, and Latin."

These three languages represented the whole known world, and thus it was indicated that the fact that this crucified one was the king of the Jews was also a matter of interest to the whole world.

21. "Then said the chief priests of the Jews to Pilate, Write not, The King of the Jews; but that he said, I am King of the Jews."

22. "Pilate answered, What I have written I have written."

23. "Then the soldiers, when they had crucified Jesus, took His garments and made four parts, to every soldier a part, and also His coat; now the coat was without seam, woven from the top throughout."

24. "They said therefore among themselves, Let us not rend it, but cast lots for it whose it shall be; that the Scripture might be fulfilled which saith, They parted My raiment among them, and for My vesture they did cast lots. These things therefore the soldiers did."

See this prophecy in Ps. xxii, 18; remember that it was written about 1,000 years before its fulfillment, and bow down and humbly worship God, to whom all things are known from the foundation of the world (Acts xv, 18); who declares the end from the beginning, and from ancient times the things that are not yet done (Isa. xlvi, 10). Observe also how literally the prophecy was fulfilled, even to one piece of his clothing, for which they cast lots; then see in Ps. xxii, 27, 28, how the same person so ill treated shall yet be the ruler of all nations, and all the world shall worship Him. Expect as literal a fulfillment of all this.

25. "Now there stood by the cross of Jesus His mother, and His mother's sister, Mary the wife of Cleophas, and Mary Magdalene."

Let us, as far as possible, take in this awful scene. See the two malefactors who were crucified with Him, one on either side and Jesus in the midst (verse 18); see the people passing by, wagging their heads and railing on Him; see the chief priests mocking him and saying, "Let the king of Israel come down from the cross and we will believe him;" see the soldiers mocking him also and taunting him, and one of the thieves who were crucified with him also railed on him. Then see this little company of loved ones powerless to help him, and with breaking hearts witnessing all this. Surely the words of Simeon to Mary have now come true, "A sword shall pierce through thy own soul also."

26. "When Jesus therefore saw His mother, and the disciple standing by, whom He loved, He saith unto His mother, Woman, behold thy son!"

As in the upper room with the apostles at the passover, with suffering enough before Him to overwhelm Him, He forgot Himself and sought to comfort them; so now in indescribable agony of body and soul He can yet forget Himself enough to make provision for the temporal welfare of His mother, and give her a new son who will in some measure take His place.

27. "Then saith He to the disciple, Behold thy mother! And from that hour that disciple took her unto his own home."

If his mother's sister was Salome, the mother of John and James and wife of Zebedee, as we would infer from Math. xxvii, 56; Mark cxv, 40; then she stood by and heard the charge of Jesus concerning His mother. Happy John to have the privilege of being a son to Mary instead of Jesus. Happy Salome to welcome such a sister to her home, if John still made his home with her. But neither son nor sister could fill the aching void in Mary's heart—resurrection and reunion in glorified bodies is the only cure—till then it must be faith.

28. "After this, Jesus knowing that all things were now accomplished, that the Scripture might be fulfilled, saith, I thirst."

The three hours' darkness from the sixth to the ninth hour would seem to intervene between the last verse and this, during which he probably uttered the cry, "My God, my God, why hast Thou forsaken Me?" And now the end has come, but there is yet another Scripture to be fulfilled, for till heaven and earth pass away, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled (Math. v, 18). As we think of His actual physical thirst may we not also consider His thirst for the souls of men seen in this His great work of atonement. In connection with thirst read also Ps. xlii, 2; Isa. xlviii, 21; lv, 1.

29. "Now there was set a vessel full of vinegar, and they filled a sponge with vinegar, and put it upon hyssop, and put it to his mouth."

Thus was fulfilled Ps. lxix, 21, "In my thirst they gave me vinegar to drink." But while we read this and see its fulfillment, let us not forget the broken heart because of reproach and heaviness, and the vain search for pity and human comforters (Ps. lxix, 20). See the man of sorrows, wounded for our transgressions, bruised for our iniquities, the chastisement of our peace upon Him, that with His stripes we might be healed (Isa. liii, 3-5). Behold the Lamb of God bearing your sins (chapter i, 29), and let your heart say, "O Lamb of God, I come; because Thou didst thirst unto death for me; I yield myself body, soul and spirit to Thee a living sacrifice, for Thy glory."

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DEATH ON THE RAIL.

Four Trains in a Heap at Thompson.

A Terrible Wreck But Fatalities Not Numerous.

An Engineer and Fireman Die at Their Posts—Unknown Man Burned.

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Dec. 5.—What is probably the worst wreck the New York and New England railroad ever experienced occurred at East Thompson, Conn., yesterday. Four trains, two passenger and two freight, were piled up near the overhead highway bridge, about an eighth of a mile east of the station. The four engines were a total wreck. Some of the coaches and freight cars were burned to ashes, together with their contents.

The killed are: Harry Taber, engineer of the Long Island express; his fireman, Jerry Fitzgerald, and an unknown man, who was in a sleeper of the train at the time of the accident.

The cause of the wreck is as follows: The engine of the Southbridge special was doing some switching on the west bound track, when a freight, east bound, Conductor Dorman, crashed into it. Dorman received orders at Putnam to run on the west bound track until he reached East Douglas and then cross over. A number of heavily loaded cars were thrown on to the east bound track by the shock, and before a flagman could be sent out the Long Island express, bound east, came crashing on to destruction. The catastrophe was further increased by the boat express, which followed in the wake of the Long Island, the engine of which plunged into the rear end of the latter, scattering destruction on all sides. It is believed that more persons are injured than those announced.

THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

Favorable Reports East and West, but Some Embarrassment in the South.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: The only change observable in the condition of business is a gradual improvement. Many branches of trade are a little more active, and in some the improvement is quite satisfactory. The one sign of unfavorable character is that collections at some points are slower and harder than usual, particularly where the low price of cotton leads holders to defer selling as long as possible. But at the principal western points collections are very satisfactory, the larger trade centers reporting most favorably in that respect, and there is less difficulty at eastern cities, though at the south some embarrassment continues.

At Boston merchandise is fairly active, and the dry goods trade especially satisfactory for holiday goods, but more active in all lines. Woolens move slowly. Boots and shoes are quiet, but factories fairly employed. At Hartford woolens improved but little, and cottons are dull, but trade in hardware and groceries is good.

MABEL RAWLEY'S DEATH.

Police Are Anxious to Find Out What Has Become of Daniel McCarthy.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 5.—"The mystery surrounding the death of Mrs. Mabel Rawley deepens as we proceed," said Coroner Marvin last night. "One thing I am certain of," he continued, "that is that the woman did not come to her death by accident."

All day yesterday Coroner Marvin and his jury worked hard in trying to ascertain the cause of death, but with very little success. One party whom the officers would like to find is Daniel McCarthy, who stopped at the Bay View on the night in question.

McCarthy and two female friends have been about the city since Tuesday afternoon, but when the officers made search for him last night he was not to be found, and the officers say that they have some facts in connection with his disappearance that are very damaging to certain parties.

TWO AGED SINNERS.

One is Pounded Almost to Death and the Other is on Trial.

BARRE, Vt., Dec. 5.—George I. Cady was arrested here charged with attempting felonious assaults on thirteen little girls between 7 and 13 years of age. The case opened yesterday. Cady is 60 years old, and has a wife and three children. He is a member of the Congregational church, and is a carriage maker.

CORTLAND, N. Y., Dec. 5.—It is feared that Hiram Baker, who is now locked up in the county jail, cannot live. He was arrested Thursday night for criminal assault on the 6-year-old daughter of Mrs. Alice Sullivan. Mrs. Sullivan caught him in the act. He had enticed the girl into an unused shed and locked the door. The mother broke the door in and attacked Baker, beating him insensible with a club and stones. His head and face are covered with cuts. Baker is 60 years of age.

WHITE PEOPLE IN DANGER.

Foreign Consuls in China Forced to Apply for Naval Protection.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The Times publishes a dispatch from Singapore stating that the foreign consuls stationed at Tientsin, in the province of Pechee Lee, about seventy miles from Pekin, of which city it is the port, have become so alarmed at the threatening aspect of affairs that they have applied for naval protection. The British gunboat Firebrand and a Japanese warship are at present lying at Tientsin. The dispatch adds that the feeling of animosity entertained for foreigners has spread to the capital and the natives do not hesitate to show their detestation for the "barbarians," as they term the white people. Every day they are becoming more hostile, and it is a common practice for them to stone Europeans as they pass along beneath the city walls.

Of Benefit to Coast Traders.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The president has issued a proclamation stating that no tonnage or lighthouse dues, or other equivalent taxes are imposed upon vessels of the United States in the ports of the island of Tobago, in the British West Indies, and suspending the collection of the tonnage duty imposed upon vessels entered in ports of the United States from the ports of Tobago.

Ten Years for Attempt at Murder.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Frank Sanken, an electrician, who shot his wife Sept. 27, was sentenced to ten years in prison. Mrs. Sanken was in the hospital for a month after the shooting. She recovered.

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Those Present and Participating in the Festivities.

The Atlantic Social Club under whose auspices a number of very pleasant and enjoyable dancing parties were held last winter at Music hall opened this season last evening at the same place.

The evening was not one of the pleasantest, as the high wind and rain made it rather disagreeable. Yet a goodly number did brave the wind and rain to attend and made up one of the most enjoyable of parties. While the storm in all its fury beat against the windows, Bryant's orchestra and the flying feet of the ladies and gentlemen in the merry waltz formed a pleasing contrast.

It was expected that His Honor, Mayor Fairbanks, would be present, but owing to a previous engagement he was unable to attend.

The programme was made up mostly of modern dances which evidently pleased all.

The ladies were becomingly attired in ball costumes, while the gentlemen for the most part were strictly in evening dress.

The gentlemen in charge were Mr. John Carver, Mr. Charles L. Coe and Dr. W. G. Kendall.

Among those present were:

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Mrs. Dorman	Charles W. Reed
John Carver	Mrs. Reed
Mrs. Carver	Mrs. McGrath
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TELEPHONE, 54-3 QUINCY.

THE HERALD of Newburyport boasts over the fact that forty-five houses were built in that city the past year. In Quincy there have been three times as many for several years.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT of Boston gets the free use of several ice company horses during the winter for their keeping. The city needs them and the company is satisfied as the horses are generally in better condition in the spring. Not a bad arrangement.

ALTHOUGH COUNCILMAN-ELECT Isaac M. Holt has moved into Ward One, there will still be in Ward Two four resident Councilmen; two chosen from Ward and two at large. Five Councilmen will be residents of Ward One, four in both Wards Three and Four, and three in both Wards Five and Six.

SOME OF the laws quoted below might be much more effective than the drunk law now in force in this State:

A law exists in Denmark providing that all drunken persons shall be taken to their homes in carriages at the expense of the publican who sold them the last glass. They have a curious but effective method of dealing with inebriates in the Argentine Republic.

Instead of fining an offender, they sentence a drunkard to sweep the streets for eight days. A similar punishment exists in St. Petersburg, where well-dressed men may be seen acting as scavengers.

WALTHAM HAS commenced the construction of a sewerage system to cost $300,000 but don't seem to have settled just how the expense is to be met. The mayor has called a public meeting for Dec. 14, when any citizen who may so desire will have an opportunity to give his views and make suggestions as to the best course to pursue.

The plan practically settled upon by the aldermen and sewer commissioners, under which the cost of the sewers is to be assessed upon abutters and a proportional part of the same is to be included in the tax bills for a series of years, as a separate item, is not wholly a satisfactory one. It presents many complications, and seems likely at the best to work injustices and prove burdensome. The additional cost for entering the sewers and the large expense for connections, etc., which is bound to come upon property owners, adds also to the objections to the plan.

One plan that seems to meet with much approval is to have the whole city—not simply the abutters on the sewers—assume the cost of the system and care for it as it would any other municipal debt, and to charge abutters a reasonable entrance fee.

This latter plan we believe would be better for Quincy than the one incorporated in the sewer act. It was proposed when the City Council was considering the question but at that time had few supporters. The system adopted seems to have but a few also, being defeated at the polls.

THE EFFICACY of the Australian ballot law would soon be destroyed if all the amendments proposed were adopted. Here is one proposed by an exchange:

The incoming legislature will be asked to make such amendments to the ballot law as are necessary to place the nominations by each party on a sheet separated from the other, and to provide that a cross placed at the head of each list of party nominations shall be considered a vote for the entire ticket under the mark. Political readers fear that in 1892 lots of voters will come out to vote for the president and not stop to mark against candidates for other offices, so they want one mark to answer all purposes. It is not a bad idea to have the party nominations separated, and it would only call for a ballot that folded four times instead of twice.

Such an amendment should never be made. It matters little whether a voter who is not interested in who fills an office, fails to vote for a candidate. With such a law a city that elected a Republican Mayor would also elect all the Republican candidates at large. The entire ward delegation would be Republican or Democratic, depending on which candidate for Mayor carried the ward. For instance at the recent election, Mr. Duffield could not have been elected at large, while all the Councilmen-elect in Wards Two and Four would have been Democrats and all the other wards solidly Republican. In the State election it would have elected all the Democratic nominees on the State ticket as well as Governor Russell. Such an amendment would destroy independent voting and not carry out the wishes of the voters.

CITY CHAT.

Notes and Happenings of the Prosperous Granite City.

Will R please call at LEDGER office for letters?

The building has also been fitted with electric lights.

Last night's high wind toppled over the flag-staff on the Wollaston Hotel.

The heavy wind of last evening impaired the telephone service somewhat.

A stone crossing is being built across Marsh street, opposite the steamer house.

Dr. McLennan has removed to his house on Federal avenue, south of the Quincy Adams depot.

The regular monthly meeting of the Landlords' Association will be held on Monday evening.

A stone crossing is being laid at the end of Marsh street, South Quincy, opposite the fire engine house.

Two new houses are going up on Rodman street; one for George Johnson and the other for James F. Kelly.

The Universalist Ladies' Association hold their second sociable and dance at Faxon hall next Thursday evening.

The next meeting of the Woman's National Alliance will be held in the Ladies' parlor of the Unitarian church on Wednesday morning, Dec. 9th, at ten o'clock.

Miss Mamie Gardner will entertain a party of young ladies at her home on Elm street this evening, the occasion being the arrival of a new piano which her parents presented her.

Mr. Walton Hall and family of the Webster farm, Marshfield, have taken up their residence this week at the Point, and will remain during the winter. Being formerly of this place they have many friends here who gladly welcome them back.

You will have no trouble in finding Photographer Bussell's advertisement today, and you will have no trouble in securing first class work if you call at his studio in the Adams building.

There have been recorded with City Clerk Spear for the first eleven months of this year, 289 deaths against 357 last year. If the 22 from the Old Colony disaster in 1890 were deducted the number last year would be 46 in excess of this year. A good showing.

The Brockton Despatch says careful observers note an increasing no-license sentiment in that city, even among those who might naturally be expected to lean toward license. The explanation seems to be that they are convinced that the business interests of the city are aided more by no-license, and that the same is true as to their own real interests; and they are sensible enough to vote as their interests dictate.

Stamp Savings Banks.

The Weymouth Gazette says: The deposits in the South High and Bates school branches of the new stamp savings bank in the first four days amounted to about twelve dollars from about sixty depositors, an average of five cents a day each. The effect of this means of saving the cents which have hitherto been expended for candy, etc., will doubtless be perceived before long by the decreased sales at the customary resorts of the children. Some of the older pupils now have deposits in the South Weymouth Savings bank, the Co-operative bank, and the Stamp Savings Bank.

Fortunes in Land and Buildings.

Several valuable sites and buildings in Boston are quoted in today's Journal, among which occur the following:

J. Q. Adams and others are trustees of the Adams estate, in which is included the big Adams Building on Court street. J. Q. Adams and assignee are the trustees of 17 Court street. The 2281 feet of land were valued at $73,000 in 1889. The following year the land valuation was not increased; the buildings were considered worth $40,000.

The Adams Building, 21 to 27 Court street, covers 3242 feet of land, valued at $104,000 in 1889. Last year the land value was not increased; the building was assessed at $47,000 and machinery at $3000.

TODAY'S COURT.

Cordelia Merlini of Quincy paid $10 for disturbing the peace.

—The highest building in the world has just been completed on the Signal Peak of Monte Rosa. An Alpine club and Queen Margaret of Italy contributed the money for this hut, which boasts of an altitude of nearly fifteen thousand feet. It is supplied with a copper roof to protect it from lightening.

—John A. Andrew Lodge, K. of H., of Hingham, have elected officers for the ensuing term; Dictator, Bradford C. Wilder.

BORN.

SHEPPARD—In Quincy, Dec. 3, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Eben W. Sheppard.

CHICK—In South Quincy, Dec. 1, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Oren D. Chick of Liberty street.

MARRIED.

BLACK—EASTWOOD—In Weymouth, Nov. 24, by Rev. William Hyde, Mr. Edward G. Black to Miss Martha C. E. Eastwood, both of Braintree.

GURNEY—WILDER—In Weymouth, Nov. 25, by Rev. A. A. Kidder, Mr. William H. Gurney of Braintree, to Miss Lottie L. Wilder, of Weymouth.

UNDESIRABLE JURORS.

Justice of the Superior Court Complains to Registrars of Voters.

A few days ago, says the Herald, one of the justices of the superior court protested against the alleged undesirable character of Suffolk county jurors, and last week the judge wrote to the registrars of voters a protest against the furnishing of any more jurors like those who have recently appeared at court.

The registrars of voters refuse to divulge the contents of this letter upon the ground that it would not serve the public interests to have it appear in print.

It was learned from a person who had seen the letter, however, that the judge commented on the fact that a man who had previously been convicted of a state prison offence presented himself for service as a juror, that it is a common occurrence for intemperate men to be found among the jurors, and quite recently there was a case where one of the jurors went off on "a drunk" for a week. The attention of the registrars was also called to the fact that the juries in the country districts are almost universally composed of men of higher standing than those who make up the juries in Suffolk county.

A gentleman who has an intimate acquaintance with Suffolk county affairs says that the trouble is caused by the politicians with "pulls" who can find no other position for their "heelers," and succeed in getting them put on the jury list, where they can draw $3 a day for their service.

He added that, were the Legislature to pass an act requiring the lists to be made up on Jan. 1, and forbidding the addition of any names after that date, a reform would be accomplished.

NEW REGISTRATION LAWS.

The Next Legislature Must Make Some Changes Because of Amendment.

A lively question, says the Journal, and one of great popular interest, is what action the Legislature will take in regard to the registration of voters in view of the poll tax change. Few people have given the subject the careful consideration it needs, but three suggestions are made. One of these suggestions is that all that a citizen should be required to do, as a preliminary to registration, is to walk into the registrar's office and take oath that he is qualified, by residence and in any other way necessary, to have his name placed on the voting list. Such a rule as that, if adopted, would give the man of honest purpose every freedom, but it would also give facilities to the man who was anxious to vote fraudently. Another suggestion is that, as far as possible, proof of the assessment of a tax within two years shall be made necessary. Six months residence in a town or city still remains and will remain a qualification for voting, and will have to be proved in some way—by the applicant's own word, by witnesses, or by documents.

These are only two of the points which are involved in the question of remodeling the laws as a result of the abolition of the poll tax pre-requisite. The legislature will have a delicate task in considering them. They are of vital importance, for accurate voting lists are at the basis of good government. Making new registration compulsory each year, which is one of the methods suggested, would not remove the impending difficulties, and would be objectionable to a large proportion of the citizens of Massachusetts. Making the applicant's oath all that is necessary as a preliminary to registration would result in great uncertainty as to the legal status of many of the already registered, for there would be no official proof of continued residence, and would open the door to fraud. The substitution of the word "assessed" for the phrase in regard to the payment of taxes which now stands in the law would be a guard against fraud. A man would have to show a tax bill, if an unpaid one, rendered within two years, in proof that he lived here, and if his name was dropped from the Assessors' lists it would be dropped from the voting lists.

Petition for Recount.

John P. Bigelow, the Republican candidate for Councilman in Ward Three, who was tied with John Curtis, 2d, a Democrat, at Tuesday's election, has petitioned for a recount of the votes in Ward Three. Councilman Pratt led these gentlemen by only two votes.

A Pretty Calendar.

"All Around the Year" tells the calendar tale for 1892 in a series of illustrated cards tied together with white cord and a silver chain. The dainty designs are by J. Pauline Sunter. They show how a little girl in picturesque garb enjoys each month, a legend at end of each page emphasizing the meaning of the picture. Lee & Shepard, publishers.

☞ H. L. Palmer of Boston informs us that he proposes giving a short series of first class sacred concerts. Many of our readers will remember the pleasing entertainment given in this city a few weeks ago by his minstrel company.

—Another petition for a Cape Cod ship canal will be presented to the next Legislature.

DIED.

McDONALD—In Quincy, Dec. 4, Mr. John McDonald, aged 32 years and 3 months.
Funeral from the Presbyterian church Sunday at 2 o'clock.

KEENAN—In Quincy, Dec. 5, Mr. Thomas Keenan, aged 78 years.

RECORD—In Braintree, Nov. 30, of diptheria, Frieda A., daughter of Mr. Sanford P., and Mrs. Abbie A. Record, aged 7 years, 7 months and 14 days.

ROSS—In Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 1, John E. Ross, aged 30 years and 5 months; formerly of Quincy, Mass.

WEYMOUTH.

The Methodist Episcopal church, East Weymouth, will open Sunday after having undergone extensive repairs. The outside has been repainted and makes an attractive appearance. On the inside is where the most extensive changes have been made. The plastering in the entry and stairways has been removed and finished in light wood.

The vestry has also been finished over and the audience room above has had the walls newly tinted and frescoed.

At the altar end of the building two very handsome memorial windows have been put in. These are the gift of Mrs. Leavitt Bates and are in memory of her late husband, who died suddenly while attending a Methodist convention in New York as a lay delegate, and the Rev. George C. King, a much loved pastor of the church who died very suddenly a few weeks later.

In life, Mr. Bates and his pastor were very warm friends and spent much of their time in each other's company.

The services Sunday will consist of an address at 10.30 A. M., by Rev. S. O. Benton, Presiding Elder of the Providence district. Communion at 2.30 P. M., and a concert in the evening.

The Monkey Stole the Angel's Wings.

The first week of the circus closed with an immense audience, whose liberal applause stimulated the performers to surpass their usual excellence.

The audience was treated to an entirely new version of the "Dawn of Christianity," the brilliant finale of the "Fall of Rome," when Jocko, the dogfaced baboon, took an unexpected part. Jocko enjoys considerable freedom, and during the performance he slipped unnoticed from his perch in the dressing room and emerged from a door in the heathen temple into the glare of the lime lights while Christianity was dawning.

Jocko recognized his dear friend Mme. Bumond posing as an angel with glistening wings, and in a mischievous spirit he snatched the wings, then turned and fled precipitously down the Appian Way.

Mme. Bumond pursued her departing wings, and the rest of the angels, convulsed with laughter, fled into the interior city. Then the spectators applauded the race between the baboon and the wingless angel until they disappeared within the gates of Rome. Hereafter Jocko will be obliged to confine his genius to his own specialty, in which he is eminently successful.—Philadelphia Press.

An Indignant Justice.

Justice Nichols, of Independence, is threatening to sue for damages, a couple who promised to be wedded in his court because they were married in Justice Prewitt's court. He claims it was a breach of contract.

On Tuesday night, so Justice Nichols says, he was approached by a gentleman who contracted for his services at a marriage to take place the next afternoon. The time drew near and the justice sat prim and neat waiting in his office for the coming of the couple. He had filled the application and had it ready for the signature of the prospective groom. The appointed time came and passed, but the couple that he waited for never came.

Meantime, in the office of Justice Prewitt, the couple were quietly married. They received their certificate and happily returned home. The justice was still waiting expectant when informed that the couple had already been married and returned home. He declared his intention of bringing suit against the groom for damages and breach of contract.

The justice is emphatic in his determination and says he will make it a test case.—Kansas City Times.

Payday Comes After Eighteen Years.

Charles King, of Little Falls, has done a very commendable thing by paying $4,600 to the operators that worked in the Saxony mill at the time of the failure of A. & C. King, which occurred in 1873, during a depression of the knit goods trade. Mr. King was not obliged to pay this money, but he always said that the first time he controlled the amount of capital that would pay off the wages due at the time of their unfortunate failure he would meet all demands. One hundred and three persons, who were working in the mill on the day of suspension, have been made happy by receiving checks for their back wages. A few of the old employees have moved away and some are dead. The heirs of deceased operatives will be paid the amount due them.—Utica (N. Y.) Herald and Globe.

NOTICE.—Any one in want of a thoroughly competent nurse apply to MRS. GIBSON, No. 17 Rodman street, South Quincy. Nov. 28—6t*

WANTED.

WANTED,—A Situation by a young man to take care of horses, and jobbing about the house, taking care of furniture, etc. Apply at C. F. CARLSON'S, near Quincy station. Quincy, Dec. 3—3t

PARTNER WANTED.—A Good Reliable Man who thoroughly understands the quarry business, to take half interest in a granite quarry. A good chance for the right man. For further particulars call or address JOHN K. ANDERSON, Avon, Mass. Nov. 25—6t Nov. 28—1w

SITUATION WANTED.—To do general housework or as second help. Competent and experienced; best of references. Box 123, Quincy. Dec. 1—tf 5—tf

WANTED,—A Gentleman can find board and room in a private family at a reasonable price. Five minutes' walk from Quincy depot. Apply at GEORGE H. BROWN & CO.'S Real Estate Office, Adams Building. Nov.27—pi tf

WANTED.

Fifty Girls for Housework.

ALSO, Nurses and Seamstresses wanted at the City Employment Office, 58 Hancock street, Quincy.

C. M. LAPHAM.

Oct. 8—2m p8w

All who try it say that THE BEST POLISH for SILVER WARE and all Household Metals is

ABSOLUTELY NO ACID OR POISON. TRADE **SHINOS** MARK WILL NOT SCRATCH THE MOST DELICATE SURFACE.

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12 1-2 and 15 cents per yard.

ALL SHADES

— IN —

Plush Balls.

ALSO

ALL SHADES

— IN —

Art Emb. Silks

— AT —

C. S. HUBBARD'S,

158 Hancock Street, . . Quincy.

OPPOSITE POST OFFICE.

LOST.

LOST.—On Monday evening, Nov. 30th, on Beale street, between Adams street and Wollaston depot, a Lady's Black Fur Shoulder Cape. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at Wollaston Postoffice or G. E. WINSHIP, Adams street.

Dec. 2—tf Dec 5—1w

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE OR TO LET,—The estate No. 11 Edwards street, Quincy. House contains 8 rooms, furnace, city water, etc. Also, a good barn. GEORGE H. BROWN & CO., Real Estate Agents, Adams Building. Nov. 27—pl tf

FOR SALE.—9 acres of valuable building land at Quincy Point, being the 1-8 interest of Mrs. E. C. Follett in the Baxter property. Will be sold in whole or lots to suit. Apply to B. N. ADAMS, Real Estate, Quincy. Sept. 3—tf P,5—tf

ONE of the most desirable estates in West Quincy, consisting of one acre of land, large 2-story dwelling house containing 10 rooms, in excellent repair. Stable, 20x25, with three stalls. A great bargain is offered, as the party is obliged to change his location. Apply to

B. N. ADAMS,
Real Estate, Quincy.
Oct. 10—tf

TO LET.

TO LET—One or two large, pleasant, connecting rooms, furnished or unfurnished; ample closets; bath-room floor; modern conveniences; private family; near Quincy station. References. Address, stating wants, "49," PATRIOT Office. Dec 5—6t

TO LET.—A tenement of 7 rooms or less if desired, at 34 Franklin street. Apply at the house or to GEORGE CAHILL, Water street. Dec. 4—6t

TO LET,—A new house at 104 Washington street. Eight (8) rooms; well water. Good cellar and conveniently arranged. Apply at the Quincy Hotel. MRS. CHUBBUCK. Sept. 21—tf

TO LET.—The fine estate of late P. H. Glover on Mill street; choice location, furnace heat, with stable accommodation, Apply to B. N. ADAMS, Real Estate. Quincy, Mass. Sept. 3—tf

TO LET.—Four lines in this column for twenty-five cents; will be inserted or one week for seventy-five cents.

IN BRAINTREE.

A VERY Desirable house, near the station, to be let.

The town excels in railway accommodations. Fifty city trains each way daily.

Inquire of LEWIS BASS.

Nov. 30th, 1891—6t Quincy.

Pink Westerly Granite.

WE have taken the New England Agency for the popular **Pink Westerly Granite.** We will carry a very large stock of random sizes, so **dealers** can have ordinary orders delivered at short notice from our Works on Liberty Street, South Quincy.

THOMAS & MILLER.

Nov. 9. tf

Are You Going to Europe?

C. F. CARLSON,

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A full line of Embroidery Silks, Stamped Tray Cloths, Bureau Scarfs and Sofa Pillows.

Stamping done at short notice in all the latest patterns.

10 Chestnut Street,

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Dec. 2. 6t

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Election Returns.

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A Pair of Barney & Berry Skates will be given to all persons who make a purchase of Goods to the amount of Five Dollars in cash. You can purchase one pair of these skates for Thirty-five Cents. Only one pair to be sold to each customer.

The only place to get these goods at the above prices is at

LOMBARD'S

Household Furniture Store,

PANTON'S BLOCK,

86 HANCOCK STREET, QUINCY.

You know we keep a little of everything that you need to furnish your house comfortably.

Nov. 30. 6t

LACTART,

Acid of Milk,

Cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Biliousness.

25 and 50c. a bottle.

DOM PEDRO I

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Dom Pedro was not poor at The imperial property in Br cated at the time of the dep been restored to the imperial f in October last an act was pas gress and signed by President granting the ex-emperor a p $120,000 per annum, with arr Nov. 15, 1889. The death of Do believed to put an end to all ch restoration of the empire.

New England Postmast

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Fourth masters were appointed as foll Hampshire—C. J. Ayer, Pike St necticut—T. T. Case, West Maine—C. W. Spiller, Webbs M mont—J. Battill, Bread Loaf.

DOM PEDRO IS DEAD.

Grief Hastened the Deposed Monarch's End.

LOVED HIS NATIVE LAND,

His Last Words Expressing Affection for Brazil and His Wish to Die There. Was a Man of Broad Views and Great Learning and Was Generally Beloved.

PARIS, Dec. 5.—Dom Pedro, ex-Emperor of Brazil, died last night. The ex-emperor's complaint was diabetes, and for the past forty-eight hours his life had been despaired of. The Princess Isabella was at her father's bedside at the time of his death, and was overwhelmed with grief to such an extent that it is feared that she too may be seriously sick. The Count d'Eu, husband of the princess, was also present. It is said that almost the last, if not the last, conscious words of the ex-emperor were an expression of his deep affection for Brazil, and his regret that he could not go back there to die. Dom Pedro bitterly felt his exile, and intimate friends assert that his physical ailments were greatly aggravated by the pain of absence from his native land, and that this might be called the primary cause of his death, as his health had been generally good before his deposition in November, 1889.



DOM PEDRO.

Dom Pedro always cherished the hope of being recalled to his native land and when the revolution broke out against Da Fonseca's dictatorship the ex-emperor was persuaded by the Count d'Eu and others that if he should make a public offer to return that the Brazilians might accept it. This manifesto appears to have attracted no attention whatever in Brazil, and this seems to have been a final blow.

The disease which for some time troubled him was aggravated by his mental suffering, and he took to his bed, gradually growing worse until the end. Dom Pedro's 66th birthday was on Dec. 2, and expressions of hope for his recovery were received on the occasion from the King and Queen of Portugal and others. The remainder had a depressing effect on Dom Pedro, recalling, as it did, the contrast between his almost deserted condition and the popular enthusiasm with which his natal day used to be celebrated at Rio Janeiro.

His History.

Dom Pedro was a native of Rio Janeiro, where he was born Dec. 2, 1825, being a descendant of three great royal houses of Bragananza, Bourbon and Hapsburg. His father having abdicated in April, 1831, Dom Pedro became emperor at the age of 5 years and a few months. He was declared of age in July, 1840. He married, in 1843, the Princess Theresa, sister of the ex-King of Naples. He was a popular emperor and never hesitated to mingle freely with his subjects, even of late years getting into an ordinary public conveyance when the imperial carriage was not handy. He was finely educated, having an extensive knowledge of modern languages, and was a liberal patron of literature. The principal domestic event of his reign was the gradual

Abolition of Slavery in Brazil,

by the advocacy of which he is said to have incurred the ill will of many of the slave holding class. The principal foreign events were the aid which he gave in the overthrow of the Argentine tyrant, Rosas, and his alliance with the Argentines against the Paraguayan tyrant, Lopez. The paraguayan war resulted in the death of Lopez, and in leaving Paraguay little more than a depopulated waste. Dom Pedro also had a dispute with great Britain in 1862 which resulted favorably for Brazil.

His deposition was in part attributable to a growing Republican sentiment and partly to the ambition of higher offices in the army and navy, and also to the unpopularity of the Count d'Eu, husband of the Princess Isabella, and who, it was apprehended, would virtually rule the empire in the event of Dom Pedro's death.

Dom Pedro was called upon to abdicate Nov. 15, 1889, and was sent to Europe on a passenger steamer, under guard of a Brazilian man-of-war. A touching incident of his departure was that, when the Brazilian coast was disappearing in the distance, the ex-emperor released a dove with his own hands as a

Messenger of Peace to Brazil.

The empress died soon after their arrival in Lisbon, and her death and his other misfortunes were supposed at the time to have affected Dom Pedro's reason. He recovered from the blow sufficiently to devote his time to literary studies and investigations, on which he was until recently engaged. During the past summer the ex-emperor was greatly troubled, at Nice, France, with gangrene of the foot. He was better for a time, and then again failed to take to his bed, but appears to have never recovered from his visitation only to fall under other afflictions.

Dom Pedro was not poor at his death. The imperial property in Brazil, confiscated at the time of the deposition, had been restored to the imperial family, and in October last an act was passed by congress and signed by President Da Fonseca granting the ex-emperor a pension of £20,000 per annum, with arrears from Nov. 15, 1889. The death of Dom Pedro is believed to put an end to all chance of the restoration of the empire.

New England Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Fourth class postmasters were appointed as follows: New Hampshire—C. J. Ayer, Pike Station. Connecticut—T. T. Case, West Simsbury. Maine—C. W. Spiller, Webbs Mills. Vermont—J. Battill, Bread Loaf.



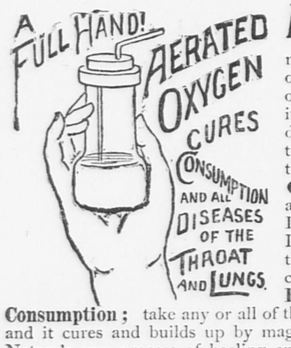
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AT ROBERTSON HALL.

A Very Pretty Party of Young People—Music by Watts' Orchestra.

The first of a series of private dancing parties given under the patronage of Mr. C. P. Brackett, Mr. E. E. Munroe, Mr. W. H. Whitney and Mr. H. French was held at Robertson hall last evening.

The attendance was not quite as large as the projectors would wish, but considering the inclement weather, it was quite large.

The gathering was composed of all young people who tripped the light fantastic to the music of Watts' orchestra of Boston.

The costumes of the ladies were very attractive, some of them being very handsome.

The order was a strictly modern affair and composed almost wholly of round dances.

Among those present were;

Fred L. Badger	Maggie Badger
Fred Jones	Mertie Campbell
W. I. Chubbuck	Clara Graham
Eaton Pierce	Mrs. Charles Mueller
Frank Tarbox,	Rosa Bills
Charles Mueller	Carrie Baker
D. Bills	Lillie Rideout
Elmer E. Munroe	Lillian Phillips
George F. Field	Delia Farrar
Edgar Emery	Mrs. J. F. Gleason
H. M. Federhen Jr.,	Lottie Spear
Frank Merrill	Agnes Kelley
Harry Winslow	Winnie Claflin
Edward Arnold	MamieKendrick
C. P. Brackett	Grace Bigelow
John Hall	Lizzie Burrell
Josie Page	Annie Getchell
W. H. Whitney	Clara Estes
Henry French	Kittie Peabody
Horace Spear	Pauline Wilkins
William Osborne	Tena Cleaves
Leonard Huston	Esta Sturges

Sunday Services.

Universalist Church.

Rev. Mr. Magwire will preach in the Universalist church on Sunday morning at 10.30. In the evening at 7 o'clock, Rev. H. W. Philbrook, the new pastor, will deliver a lecture.

First Church.

Rev. D. M. Wilson, pastor. Services at 10.30 A. M. Sunday School at 11.45 A. M.

The Guild of the great Teacher will hold a public meeting in the Unitarian chapel Sunday, at 7 P. M. All are invited to be present. Miss Kate L. Brown, and others will address the meeting. Subject, "Send me; or what can one Soul do to bring in the Kingdom."

Congregational Church.

Rev. Edward Norton, pastor. Preaching at 10.30 A. M. by the pastor. Collection to defray expenses of Christmas festival. Sabbath School at 11.45 A.M.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 P. M. Concert of prayer and praise for Missions at 7 P. M. Social service Friday evening at 7.30.

Christ's Church.

Rev. H. E. Cotton, rector. Regular services at 10.30 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday School at 12 M.

Firstt Presbyterian Church, South Quincy.

Rev. John Ramsay, M. A., pastor. Regular hours of Sunday services 10.30 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday School at 11.45 A. M.; Bible class at 3.30 P. M.; Young People's meeting at 6 P. M. Prayer meeting Tuesday and Thursday evenings, at 7.30.

Spiritualist Meeting, Faxon Hall.

Nettie Holt Harding, the well known test medium, will occupy the platform at Faxon hall, Sunday, at 7 P. M.

Christadelphian Services.

A Bible lecture will be delivered at 7.00 P. M. in the Christadelphian Hall, No. 86 Washington street. Subject, "The destruction of the literal earth by fire; is it a Bible doctrine."

Unitarian Church, Wollaston Heights.

The monthly vesper service will be held at 7.30 Sunday evening next in the Unitarian church, Wollaston Heights. Rev. W. S. Key will give an address on "The movements of our time." There will also be special musical selections by the quartette. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Memorial Congregational Church, Atlantic

Services as usual at Memorial Church next Sunday. The janitor says the church will be well warmed next Sunday. The pastor will speak in the morning on "The World's great Hero." In the evening the closing number in the series of "The Lord's Prayer." Golden Rule service will be used. Topic of the Christian Endeavor meeting at 6.45—"He died that we might live." This society now numbers forty-five members.

M. E. Church, Wollaston.

Rev. Luther Freeman, the popular pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, Wollaston, will preach Sunday morning at 10.45 o'clock.

In the evening his subject will be "The three crosses." The new Gospel Hymns, No. 5, will be used at the praise service at 7 o'clock at which time there will be a special singing. The new books will be used for the first time on Friday night at the prayer meeting, the singing to be under the charge of Dr. A. J. Colgan.

The public, and especially strangers will find a cordial welcome to all these services. All seats free.

BRAINTREE.

On Tuesday, this famous suit against the towns of Braintree, Holbrook and Randolph, is to be reopened before a jury at Dedham.

The Gen. Sylvanus Thayer Post, 87, G. A. R., assisted by the Woman's Relief Corp, held a four days' fair in the Town Hall, which was a great success. The hall was finely decorated with flags and streamers.

Rev. H. A. Philbrook will complete his work at East Boston Sunday morning, and if able to cross the city in time to take the train, will preach in the Town hall in the afternoon.

The Universalist parishes of Quincy and Braintree are to be congratulated on their good fortune in securing the services of a pastor and preacher who comes with such a prestige of success.

Postmaster N. R. Procter has moved into his new family residence on Maple street, Monatiquot Heights.

The Braintree Pine Tree Club are to hold a meeting at Odd Fellows' hall, on Saturday evening, December 12th, for the election of officers for the coming year. Sons and Daughters of Maine, let us give them a full meeting.

Thomas J. Missett of East Braintree, a young man, Captain of the Thomas South Hose Company, a stonecutter by trade, and well known in West Quincy, we are sorry to say lies seriously sick. A severe cold was the original cause.

Last evening at South Braintree, just a little before dusk, a young man whose name we did not learn, employed in running the local freight train in charge of Conductor Haseltine, had part of the thumb on the left hand taken off while in the act of coupling cars. Conveyed to Massachusetts Hospital.

Diphtheria is prevalent in Braintree, more particularly in East Braintree, and a few fatal cases, we are sorry to say, have occurred. Should the distemper increase we would not be surprised if the schools in that part of the town were ordered closed. Terrence Starr has had one death in his family and four more are down with the disease.

Rev. W. L. Smith, pastor of Baptist church, Weymouth, will hold Sabbath service at Odd Fellows' hall, tomorrow, Sabbath afternoon, at 2.45. Rev. M. R. Deming, pastor of Baptist Tabernacle, Bowdoin square, Boston, and T. D. Roberts, of the Industrial Home, Boston, will both be present and an interesting service may be expected. All are invited.

The manufacturing firm of John Long & Son, have emerged from their difficulties and started again. The firm has in a measure been reconstructed in its composition, having received an accession of strength in the person of Mr. Theophilus King of Quincy, a gentleman of undoubted executive ability and of excellent business reputation. The prospects are now that the firm, thus strenghtened and equipped, will do more business than ever before.

Fifty years of happy wedded life have fallen to the lot of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Holbrook, the event was pleasantly commemorated last Tuesday evening, at the residence of their son, Mr. G. H. Holbrook on Middle street. We were the recipients of a very attractive invitation printed in gold, announcing the event. There were 150 invitations sent, and 120 of the older residents and relatives and friends from out of town were present to extend congratulations.

The wind blew down the recently built brick chimney on Long's Block last night, between the hours of eight and nine o'clock, when the wind blew the hardest. We have not heard of any other damage done, but there are doubtless some in other parts of the town.

All the members of the long ago literary club and all those who were interested in forming a new one, are invited by the Rev. E. O. Dyer, to meet at Mrs. C. B. Woodsum's on Monday last, and read Tennyson's Palace of Art. With chairs drawn up in a circle, in the warm, bright room, shut in from the cold outside, an enthusiastic few studied this strange poem of the selfish soul in its beautiful dwelling, that knowledge and pleasure could not save from despair. The next meeting will be at the same place, Friday evening, Dec. 11th, and we are to read Tennyson's "Dream of Fair Women." Are there not many more who would like to come and spend, in this simple way, some of the long winter evenings? There is no learning needed, no preparation required—just come and bring your book and keep silent or say your say, just as you please.

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THE PRINCE OF WALES RESEMBLES HAROUN AL RASCHID.

Disguised He Visits London's Haunts of Sin and Misery to Secure Information at First Hand—Celebrating His Fiftieth Birthday.

Albert Edward, Prince of Wales, who has just celebrated his fiftieth birthday, is fleshy and a grandfather, but all accounts agree that he carries it off well. Only a few years ago he was "arbiter elegantiarium" as they said in ancient Rome—that is, he set the fashion for gentlemen, patronized a new play into public favor or damned it by his indifference, did the honors for distinguished foregn visitors, and was—as he still is—the favored guest at any country seat of the rich or noble that he chose to visit.

A little later he was the great man at the laying of corner stones and on public occasions at which large charities were organized or promoted. He did all these things well and was very busy and very much beloved. He was also a good rider and hunter—decidedly the best shot the House of Brunswick ever produced. But all at once, as it were, he grew fleshy, and long continued exertion exhausted him; so he took to indoor amusements and of his public duties delegated as many as he could. Next he found himself a grandfather, and they say he did not feel happy over it.



THE PRINCE OF WALES.

Most men who still have the spirit of youth are averse to admitting that they are old, and this grandfather business forces that fact on the public and personal mind. Within a few days past, however, the prince has quietly celebrated his fiftieth birthday, the people have done enough to show that they really love him, and he is doing a good deal to prove that he deserves their regard. He takes a renewed interest in the condition of the poor and has lately been, as the jokers say, "doing the Haroun Al Raschid business."

This means that he has put on the clothes of a poor laborer, and sometimes a wig and false beard, and with one companion similarly disguised has explored the slums, peered into thieves' dens and beggars' quarters, questioned the dock laborers at their work and taken notes on the methods of life in cheap lodging houses. This is much easier than might be thought, for of those who only see the prince on public occasions not one in ten thousand would ever recognize him in a common suit. He has been very deeply moved by what he has seen, and is said to be putting in many hours of deep thought as to the best measures of general relief.

Albert Edward, oldest son and second child of Queen Victoria, was born Nov. 9, 1841, and on March 10, 1863, was married to Alexandra, oldest daughter of King Christian IX of Denmark. They have five children, of whom the youngest, Maud, was born Nov. 26, 1869. It is self evident that a boy and man in his position would be handicapped from the start, there being on one side a fierce demand that he live up to the standard of his family's greatness, and on the other a sort of silent conspiracy to prevent his learning how to do so. In all probability the prince has passed many months together without once hearing any plain, unbiased statement, such as a commoner would would hear every hour in the day. All who approach are, willing or unwilling, swayed somewhat by hope or fear. Yet he has done well.

He declined to encourage any special recognition of his recent birthday, but some appropriate presents were made. The actors and theatrical managers of London subscribed £1,000 for a gold cigar box, ornamented with his plumes and monogram in diamonds, and this present was warmly appreciated by the prince. Indeed, there is no class in London with whom he is on better terms than with the theatrical world. His hearty recognition of talent, unaccompanied by offensive patronizing, and his quick discrimination and good taste are highly valued.

Many amusing stories are told of the prince's experience while traveling incognito. On a recent occasion he took a sail with a good natured boatman, and on parting said, "Perhaps you would like to know who I am. I am the Prince of Wales."

"Oh, get along with yer!" was the skeptical reply, as the jocular boatman punched him in the ribs.

A New Yorker who was a saucy lad in 1872, traveling in the Old World with his parents, tells of meeting the prince's little boys without knowing who they were, and gaining their good will so thoroughly that their father took him to dine and pass a day with them. There is a good deal of homelike manhood about the prince at all times.

Counts of Some Account.

Hereditary rank is all very well, but in these days titled people who have no fortunes are compelled to earn their living by any means that presents itself. So it chances that St. Malo has an omnibus conductor who is a marquis; a count who earns his living by making mouse traps, and a bathing man whose title is Count Raoul de la Begace, marquis de Chambery.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR A WEEK.

TODAY.

Special of the City Council.

TUESDAY.

Iron Hall elect officers.

WEDNESDAY.

Adjourned meeting of City Council.
Probate Court in this city.

SPECIAL.

☞When entertainments, auctions, meetings, etc., are advertised in the LEDGER, or printing is done at this office, no charge will be made for announcements as above; otherwise the rate is 25 cents per line per day.

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Charles R. Sherman, to H. A. Tripp, $1.

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QUINCY POST OFFICE.

Letters advertised Dec. 5:

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Ausway, Jas. W.	Johanson, Augusta
Anderson, Lavisa	Keegan, Dennis
Bellivew, Jos.	Larson, John
Carlsson, Matilda	Lewis, Mrs. Lovell
Cooney, Michael	Lee, Miss Alice
Clay, Mrs. Mary F.	Mahon, William
Carlson, Emma	McKeen, Sadie
Crane, H. S.	McGregor, Edith
Dawson, Mrs. Chas.	McDonald, Christina
Ellis, Miss E.	Pratt, Winnie
Ford, Ina	Reid, John
Gorman, Wm.	Reer, Alex.
Harding, Jos.	Rew, D. A.
Haviland, John	Sullivan, Hugh
Tingeon, Frank	

Endowment Orders.

The Boston News Bureau says: Of the fifty-five concerns reported as doing business June 30, twelve have since come to grief. Eight of these are in the hands of receivers appointed by the courts; two have made voluntary assignments and two are in court and receivers will probably be appointed this week, The 43 concerns remaining consist of three 1-year orders, 1 18-months, 2 2-year, 4 3-year, 15 5-year, 2 6-year, 9 7-year, 4 10-year, and 1 15-year order. The thirteen companies whose promises mature under five years from date of beginning business are styleed short term orders.

—The Hingham Agricultural Society held its annual dinner yesterday. At a business meeting it was decided to hold a rose and strawberry exhibition early in June. Chairmen were also selected for the several departments at the fair next fall.

—Timothy Ingraham Post, G. A. R., of Hyde Park, is making arrangement for a fair in January to raise funds to defray the traveling expenses of the members to the national encampment at Washington next summer.

It is said that between Madagascar and the coast of India there are 16,000 islands, only 600 of which are inhabited. A man can support a family there in luxury without working more than 25 days in a year, nature does so much.

WILL STICK IT OUT.

Five Candidates Are in the Race to the Finish.

HATCH AS A COMPROMISE

Seems to Be the Hope of Missourians—Iowa May Swing Over to Mills—Crisp Men Making Big Claims—Illinois Will Stick to Springer.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The speakership contest grows in heat as the time for holding the Democratic caucus approaches. The corps of assistants which the speakership candidates have gathered around them are a noteworthy group. Governor Buchanan of Tennessee is here for McMillan, and Governor Francis of Missouri is lending his helping hand to the cause of Mr. Hatch. Senator Palmer, who is the first Democratic senator Illinois has had in thirty years, was, of course, greeted by an ovation at the headquarters of Mr. Springer. The number of editors interested in the candidates is also remarkable. Among them are Editor Jones of the St. Louis Republic, who is here in the interest of Mr. Mills, and E. P. Howell of the Atlanta Constitution, who is constantly at Mr. Crisp's rooms. Editor Clendennin of the Springfield (Ills.) State Register, who is an efficient aid in Mr. Springer's campaign, and Editor Morse of the Indianapolis Sentinel, who is an active supporter of Mr. Mills.

There was no falling off in the number of callers at the headquarters of the speakership candidates yesterday. The official statements made by Messrs. Mills, Crisp and Springer were discussed in the lobbies of the hotels and in the rooms of the candidates, but the affirmations and contradictions concerning them were ten times as many as the number of men in the race. What seemed to be

A Prearranged Effort

was made by Springer men to secure the total support of Mr. Mills for Mr. Springer, the ground for making the proposition being that Mr. Crisp will win on the first ballot and that Mr. Mills cannot be elected in any circumstances. The Mills supporters approached with this argument were seemingly not very much impressed with it, and they retorted that there was no chance whatever for Mr. Springer, and if his adherents wished to share in the glory and spoils of Mr. Mills' victory they would do well to desert Mr. Springer at once. There does not appear to be much prospect, however, of desertion on any side, and many of those who have watched the progress of the contest closely believe that there will be a hard fight in the caucus.

Of fifteen Democrats in the coming house, who were members of the Forty-seventh congress, the great Democratic assembly, four are candidates for the speakership, and an argument advanced by the Crisp men in favor of their candidate is that of the remaining eleven men whose long experience in the house, with those in the fight for the speakership, have given, it is claimed, the best opportunity of judging what gentleman is best fitted for the honor. At least seven are in favor of Mr. Crisp. It is also claimed by the Crisp men that of thirty-nine acknowledged Democratic leaders of the house nineteen are in favor of Mr. Crisp, nine for Mills and the rest are divided between the three other candidates.

The Iowa delegation have adopted a resolution that "while we believe that Mr. Springer personally has, in an eminent degree, all the qualifications for speaker, and that his election would inure to the benefit of the party and our desire is primarily for him, it seems that

His Election is Improbable,

and in the event that it becomes apparent that he cannot be elected, we favor Mr. Mills and think our allegiance to Mr. Springer should last no longer than it can safely be done without hazard to the candidacy of Mr Mills."

The presence of Senator Cockrell yesterday afternoon at the headquarters of Mr. Hatch, has had a salutory effect upon the supporters of the Missourian; and there is a feeling of ultimate success of their leader as a compromise candidate. It is asserted by his adherents that there has been no diminution in the strength of his candidacy. No conferences have been held or agreements made with either Mills or Crisp. It is stated that Mr. Hatch has not only been holding his own but has gained a few scattering votes. It is evident that the latter, when it becomes apparent that he has been defeated, will use his influence to throw his votes to Mills. Mr. Springer, however, is well thought of by all the candidates, and is looked upon with more or less fear.

The friends of Mr. Springer say that they have entirely cured the disaffection in the Illinois delegation: that it was pretty nearly cured Thursday, and the arrival of Senator Palmer, just in time, settled the question for once and all that the Illinois delegation

Will Stay by Springer

until the last gun is fired. They are claiming, also, that he will have fifty-nine votes on the first ballot and that he will lead Mr. Mills in all probability. Senator Palmer gave the delegation a talking to which, it is claimed, was very effective. The disaffection which was apparent has been charged to the influence of W. R. Morrison, who is understood to be hostile to Springer.

A rumor that Mr. Mills would withdraw if he was not assured by this noon that he could win, was circulated yesterday, but its origin could not be traced. Mr. Mills and his friends pronounce the rumor absurd. They say that the Texan is in to win, and that nothing can shake his present strength.

The entire Missouri delegation had a conference with Mr. Hatch and Governor Francis. While the members of the delegation are reticent concerning what passed during the session, they do not hesitate to say that they will support Mr. Hatch until every chance of his election has passed away. They insist that the geographical situation of his state makes him the best compromise candidate in the field. Northern men of the most intense type, they say, would vote for Mr. Hatch without doing violence to their sectional beliefs.

Republican Caucus Tonight.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—A caucus of the Republican members of the house has been called to meet this evening.

Judge Rising is Sick.

DENVER, Dec. 5.—The anticipated interruption of the Graves-Barnaby murder case has come. Judge Rising's health has not improved, and yesterday he sent word to the clerk to open the court and then adjourn it until Monday. This was carried out by Judge Marsh.

A PARISIAN TRAGEDY.

A Prominent Woman and Her Maid Become Victims of a Mysterious Murder.

PARIS, Dec. 5.—This city is startled by another horrible tragedy. Madame Dellard, a lady 70 years of age, in comfortable circumstances, lived with her maid at No. 42 Faubourg du Temple. She was not a woman of many acquaintances. The maid was known to have at least one admirer.

Mme. Dellard was not immediately missed, when it was noticed that there was nobody moving in her apartments. Suspicions became aroused and an entrance was effected to her rooms. A frightful spectacle met the intruders. Mme. Dellard lay amid a mass of clotted blood. The head was nearly severed from the body, the flesh and muscles of the head and neck having been cut evidently with a keen knife through to the vertebrae. The white hair was matted with blood and everything looked as if the aged woman had made a terrible struggle for life.

The maid lay also with her throat cut, but not so deeply. She was not yet dead, but was utterly unable to give any conscious utterance or sign conveying a clue to the tragedy. The motive for the crime does not yet seem clearly apparent.

Madame Dellard, the murdered woman, was the mother of M. Baron, chief of a department in the war ministry. The family is well known in the better circles, and the tragedy has created intense excitement.

AT LEAST TWENTY DROWNED

By the Capsizing of Twelve Barges, Loaded with Brick, on the Hudson.

HAVERSTRAW, N. Y., Dec. 5.—Twelve barges, loaded with brick, from Tompkins Cove, towed by the Cornell Towing company's steamboat Townsend, coming down the Hudson, when opposite Croton Point, were upset at about 9 o'clock last evening and about twenty persons were drowned. When at Croton Point the swash of the river was so great that the tug was compelled to round to, thus forcing the barges to ride each other. Being loaded, and the tide washing high, they immediately upset. There were sixty men on the twelve barges and only thirty have come ashore.

The accident is attributed by many to the carelessness of the pilot of the tug. W. C. Curran, one of the survivors, says:

"We were playing the concertina in the cabin at the time the accident occurred. I ran on deck, only to see one scow run on top of the other. The boats did not sink, but toppled over. Upon each barge were five men, making sixty in all. Of these only about thirty men have come ashore."

But little hope is entertained as to the safety of the remainder of the crews.

CHECKING AN EVIL

General Land Office Has Been Reproached for Errors Due to Neglect.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—In passing upon a Minnesota land office case Secretary Noble takes occasion to call special attention to the fact that within the past few months several cases have come to the attention of the department where, during the pendency of an appeal or motion for review, or rehearsing, patents have been issued by the general land office for the tracts of land involved, thus divesting the department of jurisdiction in the cases and bringing reproach upon the administration of the land department, and placing in jeopardy the rights and interests of applicants. He does not regard these cases as errors of judgment, properly so-called. Before a patent can be issued for a tract of public land, the secretary says, entry must be made on the tract book of the office. In the future any clerk through whose neglect a patent is erroneously issued will be held in strict account for such neglect, which will be deemed grounds for dismissal from the service.

OBSTACLES REMOVED.

Reciprocity Agreement with Costa Rica Nearly Completed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—A reciprocity arrangement with Costa Rica will soon be completed. Minister Calvo has already had one or two talks with General Foster, and has suggested again substantially the same terms which were under discussion in 1885, and again recently as a basis for a new arrangement.

The principal articles to be admitted to Costa Rica free of duty are cattle, salts, preserved meats, coal, petroleum, raw cotton and agricultural and mining machinery. The United States give them in return the free list of the McKinley bill, and will not impose duties on sugar, molasses, coffee, tea and hides.

The terms of the agreement are so nearly perfected that it probably will not take long to complete it now that the obstacles caused by the pledging of the customs duties has been removed.

COSTLY "FUN."

Michael Ryan Claims That He Was Doused with Tar—He Will Die.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 5.—Michael Ryan, who claims to hail from Portsmouth, lies at the point of death at Hookset, from the effects of a coat of tar.

Ryan was found near the gas works in this city, nearly smothered in coal tar. He claimed the men there, to have some fun with him, doused him with the tar until he was completely encased therein, and then turned the hose on him.

The men, however, claim that he fell into a vat of tar. He walked to Hookset, where he succumbed to the effects of the tar. The physicians say he cannot live.

Ordered to South American Waters.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Secretary Tracy has issued an order detaching the Newark from the squadron of evolution and directing Admiral Walker to proceed at once with the Chicago, Atlanta and Bennington to the south Atlantic station and assume command. The order assigning Admiral Benham to the command of that station is revoked. Admiral Walker's command will comprise five vessels, and with headquarters at Montevideo, he will have an effective fleet ready for immediate service in either the south Atlantic or south Pacific.

Buried on Separate Cemeteries.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 5.—Funeral services were held at the Warwick hotel yesterday afternoon over the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Barr, the murderer and suicide and his victim. The funeral corteges separated in front of the hotel, the body of Mrs. Barr being taken to West Springfield for interment, while that of Mr. Barr was buried in Peabody cemetery.

Fireman Dies on Duty.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 5.—The two-story frame dwelling, 608 Seventeenth street, was burned last night. Hugh McGowan and John Carniff, firemen, were fighting the fire on the roof, when it fell in, carrying them with it. Carniff was rescued, and was not seriously injured or burned. McGowan was killed. He leaves a family.

A DYNAMITE CRANK

Calls Upon Russell Sage and Demands $1,200,000.

HE IS MET WITH REFUSAL

Whereupon He Throws a Bomb Upon the Floor of the Capitalist's Office, Causing a Miniature Earthquake—Two Deaths and Many Persons Injured.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—A terrific explosion occurred at 12:30 o'clock yesterday in the "Arcade" building, just across the way from old Trinity's burying ground. The building is a brown stone structure, five stories in height, with a frontage of seventy-five feet on Broadway and extending back 200 feet to Church street.

The noise and shock were caused by a dynamite bomb exploded in the office of Russell Sage, the millionaire financier and railroad magnate, who occupied rooms Nos. 38 and 39 on the second floor. The bomb was hurled by a crank whose identity has not yet been definitely determined, but he is believed to have been a man named Wilson, residence unknown. Wilson demanded $1,200,000 from Mr. Sage, and, being refused and ordered from the office, took the bomb from a small gripsack which he carried and flung it upon the floor.

A deafening crash instantly followed; walls and ceilings came tumbling down upon those in the offices; the windows of the building were blown out and across Rector street into Trinity cemetery, and ruin and death marked the catastrophe. The building trembled to its foundations, rocked to and fro, and seemed about to utterly collapse. The floors seemed to rise up and then to sink beneath the feet.

Panic Reigned Supreme

throughout the building. Every office in the structure was emptied of its occupants in a twinkling, and people ran over and trampled upon each other in their mad haste to get down the stairways. People close at hand saw a man blown through one of the windows of Sage's office into Rector street.

Pedestrians passing the building at the time were thrown to the ground. The noise of the explosion was heard for blocks around. For a few moments everybody in the vicinity was stunned, and then there was a rush for the building, which was now enveloped in a thick cloud of white dust, which poured out from the broken windows. In less than five minutes after the explosion, Broadway and Rector street were packed from curb to curb with a struggling mass of excited humanity. Probably never in the history of the metropolis has an event occurred that for the time caused more excitement in Wall street and lower Broadway.

Fully 50,000 people were drawn to the scene, and for an hour the police were powerless to bring order out of the chaos. A fire alarm and an ambulance call were immediately sent out and both were promptly responded to. A large force of policemen were also soon on the ground and formed a fire line about the building.

Meanwhile the injured were being cared for in O'Connell's drug store on the opposite side of Broadway. They all came from Mr. Sage's office, where the bomb was exploded. One of the first to be brought to the store was Russell Sage himself. He had groped his way out into the corridor after the explosion, and was assisted down the stairway and across the street. He had an ugly wound on the forehead, from which the blood was flowing freely, several lesser lacerated wounds of the head and was suffering greatly from the shock.

Mr. Sage's Story.

Mr. Sage rallied quickly, and was soon able to tell the story of his mad visitor. He said that a man had called at his office about noon and sent him a card bearing the name "H. D. Wilson." His clerk informed him that the visitor desired to see him immediately, and he left a gentleman with whom he was conversing to go to the outer office to see the stranger. The man told him he must have $1,200,000 for immediate use. Mr. Sage, seeing that the man was a crank, began to temporize with him.

"I want it right away," said the visitor; "I have a lot of dynamite in this bag, and if I don't get the the money forthwith I'll blow up the place."

Mr. Sage thought this was more bluster, and, telling the man to get out, turned to go back to his private office.

"Then I can't have it?" said the man. "Well, here goes."

After that Mr. Sage said he knew nothing until he found himself on the lounge in the drug store. After his wounds had been dressed and he had recovered somewhat from the shock Mr. Sage was taken home in a cab.

Result of the Explosion.

The police cleared the building of all persons and made a search in the wrecked offices. The interior of the offices showed the force of the explosion was something terrific. All the partition walls were blown down and the sashes and window frames forced outward, rendering it unsafe to walk upon. Desks and chairs were overturned and hurled into an indescribable mass, and every piece of glass in the big air shaft that ran to the roof was shivered into thousands of particles.

Just inside of the door of the general office was found the body of a man. The head was severed from the trunk. The man had had a pointed, reddish beard, and brown curly hair and heavy moustache. The whole lower part of the body was shattered to pieces. The right arm was missing, as was the left leg. The remains are supposed to be those of H. D. Wilson, who threw the bomb. He seemed to have been the only person killed outright.

Benjamin F. Norton, who was blown through the window, a clerk in the office of Mr. Sage, was removed to Chambers street hospital, where he died at 1:30 while under operation for a fracture of the skull. His injuries consisted of a fractured skull, burns of the face and internal injuries. Reports which could not be verified increased the number of those killed.

The Injured.

The injured are all doing well, though some are seriously hurt, and several have already made ante-mortem statements. The list comprises the following: Colonel John J. Slocum of this city, a brother-in-law of Russell Sage and cashier in his office; lacerated wounds of the head and face and suffering from shock.

W. R. Laidlaw, clerk in Mr. Sage's office; will probably recover.

C. W. Osborne, clerk, condition dangerous.

Frank Robertson, broker's clerk; condition critical.

Three unknown persons went to Chambers street hospital and had their wounds dressed.

Frank Menzie, stenographer; not serious.

S. G. Calhoun, telegraph operator, severe contusion.

F. G. Morrison; not serious.

Russell Sage, Jr., states that his father has received three or four threatening letters of late, signed by one James Walsh. In them the writer demanded $1,200,000, as he was about to marry two women, the widows Spinola and Manheim, and he wanted money to put him on their financial level. Mr. Sage paid no attention to the letters, although the writer threatened his life. They were assumed to be the production of "a harmless lunatic."

A DISASTROUS STORM

Causes Heavy Damage in Many Places in Pennsylvania.

CARLISLE, Pa., Dec. 5.—Damage to the amount of over $100,000 was done by the terrific rain and wind storm which the Cumberland valley experienced yesterday afternoon, the most severe known in many years. The streets of the city were rapidly flooded by the torrents of rain. In this city several buildings were blown to the ground; trees were uprooted and fences laid flat, and in the surrounding country districts the loss will be very heavy. At Mechanicsburg the storm became cyclonic in its fury, blowing down fifteen buildings. At Waynesboro the Landis tool works were partially wrecked, and the Webster school house completely demolished. As telegraph wires are down, it is impossible to estimate the extent of the damage at present.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 5.—Great damage was done throughout the Wyoming valley by a terrific rain and hail storm which swept through this region yesterday afternoon. The Susquehanna river has risen three feet and the rise will continue. With the exception of the heights, the streets of the city are under water.

TEN MEN KILLED

And Five Injured by the Collapse of a Wall of a Burned Building.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 5.—On the center wall of the west section of the burned Shepard building, recently occupied by Farwell, Ozum & Kirk, fell in yesterday, burying fifteen workmen. At least ten men were killed outright. Six dead bodies and five injured men were taken from the ruins. One of the wounded will die. The dead include Contractor Wilson.

It was a scene never to be forgotten as the dead and injured were taken out, some of them crushed almost to a pulp. There were men with all their limbs broken, faces bruised and crushed out of all resemblance of humanity. Others were not so badly mangled, but had evidently been instantly killed by the bricks falling on their heads.

Building Inspector Johnston said: "I examined the walls after the fire and thought they were solid. My opinion is that the removal of the debris and excavation from the base, together with the sudden changes of heat and cold, precipitated the fall.

Secretary Proctor's Farewell.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Secretary Proctor attended the meeting of the cabinet yesterday for the last time and took official leave of his associates. It is expected the president will nominate his successor early next week.

Cruiser to Be Launched Today.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Cruiser No. 9 will be launched today at the Columbian iron works in Baltimore. It was named the Montgomery.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

ALMANAC FOR SATURDAY, Dec. 5.

SUN RISES.....	6 58	HIGH TIDE..	1 30 AM
SUN SETS.....	4 12		1 30 PM
LENGTH OF DAY.	9 14	MOON SETS...	8 08 PM

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Forecast for Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont: Threatening weather and rain; south, shifting to west winds; colder on Sunday morning.

For Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut: Generally fair, slightly colder Sunday morning; brisk to high winds.

Cautionary signals are displayed at Portland, and section and storm signals on the Atlantic coast from Sandy Hook to Boston section.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The steamer Ogemaw sunk in Lake Michigan.

Salvador forbids merchants to act as foreign consuls.

The defeat and flight of the Honduras rebels is reported.

Ellen Scanlan was instantly killed by a Boston electric car.

An improvement in the financial situation in Rome is noted.

Italy will await the action of other powers in regard to China.

The Vatican's budget for 1892, it is expected, will fall short $540,000.

Emin Pasha has been welcomed back to Equatorial Africa by his old followers.

The principal business block in Argyle, Minn., was destroyed by fire. Loss $100,000.

Another effort will be made to have the Canadian parliament pass an alien labor law.

A burglar at St. Paul smashed a jeweler's window and seized $5000 worth of jewelry.

Twelve passengers were injured, seven fatally, by a railroad wreck near Black Diamond, Wash.

A blizzard is raging in North Dakota. Trains are stuck in snowdrifts north and west of Grand Forks.

William Powers, aged 25, a tramp from Rochester, N. Y., was run over by the cars at Pittsfield, Mass., and killed.

There is a large school of mackerel off Chatham, Mass., and the fishermen are getting about $1000 worth a day.

Leon W. Foster, aged 20, son of Edward S. Foster of Troy, N. H., killed himself with a revolver. He expected soon to be married.

Town Treasurer Leonard J. Strout of Limington, Me., was knocked down while in his barn and robbed of a pocket book containing $250.

Mrs. H. L. Langsford, for many years the landlady of the Langsford House, Cape Porpoise, Me., died at her home at that place after a long sickness.

Charles A. Allison, grocer, Middleton, Conn., pleaded guilty in court to selling oleomargarine for butter, and was fined $100 and costs. He appealed.

The proprietor of the Adams house at North Chelmsford, Mass., was adjudged guilty of maintaining a liquor nuisance, fined $100 and sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

Charles Tupper, Canadian minister of marine and fisheries, in an address at at Chatham, Ont., discussed annexation and reciprocity questions, and sharply criticised the speech of Mr. Laurier in Boston.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Santa Fe is the oldest capital in the United States, having been the seat of Mexico's government as far back as 1,640.

New Jersey and New York elect their governors for three years, and of the other 42 States 19 choose their governors for four years.

The new Parisian fashion in stocking are made with sepate copartments for eac toe. This is said to be a sure cure for corns, which are caused by the rubbing of the skin against that of the neighboring toe.

—Plans have been prepared by the city engineer of Boston, for abolishing the Dorchester avenue and Dover street crossings of the Old Colony Railroad, by carrying the streets over the railroad. The former would cost $258,083 and the latter $333,103.

—The number of women who have been registered to vote for school committee in the Boston municipal election this year is set at 6,000 in round figures.

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EVERY BARREL WARRANTED TO MAKE GOOD BREAD.

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Teas and Coffees of unequalled Flavor and Strength.

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C. PATCH & SON.
[FRANK S. PATCH.
Quincy, July 9. tf

THE MISSING LINK.

Hiram Sawtell's Head Found in Maine.

The Modern Cain's Confession Led to its Recovery.

Bullet Holes Disprove Testimony Given at the Trial. May Escape Hanging.

GREAT FALLS, N. H., Dec. 7.—The head of Hiram Sawtell has been found.

Acting on the suggestions embodied in the latest admissions of the condemned murderer, Isaac Sawtell, a thorough search through the woods in the neighborhood of the grave where the mutilated remains of Hiram were unearthed, led to the missing link in the great tragedy. The head was buried in three feet of earth.

The full purport of the find can be understood when, according to Lawyer Edgerly, counsel for Sawtell, it goes a long way toward establishing the assertion of Isaac that

Hiram Was Killed in Maine.

The disclosure incident to the finding of the head makes the testimony of the Wileys, upon whom the government depended to secure a conviction against Isaac, look rather shaky. These two witnesses, father and son, testified to hearing three shots fired on the road, between Rochester and East Rochester, but an additional bullet hole in the head shows that four shots were fired.

When the headless remains were resurrected from the grave in the woods of Lebanon, Me., three bullet holes were found in the trunk of the dead man. Witnesses at the trial testified to hearing three shots fired. They were positive on this point, but the finding of the head shows clearly that

Another Shot Was Discharged.

The searching party, under the direction of Lawyer Edgerly, consisted of Sheriff Goodwin, Sheriff Hurd, Henry F. Walker, George M. Worcester and Charles N. Hurd. About 8:30 o'clock Saturday morning, the party, accompanied by a force of volunteers, started in the direction of East Lebanon woods. About 12 o'clock Henry F. Walker stumbled over a pile of brush. He uttered a shout and the entire crowd rushed to where he stood. A hasty pulling aside of the wilted branches discovered a mound of earth.

Crowbars were brought into requisition, shovels were procured, and in a short time the ghastly relic of the modern Cain's work was brought to view.

The head is now secure in the possession of Lawyer Edgerly, and the sensational disclosure which will accompany this latest development in the great case will probably lead to

A Long and Bitter Contest

in the New Hampshire courts. The circumstances leading to the finding of the head are of a highly sensational character, and had it not been for the assistance rendered by the murderer himself its whereabouts would never have been discovered.

His description of the place where he buried the head after the commission of the murder bears out the confession which he has recently made and upon which he bases his expectations of a new trial.

Isaac Sawtell has made a number of conflicting statements. Confronted by an excited populace, the object of universal execration, held up as the embodiment of human depravity, he has maintained a wonderful reticence, and his numerous versions of the affair have been moulded to meet the different exigencies in which he found himself placed. His last confession is the crowning point in his desperate effort

To Save Himself from the Gallows.

Murderer that he is, a self-confessed fiend, who professes no sorrow for his crime, who talks over the details of his coolly premeditated butchery with the greatest nonchalance, he is cunning enough to bring forward technical arguments to avail himself of the embargo against capital punishment in the Pine Tree State.

If he can convince the judges of the supreme court in New Hampshire that he killed his brother in Maine, the Concord hangman will be relieved of a disagreeable duty.

Prize Fighters at a Banquet.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—Frank P. Slavin and Charlie Mitchell, the pugilists, were given a farewell banquet yesterday at the National Sporting club, previous to their departure for America. Slavin, in reply to a toast, said that their American tour was intended to gain not only honor and glory, but also what was commonly known as the "needful." Mitchell said he expected his knowledge of the ropes in America would be beneficial. The two will sail on Wednesday.

Bath's Big Day.

BATH, Me., Dec. 8.—Between 3 and 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, the first iron naval vessel built for the government in this city will be launched at the Bath iron works. It is expected that the city will be crowded with people from neighboring cities and towns. The Cumberland club is coming from Portland, and the Loyal Legion of Maine will be present. In honor of the event a ball will be held at the Almeda in the evening.

Overworked Himself.

MILFORD, Mass., Dec. 7.—J. H. Wood, town solicitor of Milford and member of the Republican state central committee, died yesterday, after three days' sickness of pneumonia. His death was mainly the result of his arduous service during the last election, resulting in the defeat of G. P. Cooke, the Democratic candidate for senator in the Second Worcester district.

The Kaiser's Queer Speech.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—The Das Volk confirms the statement of The Freisinnige Zeitung, relating to the speech of the kaiser, in which he told certain recruits that they must be ready to shoot their parents or brothers at his orders. Das Volk says the kaiser, in concluding, told them before all not to forget the Lord's prayer, which helps in many difficulties.

The Oregon Towed Ashore.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 7.—Steamer Toronto of the Dominion line went out to the disabled steamer Oregon of the same line and towed her in last night. All on board are safe.

The Fall Killed Him.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 7.—Henry Galligan, 30 years of age, died last evening as the result of a fall down a flight of steps from the sidewalk to the cellar at 60 Webster street.

A LAND TAX ONLY.

Clan McGregor Society Debate Taxation.

The Essayist a Convert of the Henry George Idea.

Opposed to Indirect Taxation—Favored Free Trade—And a Single Tax.

"Taxation" was the subject under discussion at the weekly meeting of this society held Saturday evening. Mr. J. Smith, Vice President, occupied the chair, and there was a fair attendance.

The subject of "Taxation" seemed at first sight to have something of a dry ring about it, but in the able hands of the President, Mr. A. Souter, it assumed a very interesting form and was listened to with great attention.

At the outset Mr. Souter pointed out that taxation, or the raising of revenue for the service of the State, had played a very important part in the history of the world. It was the imposition of unjust taxes on the people which caused the American and French Revolutions, and these might have been avoided had wiser councils prevailed in the legislatures of Great Britian and France. The essayist then went on to show some of the evils of indirect taxation. He says: "The power of monopoly in the hands of a few is the cause of the present unequal taxation. To relieve the land-holder of his just burden

The Meanest of all

kinds of taxation was adopted, namely: Indirect Taxation, and there is hardly a limit to its power.

"It is costly to collect and for this reason wasteful, and takes a great deal more from the people than the government obtains. Another objection is that when imposed on articles of general use it bears with far greater weight on the poorer classes than on the rich. The consideration is not how much you have, but how much you consume, so that the man with the largest family has the most taxes to pay. Indirect taxation, too, tends to give capital the advantage over labor in starting up in business and to prove this the essayist quotes an illustration from Henry George, who says: "With a board, a knife, a kettle of paste and a few dollars worth of tobacco a competent cigarmaker could set up in business for himself were it not for revenue

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LOST.

LOST.—On Monday evening, Nov. 30th, on Beale street, between Adams street and Wollaston depot, a Lady's Black Fur Shoulder Cape. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at Wollaston Postoffice or G. E. WINSHIP, Adams street.
Dec. 2—tf Dec. 5—1w

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TO LET.—A tenement of 7 rooms or less if desired, at 34 Franklin street. Apply at the house or to GEORGE CAHILL, Water street. Dec. 4—6t

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Nov. 30th, 1891—6t Quincy.

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Dec. 7. tf

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Nov. 9. tf

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POSTMASTER HART of Boston requests all persons mailing Christmas presents, especially for transmission to foreign countries, for their own benefit to place there own (the senders') addresses on each package. In a case of non-delivery the senders, when known, will be notified.
Make a note of it.

THE PRESIDENCY of the next Council being practically settled, the next question of importance will be the makeup of the committees. The present chairmen of the two important committees, those of finance and streets, will not be in the Council of 1892. There have been re-elected on the former Councilmen Pratt, Morton and Warner; on the latter Councilmen Holden, Warner, Powers and Bryant. Why not Chairmen Pratt and Holden.

THE NEW brick sidewalk in front of City hall and leading to the depot is completed and is appreciated by the public, particularly the patrons of the Old Colony. City hall will also be much more attractive when the reclaimed land on the north is graded and grassed. The brick sidewalk should be continued next year in front of the cemetery and as far as Souther's periodical store at least. Why not do even more, and extend it to Franklin street or farther?

THE ESSAY on "Taxation" read and discussed at the weekly meeting of the Clan McGregor Society is open to serious criticism, and it is remarkable that it should have received the endorsement of a majority of the intelligent citizens present. Those who would go as far as to raise all the direct taxation on the land, would not for a moment entertain the abolishing of the indirect tax at the same time. Did the essayist or those present stop to consider what would be the tax on land in such a case. Take our own city tax. The land and buildings are assessed at $11,157,925, and the personal property at $3,328,905.

If the personal property was abolished the tax on land and buildings would be about thirty per cent. larger, nearly a third. A citizen who now pays a tax of $30 would then have to pay nearly $40; one who pays $100 would have to pay $130. But it would be still larger even for city purposes, because the city now receives some revenue from indirect taxes, licenses, etc., which all tend to reduce the direct tax. Has the essayist any idea what the State tax would be if all came as a direct tax? If he has, will he go further and tell us what the National government tax would be if a direct tax? The total would not be less than ten times what it now is. A man whose house is taxed for $30 would then have to pay $300. Land and rent would increase in like proportion. The workingmen could not afford to own their homes and we cannot see how they could afford to pay $120 a month rent where they now pay $12. Would not the burden fall heavier on the poor man than it now does? The rich would escape, for they would not put their money into real estate, or else they would monoplize it all and make rents still more burdensome.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

A Short Session, but Not the Shortest on Record.

A special meeting of the City Council was held Saturday evening at the usual hour, to draw three jurors for the Dedham court. Sixteen members were present, the absentees being Councilmen Drake, Fallon, Hayward, Little, Pope, Pratt and Sherman.

Upon motion of Councilman Hammond the following jurors were drawn by Councilman Bass: Henry McGrath, Price Morris and George Crane.

The Council then adjourned, having been in session six minutes.

Granite Improves.

Heavy granite curbing has been placed about the Pilgrim National monument at Plymouth in octagonal form twelve feet from the buttresses. When completed, the interior of the octagon will be filled with soil and grassed over to the base of the monument, and in another season will present a fine appearance. Wide avenues will be laid about the grounds outside the curbing.

—As the year closes, it would be a good plan to prepare for 1892 by subscribing for the DAILY LEDGER.

CITY CHAT.

Notes and Happenings of the Prosperous Granite City.

A beautiful Sunday.

A miserable wash-day.

Local news on every page.

Are you watching Saville & Jones' space on the first page?

The alarm Sunday was the first this year from Atlantic.

The Y. M. C. A. gymnasium in French's hall opens this evening.

Henry H. Faxon, Esq., attended a no-license rally at Chelsea Saturday evening.

The recount of the vote in Ward Three for Councilmen will be made Tuesday evening.

The 1400 application for water was made to the Quincy Water Company today, making 204 since Jan. 1.

George W. Lord of South Quincy leaves Wednesday on the City of Paris from New York for Bristol, Eng.

Charles W. Reed was admitted a member of the Boston Art Club at its regular monthly meeting, Saturday.

Miss Minnie M. Procter of Gloucester has been spending a few days with Miss Annie L. Prescott of Spear street.

Sociable at the Wollaston Unitarian church on Wednesday evening and at the Congregational on Thursday evening.

Rev. H. W. Philbrook commenced his labors in this city last evening, by delivering a very able lecture at the Universalist church, to an appreciative audience.

The next entertainment in the Wollaston Young People's course will be given Tuesday evening by Will LeRoy, the high class magician, and Frank May, the London baritone.

John E. Paul, a son of the late F. J. Paul of this city, was seriously injured in Boston Saturday afternoon by being run over by one of Chase's candy wagons. His hands were badly mangled. The injury is the more serious to him because he is a deaf mute.

Officers Elected.

Merry Mount Lodge, Knights of Honor, has elected these officers:

Past Dictator,—John L. Miller.
Dictator,—William Burney.
Vice Dictator,—James Moody, Jr.
Assistant Dictator,—Charles Nash.
Reporter,—William W. Penniman.
Financial Reporter,—Joseph W. Stancomb.
Treasurer,—Albert Keating.
Guide,—James L. Burney.
Chaplain,—Thomas Nicol.
I. S.—James McLaughlin.
P. S.,—Edward Young.
Trustees,—Quincy Tirrell, Horace Totman, Elwood M. Litchfield.
Representative to Grand Lodge,—John L. Miller.
Alternate,—Andrew Milne.

Living Whist.

Among the "fads" that promise to be taken up by society this winter, says the Herald, is living whist, which is being supervised by Mme. Arcan in Boston and several other eastern cities. Elegantly dressed ladies and gentlemen will figure in the principal parts, and a great deal of amusement is derived from the popular form of entertainment.

Proposed Monuments.

There is talk of erecting a $10,000 soldiers' monument at Brockton, Mass.

A movement is being agitated at Unionville, Conn., to erect a soldiers' monument.

A project for building a soldiers' monument has been started in Sac county, Iowa.

It is proposed to erect a monument at Mempis, Tenn., to General N. B. Forrest.

A movement has been started in Shenandoah county, Virginia, to erect a monument to the late H. H. Riddleberger.

A project has been started at Oxford, N. Y., to erect a suitable monument for the late Judge Balcom of Oxford.

Funds are being received for the proposed monument to be erected over Edenburg's resting place in the race course at Lancaster, Ohio.

A fund of $3,000 is being raised for the purpose of erecting a shaft in the court plaza at Sherman, Texas, in memory of the confederate dead.

A monument is to be erected at Oskaloosa, Iowa, in memory of Miss Lois Benson, who bravely met death in the flames in saving the lives of two children.—*Monumental News.*

TODAY'S COURT.

Walter S. Rowell of Randolph for disturbing the peace, was fined $20. Not having the necessary collateral he was taken to Dedham.

Robert Hamilton of Randolph was arraigned for breaking and entering the shop of Chester A. Niles and the larceny of cigars, tobacco, tonic and confectionery valued at $18 and was held in $300 for his appearance Tuesday morning.

—Get a girl! Certainly; all you've got to do is to order a "girl wanted" placed in the LEDGER want column.

The Supreme Court has decided that a parent may not settle a suit at law where a child had been bitten by a dog.

—The Supreme Court has decided the weaver's fines bill unconstitutional. Manufacturers are accordingly rejoiced as the labor agitators are depressed.

A SUNDAY ALARM.

Several Sleepers Burned at Atlantic—It Affords a Little Excitement.

An alarm from box 62, corner of Hancock and Atlantic streets, called the fire department to Atlantic Sunday afternoon. The apparatus from the central station made a remarkable quick run, showing that it can be depended upon, even in this outlying ward. The cause of the alarm was the spread of a grass fire which ignited a pile of new railroad sleepers on the Granite Branch of the Old Colony near the Atlantic junction.

Hose 1 run a line from the hydrant on Hancock street near the bridge over the fence and under the railroad tracks, and water was poured on for an hour.

The Chemical went in a rather round about way going to the box first, as it very naturally should. Hose 2 from Wollaston was also promptly on hand.

The loss was trifling, probably costing the Old Colony, whose property was burned, less than the city which responded to put it out. The grass was burning some time before the alarm was given.

The new bell placed in fire alarm service at Atlantic last week did not for some reason give any alarm.

December Magazines.

The New England Magazine for December is in a Christmas cover. It has illustrated articles on "Canadian Journalists and Journalism," "Brunswick and Bowdoin College," "Pen Pictures of the Bosphorous," "Stories of Salem Witchcraft" and "The New South." These, with stories and poems, make an interesting number. Published at 86 Federal street, Boston.

We welcome the Housekeeper's Weekly to our table. It is popular with the housewife because of its frequent appearance. Marion Harland is editor of the house and home talks and queries and answers. Departments are devoted to "Care and Training of Children," "Woman's World and Work," "What to Do and How," "Dress and Dressmaking," "Kitchen and Dining Room," and other topics. Published at 29 North Seventh street, Philadelphia.

The December Overland Monthly is the most beautiful issue of that magazine. The Flower and Seed industries,—which offer tempting opportunities for illustration in the magnificent fields of flowers and the interesting process of marketing,—the Defences of the Pacific Coast, and the Santa Barbara Channel Islands, are all thoroughly illustrated, and two poems also offer delicate accompanying sketches. The descriptive articles that accompany these sketches are of most readable type. Published at 420 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

Table Talk for December has "Menus for Christmas Dinners," "Foreshadowings of Santa Claus," "Real Christmas Cheer," "What to Get at Christmas and Where to Find It," and other seasonable articles. Published at 1,113 Chestnut street, Philadelphia.

A Steel Derrick.

C. E. Tayntor & Co., received from New York last Monday the first steel derrick ever built in this country. Melican Brothers, New York, were the makers. It is constructed of bridge steel, the boom has a radius of 71 feet, and nearly a mile of wire rope and guys is required to operate it. Its entire height is to be 99 feet, making the highest unsupported metal column in the world. The idea of such a derrick originated in the mind of Mr. Tayntor, and it was constructed according to his orders. It is to be raised this week at their quarries.

Park & Duncan shipped a $2500 monument to Washington D. C., last Friday. The contract price for carving thereon was $700. It represented a broken column entwined with Ivy, and was pronounced a master piece of work by good judges of the art.—*Barre Cor. Argus and Patriot.*

Smashed the Buggy.

Sunday afternoon James Baxter drove up to his residence on Pleasant street and left the horse standing in the yard. While standing there a box was overturned which frightened the horse, who turned about upsetting the buggy and run across the street into the yard of Wellington W. Mitchell where the carriage struck a post. The buggy was quite badly smashed.

Funeral of John McDonald.

The funeral of John McDonald was held Sunday at 2 o'clock from the Presbyterian church, services being conducted by Rev. John Ramsey. The remains were then taken in charge by Clan McGregor, of which he was a member, and escorted to Mt. Wollaston cemetery, where the burial service of the order was rendered by its officers.

Funeral of Thomas Keenan.

Funeral services over the remains of Thomas Keenan, who died last Saturday, was held from St. John's church this morning. The interment was at West Quincy.

—A young man at Brockton has been sentenced to twelve years in state's prison for an assault on two girls, in spite of the fact that his father testified that as a child a physician had testified that the young man was insane, and would grow up a fool.

BORN.

HANSEN—In Quincy, Dec. 5, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hansen of Mill street.
SPARGO—In Quincy, Dec. 6, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Albert T. Spargo of Rodman street.

BRAINTREE.

The annual meeting of the Braintree High School Association will be held tomorrow evening at the Selectman's room.

The following item published in Saturday's LEDGER, Mr. King says is not correct. He has not connected himself with the firm of John Long & Sons, and does not propose to take any interest in the future of the business, except to wish them well:

The manufacturing firm of John Long & Son, have emerged from their difficulties and started again. The firm has in a measure been reconstructed in its composition, having received an accession of strength in the person of Mr. Theophilus King of Quincy, a gentleman of undoubted executive ability and of excellent business reputation. The prospects are now that the firm, thus strenghtened and equipped, will do more business than ever before.

—The sovereign grand lodge of Odd Fellows at its last session made it obligatory upon lodges to pay at least $2 per week during disability.

A CARD.

The undersigned would return his sincere thanks to the hook and ladder company, neighbors, friends, and all others who showed their sympathy and kindness in his recent bereavement. Such kind acts are duly appreciated.
AMOS M. LITCHFIELD.
Quincy, Dec. 5, 1891.

OUR CHRISTMAS PAPER

WILL HAVE

Christmas Stories, ✳

✳ Christmas Poetry,

A DESCRIPTION OF

A Shaker Christmas,

Historical Article About

Christmas in Early Times,

And Much Other Appropriate Matter which will be

Timely and Interesting.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives, of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in General Court assembled:

RESPECTFULLY represents the Quincy Electric Freight Railway Company, by Charles H. Porter, chairman of the provisional board of directors, that by Chapter 359, of the Acts of the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, said railway was incorporated, for the purpose of locating, constructing and operating a railway with electric motive power, for the transportation of freight in the City of Quincy and vicinity, over a route, partly upon the streets and ways in said city, and partly upon private property, in substantial conformity with the route set forth in section two of said chapter; that public convenience requires that there should be a change in said location, as set forth in said section two, in this, first, from the intersection of Wharf street with Washington street to the head of Bent's creek on Howard street; second, from the intersection of Quarry street with Granite street to the yard of the Old Colony Railroad Company, near the Quincy Adams station, so called, and from the junction of School and Pleasant streets to Liberty street:

Wherefore your petitioner prays that it may be authorized to abandon the present location between the points as above set forth, and in lieu thereof, be authorized to locate its lines as follows: First, beginning at the intersection of Wharf street and Washington street, thence across said Washington street, crossing the tracks of the Quincy and Boston Street Railway Company, thence over private property to Howard street, at the head of Bent's creek, so called, thence across said Howard street to the location heretofore granted; second, beginning at the intersection of Quarry and Granite streets, thence across Granite street, thence over private property to Water street, thence across said Water street, crossing the tracks of the Quincy and Boston Street Railway Company, thence over private property to a junction with the main line near Brooks road, so called, in accordance with the plans herewith presented, and that it may have authority to take land for said railway locations, not exceeding fifty feet in width, but subject to such terms and conditions as are set forth in said act, in relation to the location of said railway.
Quincy Electric Freight Railway Co.,
By CHAS. H. PORTER,
Chairman Provisional Board of Directors.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
BOSTON, Nov. 25, 1891.

I direct the publication of the foregoing petition in the Quincy LEDGER.
WM. M. OLIN, Secretary.
Nov. 28, 30, Dec. 7.

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Ingrain Carpets	25c. to 70c.
Extra Super Carpets	50c. to 85c.
XX Extra Super Carpets	75c. to $1.00
Tapestry Carpets	50c. to $1.00
Tapestry Brussels	75c. to $1.25
Body Brussels	85c. to $1.75
Velvet Carpets	90c. to $2.00
Ranges	$10 to $75
Bed Springs	$1.85 to $10
Mattresses	$1.75 to $30
Mantel Beds	$10 to $50
Cabinet Beds	$20 to $150
Bed Lounges	$6.50 to $40
Lounges	$4.00 to $25
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CIVIL ENGINEER

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QUINCY.

Nov. 21. 2m

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A LAND TAX ONLY.

(*Continued from first page.*)

regulations. Before he can sell the cigars he makes he must take out two or three different licenses and find bonds in the sum of $500."

After referring to the power of indirect taxation to augment the public debts of different countries and its evil effects on the liquor traffic, Mr. Souter proceeded to call attention to

The Principle of Free Trade.

"Free trade," says he, "is the natural trade. It requires not only the abolition of protective tariffs, but the removal of all restrictions upon production.

"A single tax on land value is the only honest tax. The earth is the giver of all wealth, and belongs not to individuals, but to the people. All men cannot be farmers, but all are entitled to a share of the profits produced from land, and this can only be given by land paying all taxes. As the population of this country increases so is the value of land increasing. All are adding to its value no matter what industry he may follow after. The land shark is just as much at home here as he is at Great Britain, he is ready to buy up land if he thinks there is a chance of its value increasing, and the tax he pays for it is only a small affair. When the working man buys a house-lot he finds he has to pay the increased value he has helped to create, and a much higher tax, whether he puts a house on it or not. I do not blame the monopolist, for such he is; it is

The System that is Wrong.

I believe everyone has a right to what he produces, therefore let the manufacturers and the business man be exempt from all taxes except a tax on the land required to carry on his business. There can be no doubt but the people of Great Britain are trying to free themselves from the monopoly of land by the few, while the people of this country are stepping into the same position out of which they are trying to extricate themselves.

In this country the prevailing idea seems to be that because our exports exceed our imports the balance of trade is in our favor. This doctrine was exploded in 1846. I should like to know how much gold is annually exported to Great Britain without any return. We hear a great deal about the working man who comes to this country and sends his earnings home to support his wife and family, while the fact is ignored that he gives the value of his production in return. If Trades Unions and certain newspaper scribblers would let these workingmen alone and give more attention to those vampires of society, the landlords, they would come nearer the mark and do more credit to their intelligence. Concentration of land in the hands of a few is a very serious matter. Is it right that we consent to such inequality, that the few shall monopolize what is the common heritage of all.

All that is Necessary

to be done is to abolish all forms of taxation except a tax on land value. Under this system no one could afford to hold land he was not using, and land not in use would be thrown open to those who wished to use it.

The essayest closed his paper by remarking that these reforms would never be carried out by either political party unless compelled to do so by the people. Representatives are mostly drawn from the moneyed classes and free trade is against their interests. Among the working class the standard of intelligence is equally as high as among the class mentioned and to get representatives from among the working men it is only necessary to raise the salary to a sum on which he could support himself in a manner befitting his position without being a tool in the hands of the lobbyist.

The discussion which followed showed that a large majority of the members believe in free trade. They entirely failed to see the advantage to the working man which protective tariff has said to give, and the few arguments which were advanced in its favor were very promptly answered. It was generally conceded that the land laws as they at present exist are iniquitous, that such things as taxation on improvements and the like should not be, and the most reasonable solution of the land problem lay in the adoption of the plan propounded by Henry George and other political economists—namely:

The single tax on land value.

Next Saturday will be Magazine night and as the papers to be discussed will be of exceptional interest a good attendance is desired.



WHAT DO YOU EXPECT FOR CHRISTMAS

A full stocking and a full stomach are but paltry blessings compared with the Literary Feast that will be found in

Our Christmas Edition.

WHIP AND SPUR.

It is said that Harry Hamlin, the owner of Hal Pointer, does not believe in kite shaped tracks.

The Sunol stable, racing at Guttenberg, has adopted as its colors the maroon and scarlet of the late August Belmont.

The list of winning owners in Australia for the past season is headed by D. S. Wallace, the owner of Carbine, who won $99,525.

Peerless Firenzi is to be raced no more. She has been shipped to the Haggin ranch in California and bred to the famous Salvator.

At Listowel, Ont., recently, W. J. Hays' filly Lulu G beat the Canadian half mile yearling record of 1:37¼, going the distance in 1:34.

J. Malcolm Forbes, of Boston, the owner of Nancy Hanks, 2:09, purchased two thoroughbred brood mares at the recent Belmont sale in New York.

Marion C will be seen at the post no more this year, having been sent to the Lancaster farm near Bardstown, Ky., and turned out until spring.

Robert Bonner offers a prize of $5,000 to the owner of a horse trotting in 2:05, and declares that he never expects to see a trotter go in two minutes.

Six California bred trotters have been sold for a total of $252,000. The highest priced ones were Anteeo, $65,000; Stamboul, $50,000, and Sunol, $41,000.

Philip Travis, Peekskill, N. Y., gave sixty dollars for the dam of American Girl, 2:16½, and eighty dollars for the dam of Martha Washington, 2:20¼.

An English writer instances thirty-seven 2-year-olds that cost on an average of $13,426 apiece as yearlings within the last three years that have not earned a cent on the turf.

Tournament has been sent to Charles Reed's Fairview farm with the hope that after a winter spent in Tennessee he will improve and race next year in his form of 1890.

Mrs. William Cassius Goodloe, of Lexington, Ky., has sold to Applegate & Meekin the chestnut thoroughbred stallion Fonso, 14 years old, by King Alfonso, dam imported Weatherwitch; price, $10,000.

BRIC-A-BRAC AND POTTERY.

In German faience there are silver vases and fantastic ornaments of every sort for cabinets.

Wall pockets of German ivory faience, in shaded creams and pinks, are as pretty as possible.

Blue and white Doulton ware, with its high polish and gilt outlines, is among the prettiest pieces of the season.

The pearly, rosy opaline silverware known as Belleek, is the prettiest thing in the world for the afternoon tea table.

A very curious cracker jar has a ground that resembles Brussels net. Cracker jars of every sort, by the way, are among things imperative.

In the latest Doulton ware, where graceful decoration makes it a great favorite, the carnation and the poppy seem to be the newest decoration.

Dresden cabinets, brass mounted, are especially designed for the display of the small Dresden statuettes that are brought over in such quantities that they constitute a feature of the season.

Mantel ornaments of Ginori faience take the form of steps, a pedestal with its ornament and an Italian boy or girl leaning against it. The subdued coloring of these pieces, as of all Ginori ware, is most agreeable.

Crown Derby in solid tint of yellow and crimson with gold decoration seems especially designed for decorative purposes. The form of the Crown Derby botties and vases are especially interesting with their wide bases and bodies tapering suddenly to the small necks.

In the Bevington ware some new rustic forms have been introduced. These simulate bits of hollow logs overgrown with ferns and lichens. They are especially happy for table decoration. Instead of silver coasters these might be substituted as receptacles for ferns and foliage.

The hop vine ornaments some of the most sumptuous pieces of Royal Worcester. The hop bells are in relief and are modeled with the greatest fidelity. Beautiful vases of perforated ware, as well as coffee cups with an inner lining, and more useful articles, such as candlesticks, are imported in Royal Worcester.—Jewelers' Circular.

CROWN AND SCEPTER.

Princess Beatrice of Battenburg, has a mania for collecting old laces, which she is said to keep in a cumbrous scrapbook, about which the history of each specimen is written.

It was Parnell who gave the eldest son of the Prince of Wales the nickname, "Collars and Cuffs." It was an apt name, for the young man's royal Irish linen is expansive and immaculate.

Prince Henry XXIV, of Reuss, in Germany, is a composer of some talent. A symphony by the princely musician was recently produced for the first time in Leipsic, and met a favorable reception.

The crown prince of Japan, who is at present a pupil in the School for Nobles at Tokio, is said to be a bright and industrious boy. He has just finished the fourth year in the elementary department. It is said that he did not miss one day at school during the last year.

In the queen's private gardens at Osborne there is a myrtle about five feet in height bearing an inscription to the effect that it has grown from a sprig of myrtle taken by the queen from the princess royal's wedding bouquet on the day of her marriage with the then crown prince.

WORLD'S FAIR NOTES.

More than 1,500,000 pounds of steel and iron will enter into the construction of the Mines and Mining building.

Florida will reproduce Fort Marion, of St. Augustine, for its headquarters at the World's fair, and West Virginia will erect a building of the old Colonial type.

The department of public instruction of North Dakota has undertaken to secure an exhibit which will adequately represent the educational facilities of that state.

The congress of Paraguay has authorized the president of that republic to accept the invitation to participate in the World's fair. All of the Latin American republics have now formally signified a purpose to exhibit at Chicago.

Mrs. Potter Palmer is to drive the last nail in the Woman's building. The lady managers of Montana, at the suggestion of Mrs. J. E. Richards, are having the nail made of gold, silver and copper. It will be forwarded to Chicago as soon as completed.

HOLDING THE FORT.

Chinese Rebels Show No Signs of Vielding.

BOTH SIDES SHOW BRAVERY

But the Imperial Forces Get a Little the Best of the First Battle—Insurgents Take Revenge by Slaughtering All They Meet on the Retreat.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 7.—Fuller particulars have been received of the recent battle between the Chinese troops and the rebels, partly Mongolian and partly Chinese, who have been advancing toward Pekin. There seems to be no doubt that the rebels have received a serious check, but even the imperial authorities do not claim that it is decisive, and the rebels still maintain the field. The Chinese general, Nich, one of the bravest and best known of the imperial army, and who distinguished himself in operations against the Taiping rebels, led the government forces, numbering 6000 picked men from the national army. These were armed with Lauser rifles, and had several Krupp field cannon. They met the rebels at Chaoewan. The latter were 4000 in number, mostly well armed, and included a considerable number of deserters from the Chinese troops at Manchuria.

Nearly one-half, if not more, of the rebels were mounted on Mongolian horses. General Nich first took the precaution of selecting 500 trusty men, with several of his best officers, as a rear guard. These were stationed about 300 yards in the rear of the main body of Chinese troops, and ordered to kill any soldier retreating from the field. These instructions were also made known to the rest of the army. General Nich then sent a body of troops to a ravine to the left, with the view of outflanking the enemy. Then, with the main force, he charged the rebels, who waited the onset

Without a Waiver.

Before charging the troops, Nich sent a volley into the rebel ranks, which decimated but did not break them.

The rebels fought bravely. It was Tartar against Tartar, the Mongol half-savage against the Mongol trained and disciplined. For a time the struggle was doubtful. The rebels at this moment saw the flanking party. With the courage of despair they threw themselves on the imperial troops and pressed them back. General Nich rallied the troops at their former line, and placing himself at the head, led the final charge, the force he sent around at the same time attacking the rebels on the flank. The charge was irresistible. Nich, still at the head of his men, dashed into the breaking ranks of the enemy, seeking out the rebel commander. A wound, whether serious or not, is unknown, staid the ardor of General Nich, and while the rebel leader is said to have fallen, it must have been by another hand. The mounted rebels turned their ponies to the north and

Fled in Confusion.

The imperial troops slaughtered those on post on every side, and wherever they found a rebel they stabbed him to death. Those who surrendered as prisoners were immediately beheaded, except several officers who were chopped to pieces. General Nich at once reported his victory to Pekin, where the news was received with general rejoicing. As confirmation of the announcement, the couriers who brought the dispatch carried the head of the rebel leader in a bag. The pursuit of the mounted rebels was continued. The latter took revenge on the inhabitants for their defeat, pillaging, burning and slaughtering as they went back toward their desert fastnesses.

At latest advices the Chinese troops had not again come into commission with the insurgents. It is stated that the number of native Christians who perished in the massacre that followed the opening of the rebellion was about 500. The number of European victims is unknown. It is known that no British were among the victims.

British Gunboat Helps Out Foreigners.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 7.—A dispatch from China to the headquarters of the Belgian missions of this city, brings the news of another frightful massacre. The animosity toward foreigners and the Christian religion, which has been growing more demonstrative at Tien Tsin has, culminated in an attack on the Lazarist mission at Tien Tsin. Belgian missionaries and other European escaped with their lives, but many native Christians fell victims to cruel assassination. The British gunboat Firebrand, which is in the harbor, took prompt action to assist in protecting Europeans. The presence of this vessel is believed to have restrained the rioters from a wholesale massacre of foreigners, although the gunboat is not capable of much execution.

Three Killed and Many Injured.

OTTAWA, O., Dec. 7.—On the Findlay, Fort Wayne and Western road, seven miles east of Ottawa, last evening, a bridge broke down just after the engine of a work train passed over it. The caboose, containing a large number of employes, was precipitated into the river. Three Italians were killed and a number of others were injured.

Albert Victor's Choice.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—Prince Albert Victor, Duke of Clarence, the eldest son of the Prince of Wales, has proposed and been accepted by Princess Victoria Mary, the only daughter of the Duke of Teck, at Luton hall, where both have been staying lately with a large party. Queen Victoria specially desired the match, which is said to be a love match.

Killed by His Escort.

RIO GRANDE CITY, Tex., Dec. 7.—Advices from Guerro, Mex., say Colonel Nueves Hernandez, who was arrested by order of General Garza, commander of the Mexican troops in the northern zone of that country, was murdered by a military escort. The government suspected the colonel of being disloyal.

Used a Razor.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Bernard Eagan, aged 34, a resident of Spencer, Mass., and a patient in Bellevue hospital in this city, attempted suicide by cutting his throat with a razor. Eagan came here in November for treatment for spinal paralysis. He will recover.

Czar is Right This Time.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 7.—In his decree appointing the czarewith to superintend the work of relieving the famine the czar declares that the government must provide sufficient food to relieve the existing distress and that the bestowal of this charity is a sacred Christian duty.

DR. GRAVES TALKS.

Makes an Appeal to the "Fair Minded Men of the West" for Fair Play.

DENVER, Dec. 7.—Ever since Dr. Thatcher Graves was placed on trial, charged with poisoning Mrs. Barnaby, he has avoided all reporters. For the first time he broke this profound silence yesterday. The witnesses for the prosecution have been very talkative, raking over alleged skeletons in the closet of the Graves family. It was an attack upon the character of the youngest brother of the accused that induced Dr. Graves to appear in print on this occasion.

The statement was made by Colonel Rickard of Danielsonville, Conn., a witness for the state, that Frank Graves, a brother of the doctor, suddenly disappeared from Massachusetts shortly after a safe had been robbed and had never since been heard of.

Dr. Graves says that it is only in defense of his brother that he will consent to talk on the witness stand. The story he tells is that his brother was a prosperous lawyer, a partner of his father, in Boston. Suffering from overwork, his mind became affected, and the doctor was called home. One morning, seventeen years ago, he says, the brother left the household of his mother in Boston, having promised to cease from his labors and take a rest. That noon he walked out of the house and has never been seen since. He was carrying a large sum of money at the time. The father immediately offered a reward of $5000 for information of his lost son. Dr. Graves appeals to the "fair-minded men of the west" for fair play in his defense of his life.

THE CAUSE A MYSTERY.

Two Vermonters Wounded by Shots from a Pistol, One Fatally.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Dec. 7.—Brownell Niles and George Harwood, both of Pownal, were shot by Mark Green, who the past summer worked on Harwood's farm up the Stamiord mountain. yesterday afternoon. Green met Niles coming down the mountain and ordered him to halt, or he would shoot him. Niles did not obey, and Green fired twice.

Leaving Niles lying in the road, Green passed along and met Harwood, who had heard the shots and came to see what they meant. Harwood was also ordered to halt, and upon his refusal, Green shot him in the shoulder and cheek and fled.

Niles is fatally injured, and State's Attorney Mason has gone to take his deposition.

Both Niles and Harwood are well known here, and the event is shrouded in mystery, as no cause can be assigned for the shooting. It is, however, asserted that Green is insane.

Green was arrested at his father's house in East Pownal, and has made things lively in jail. He is a raving maniac. He assaulted a jail inmate and tore off some of his clothing before he was overpowered, and has torn his own clothes to shreds. It is said that Green has shown signs of insanity before this.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Jacob Caesar, an aged colored man of Pittsfield, Mass., was killed by the cars.

An autopsy will be held on the remains of the man found nude and dead in the Davisville (R. I.) woods.

Joseph H. Brown of Norwalk, Conn., is missing, leaving his wife, to whom he had been married but two months, penniless.

W. B. Welton, for twenty-five years clerk and treasurer of the state asylum for the insane at Northampton, Mass., is dead.

Samuel Kenyon, an old resident of Lee, Mass., was found dead on the mountain road in Washington, Mass. It is supposed he fell in a fit, and died of exposure.

John Hill and Lafayette Sprague, Chesterfield (N. H.) farmers, broke through the ice while fishing in Lilly pond, Chesterfield, and were drowned.

Fred Tinker, while gunning at Belham, N. H., was probably fatally shot in the right leg by the accidental discharge of his gun.

The cotton mill at Des Moines, the only one in the state, was burned; loss, $150,000.

It is reported that Governor Francis of Missouri will call a special session of the legislature to meet Jan. 15, with the intention of redistricting the state.

The record in divorce courts was broken by Judge Collins of Chicago. He listened to, and took advisement in, twenty-six cases in a little over two hours.

Sixteen passengers were injured, two fatally, in a train wreck at Bobo, Miss.

The South Carolina house of representatives passed the prohibition bill.

William Dean Howells is to become associated with The Cosmopolitan magazine.

John F. Meehan, a publisher, at New Haven took paris green, and died in the hospital. He had been on a spree.

George Marr and Miss Emma Holmes, reported as injured in a railroad accident at Evansville, Miss., on Saturday, ran the Cooley House, Waterbury, Conn., until three weeks ago, when they left, under a cloud.

Terrific blizzards continue in the northwest.

The Bellefonte (Penn.) Iron and Nail company has suspended operation, with liabilities of $300,000.

Timothy E. Byrnes, organizer of the National League of Republican clubs, has been indicted in Minneapolis for forgery.

By an accident at Evansville, Miss., on the Louisville, New Orleans and Texas railway, nine men were killed.

The body of Miss Ada Stoughton of New Haven was cremated at the Fresh Ponds (L. I.) crematory. Miss Stoughton was 22 years old and a favorite in society.

John Barry, aged 17, of Newport, R. I., was fatally shot by a companion while shooting ducks.

Otte Haude, aged 26 years, a barber at Waterbury, Conn., has fallen heir to $25,000 by the death of his brother in Germany.

Arthur N. Peck of Hartford has been arrested at Waterbury, Conn., for conducting a policy game.

John Thompson, an employe of the New Eagle hotel, Concord, N. H., is under arrest for stealing $208 from C. Cullen of Marlboro, a guest of the house.

Dr. J. F. Fox, M. P. addressed a gathering of representative Irishmen at Providence, R. I., last night, and a branch of the National Federation of America was organized.

Leslie C. C. Morris, wanted in Springfield, Mass., for embezzlement, was arrested at Worcester.

A 15-year-old boy named Edison was found drowned in a gutter in Digby, N. S. He was subject to fits.

A boy named Smith, belonging at Newmarket, N. H., fell from a bridge at Sanford, Me., and waf drowned.

Charles Atwater, at one time Greenback candidate for governor in Connecticut, is dead.

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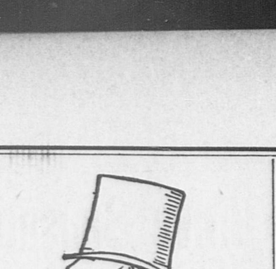
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Coram's Periodical Store, Copeland Street, and his carriers.

BREWER'S CORNER—Miss Bartlett's, Copeland Street.

WOLLASTON—Depot and C. F. Wilde's carriers.

ATLANTIC—Stocker's News Agency and carriers.

QUINCY POINT—Post Office.

SOUTH QUINCY—Quincy Adams Depot.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR A WEEK.

TUESDAY.

Iron Hall elect officers.
Entertainment in Wollaston course.
Concert in Quincy Point Course.
Randolph lodge, I. O. O. F., visit Mount Wollaston.

WEDNESDAY.

Adjourned meeting of City Council.
Probate Court in this city.

SATURDAY.

Entertainment in Y. M. C. A. course.

SPECIAL.

☞When entertainments, auctions, meetings, etc., are advertised in the LEDGER, or printing is done at this office, no charge will be made for announcements as above; otherwise the rate is 25 cents per line per day.

WEYMOUTH.

James L. Bates Camp, 36, of Weymouth elected these officers Friday evening:

Commander—Charles T. Bailey.
Senior Vice—George R. Burrell.
Junior Vice—Frank A. Richards.
Camp Council—William C. Earle, Minot P. Garey, James F. Otis.
Delegate—William M. Marden.
Alternate—John F. Binney.

The North High school eleven defeated the South Weymouth High in a foot ball game at South Weymouth, Saturday, 32 to 0.

Quarry and Shed.

The paving business is practically at a standstill at Vinalhaven. Booth Bros., L. M. Crockett, George Smith and Walter McNaughton at Pequod, have discharged all their help. The Bodwell Granite Co. at Granite Island has done the same. If the paving business is to be conducted on this line, only work part of the year, then the men must have more pay for the working season.—*Rockland, Maine, Courier Gazette.*

A handsome soldiers' monument is being shipped to Rochester, N. Y., by Marr & Gordon, that requires 13 cars to transport it. The base is 22 by 22 feet, the pedestal being surmounted by a bronze figure. The entire shaft is to be over 30 feet high.

George Cassie has nearly completed a monument, to be placed over the grave of Christie C. Warden, in the cemetery in Hanover, N. H., where the victim of the brutal tragedy of last June sleeps. The entire height of the structure is only six feet, and is noticeable for its simplicity. An ivy vine is twined around the polished die, with "Christie C. Warden" carved in the centre. On the third base also is the name of Warden.—*Argus and Patriot.*

—A special meeting of the Hull Yacht Club was held in Boston Saturday evening. The proposed amendments to sections 3 and 4 of article 3 of the by-laws were accepted. Articles 4 and 5 of the by-laws were amended.

Her Royal Highness Princess Helena Augusta Victoria, third daughter of the Queen, has given her consent to become President of the English Ladies' Committee on Women's Work for the Chicago Exhibition.

Two hundred and fifty thousand boxes of oranges will be grown upon Louisiana orange groves this year. Eighty-five thousand trees will bear the crop.

Liverpool is the largest shipping port in the world; then comes London, and then New York. New York stand second to Lodon, however, as a general commercial city.

A farmer in Delaware claims to be able to preserve woatermelons for winter use by coating the rind thickly with varnish.

An inch of rain means 100 tons to the acre.

The volcano of Colima, Mexico is active. The column of fire from its crater at night can be seen for 100 miles.

The first thing a Japanese does in the morning is to take down the entire front of his building, leaving the whole of the interior open to view.

Consul Heath says that many of the houses in Catania are built of the lava which poured forth from Mt. Etna in great streams on the neighboring clay beds. This mixture of clay and lava is now mixed and used to great advantage in building

RESIGNED TO HIS FATE.

Murderer Loppy Prepared to Be "Electrocuted"—Protests His Innocence.

SING SING, N. Y., Dec. 7.—The indications are that Martin D. Loppy, who waits death in Sing Sing prison, will be called upon to meet it tomorrow at daybreak. There seems to be no doubt that he will bear the ordeal with the same fortitude that has characterized the conduct of five men who have preceded him in the fatal chair. He is cheerful and comparatively happy. He has become a devout Presbyterian, although prior to his confinement he was an infidel. He no longer expects pardon, as he was told yesterday that Governor Hill had refused to grant it. He has repeatedly said that he would not accept a commutation of his sentence to imprisonment for life, and does not desire a respite.

He is docile and has never given any trouble, and all the prison officials agree that he is mentally far superior to any of the men who have thus far suffered the death penalty in Sing Sing. Loppy still affirms his innocence of the crime. Rev. Mr. Law says that he believes the condemned man is honest in this assertion, and that he has not the faintest recollection of having killed his wife and sister. His reasons for the belief are that Loppy was stupidly drunk at the time and that he was subject to fits, that resulted in loss of memory.

The preparations for the execution have all been made. The only sign to the outer world that the execution has taken place will be the flag hoisted as soon as it is over. The dynamo has been tested and found to work perfectly, and the death chair is in place. Religious services were held in the prison chapel yesterday as usual. The prisoners manifested the same suppressed excitement that was observed in July.

HELD UNDER BONDS.

A Wealthy New York Widow Charged with Shoplifting.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Mrs. Sarah W. Peck is a wealthy widow about 45 years old, whose city home is at 262 West Forty-sixth street. She has a country residence in Haverstraw worth with its surrounding grounds, at least $30,000, while her city property is estimated at $60,000. Her husband was Henry M. Peck. Mrs. Peck moves in good society and has a wide circle of friends.

Mrs. Peck was arrested on a charge of shoplifting in Macy's dry goods store. The detective alleges that while being searched in the store Mrs. Peck admitted her guilt, at the same time declaring that she did not know why she had taken the articles found upon her, as she had plenty of means to purchase them in the regular way. When arraigned in Jefferson Market court, however, she stoutly denied that she was guilty of the charge, or that she had made a confession.

Despite her protestations and the declarations of her counsel that the proprietors of Macy's store did not wish to prosecute, Justice Hogan held the prisoner under bonds for trial.

CONCERNING THE PAPACY.

Significant Utterances in the Italian Chamber of Deputies.

ROME, Dec. 7.—In the chamber of deputies the Marquis di Rudini, premier, said he could not understand why any one should wish to raise a question as to the temporal power of the papacy, a subject which had long been dead and buried. On the question of the papacy, Austria's attitude had always been one of sincere friendship for Italy. Indeed, it was well known that if Italian unity should be threatened, Austria would aid Italy with her troops. The premier declared that the government was determined to adhere to its present ecclesiastical policy.

Signor Rossi, referring to the recent disturbances which arose from the presence of pilgrims in Rome, asked how the government intended to oppose men who, actuated by party spirit, made use of Catholicism as a means to excite clerical superstition and fanaticism against the integrity and security of the state. He expressed the opinion that the time had come for the government to remove the Italian clergy from the pope's influence and to abolish the law of guarantees. Signor Bovio questioned the government in a similar strain, and declared that he was in favor of the complete laicization of the state.

ST. PAUL MEANS BUSINESS.

Committee in Washington to Hustle for the Democratic National Convention.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—A committee of prominent citizens from St. Paul arrived here yesterday afternoon, bent on capturing the Democratic national convention for that city. They are early on the ground to take the initial steps for securing the convention. They will present to the members of the executive committee of the Democratic committee arguments in favor of St. Paul, and will endeavor to lay the foundation for securing the convention prize.

DETROIT, Dec. 7.—At a meeting of the citizens of Detroit and the larger cities of the state, irrespective of politics, yesterday, it was decided to attempt to secure the Democratic national convention for this city.

LOOKS LIKE A "FAKE."

Hanlan Makes No Apparent Effort to Defeat McLean at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—The boat race between Hanlan and McLean for $500 a side took place at Oakland creek yesterday afternoon. The boats were outrigged skiffs. Hanlan gave McLean 100 yards start. The stroke was not over thirty to the minute, but Hanlan gained rapidly and at the turn McLean was only two lengths ahead. But, after rounding the stake Hanlan stopped pulling, apparently to wipe the perspiration from his brow, and allowed McLean to gain eighty yards. The pull home was a procession, McLean winning by eighty yards. Time 28m. 47s. The large crowd hooted the rowers, claiming the race was a fake.

Crooked Merchants.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 7.—Armour & Taylor, commission merchants, have fled, leaving behind in their hurried departure a host of creditors, who are losers of sums ranging from $100 to $1200. Farmers in all parts of Missouri, Kentucky, Iowa and other surrounding states and territories, are stuck.

Celebrated Jurist Dead.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 7.—Judge Rufus P. Ranney, the leader of the Ohio bar, died in this city yesterday, at the age of 78.

Death of Authoress Lattimer.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 7.—Miss E. Lattimer, a well-known authoress, died here yesterday, aged 75.

MR. MILLS' CHANCES

Said to Be Far Ahead of His Competitors.

OTHERS ARE CONFIDENT

And Announce That They are in the Race to the Last—"Tom" Reed Nominated by Republicans—Contested Election Cases to Be Decided.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The result of the caucus Saturday night clearly enough, it seems to most men here, indicates the election of Mr. Mills for speaker. The natural effect will be that today when the caucus reassembles there will be a flocking to the standard of the candidate from Texas. Public sentiment is doing its work in the contest, and that sentiment seems to favor the election of Mr. Mills.

The Democratic caucus convened at 2 p. m. Saturday. The roll call showed all present except seven of the members of Democratic faith. There was some talk of a secret ballot, but it was decided to vote openly. It was agreed that nominations of candidates should be made by name only, and the ballots taken by viva voice vote, names being called in the order of the house roll. The other

Rules of Procedure

adopted were as follows: A majority of all the the votes cast in the caucus shall be necessary to a choice. Nominations shall be made in the following order: 1, speaker; 2. clerk; 3, sergeant-at-arms; 4, doorkeeper; 5, postmaster; 6, chaplain. On all questions other than nominations speeches shall be limited to five minutes. The rules of the Fiftieth congress, so far as applicable, shall govern the proceedings of this caucus as herein modified.

The rules were adopted by acclamation and Mr. Mills was nominated by Mr. Culberson of Texas, Mr. Crisp by Mr Blount of Georgia, Mr. Springer by Mr. Newberry of Illinois, and Mr. Hatch by Mr. Bland of Missouri.

After the sixth ballot a motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Wilson of Missouri, but was defeated. Seventeen ballots having been taken with no result the motion was renewed and carried.

The Ballots:

Ballots.	Crisp.	Mills.	Springer.	McMillin.	Hatch.	Stevens.
First	84	78	32	18	14	1
Second	89	89	28	18	11	..
Third	91	82	24	18	11	..
Fourth	93	87	20	18	8	..
Fifth and sixth	95	89	20	18	4	1
Seventh	95	89	19	18	5	..
Eighth	94	91	17	19	5	1
Ninth	95	91	16	19	5	1
Tenth	94	90	17	19	5	1
Eleventh	93	89	16	20	5	1
Twelfth	92	89	19	19	5	1
Thirteenth	94	91	16	20	5	1
Fourteenth	93	89	17	19	5	1
Fifteenth	92	89	19	17	5	1
Sixteenth	94	91	17	19	5	1
Seventeenth	94	91	19	17	5	1

Republicans Nominate Reed.

The Republicans held a speakership caucus Saturday evening. Mr. Burroughs of Michigan nominated Thomas B. Reed of Maine, and the motion was adopted by acclamation. Mr. Reed accepted in a brief speech. The minor officers who served during the last congress were re-elected without opposition.

Candidates All Confident.

"I have seventeen followers who will stick resolutely to me to the end," said Mr. Springer this morning, "and I have confident expectation of materially increasing this following. Having failed to absorb our following, having failed of election, even after ten hours' balloting, the two leading candidates have demonstated the inaccuracy of their predictions and the weakness of their position. The only stampede my supporters are expecting is when the friends of the other candidates flock to Springer of Illinois."

McMillan said: "There is everything in the situation to encourage me and nothing to discourage me. Mr. Mills and Mr. Crisp have shown their greatest strength, and now I expect the tide to turn to me. I have today received renewed assurance of the support of those who stood by me Saturday, and also promises of support from dozens of others, who will come to me as their second choice when convinced of the inability of their favorite candidate to win."

Said Mr. Hatch: "I expect an increased vote on ballots today.

Mr. Crisp said: "I am still hopeful of success in the speakership contest. I am not prepared to say that the matter will be settled at all today, but I expect to receive the nomination when it is settled. These claims of the minority candidates as to gains they expect to make are purely speculative."

Mr. Mills designated Mr. Bynum of Indiana as his spokesman. "We are still confident of winning," said Mr. Bynum. "There is no doubt that Mr. Mills is the second choice of the members, and when the break from other candidates comes he will be the winner. We expect him to advance steadily until he is nominated."

Contested Election Cases.

The incoming house will not have more than half a dozen contested election cases to decide, and three of these are from the state of Pennsylvania. In each of these three cases Democrats seek to oust a Republican, who has the certificate. The titles of the cases are Beynolds against Shonk, Reed against Scull and Craig against Stewart. The allegations on which the contests are based are purely technical, being questions whether certain voters had a legal right to cast their ballots.

There are eight vacancies on the clerk's roll, occasioned by the deaths of Messrs. Spinola of New York, Ford of Michigan, Gamble of South Dakota, Houcke of Tennessee and Lee of Virginia, and the resignation of Messrs. Boody, Flower and Russell of New York. Their successors, except to General Lee, have been elected, but as the clerk has not received the proper certificate of their election, their names are not on the roll, and they will not participate in the organization of the house.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

ALMANAC FOR MONDAY, Dec. 7.

SUN RISES	7 00	HIGH TIDE	3 14 AM
SUN SETS	4 12		3 25 PM
LENGTH OF DAY	9 12	MOON SETS	10 36 PM

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7. — Forecast for Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut: Threatening weather and rain; south, shifting to west winds; colder tonight; warmer and fair Tuesday.

For Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont: Rain; south winds, shifting to west; colder, clearing weather tonight.

CRANK SEASON IS BOOMING.

Another Prominent New Yorker Threatened with Death.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—An epidemic of cranks, on murder bent, has struck this city. The first of these made his appearance last Sunday afternoon, in the person of John George Roth, who fired three shots at Rev. John Hall.

The second crank was Wilson, who, on Friday, startled the world by his almost successful attempt to kill Russell Sage, the broker, with dynamite.

Yesterday another dangerous crank came on the scene. He is Oscar Weyrauch, 50 years old, a bookbinder by trade. In a threatening letter sent by him to Conrad Harris, a retired wine merchant, on Saturday, he demanded $500 within two days. In the event of its refusal, he said, "You will be the next to Russell Sage, and I will blow your brains out." Mr. Harris turned the letter over to the police, and it resulted in the madman being captured yesterday.

Joseph Fasher, an idiotic fellow, aged 22, dressed in the uniform of a United States soldier, attempted to shoot Thomas Farrell here yesterday. He said a man called him "Bismarck," and he fired at Farrell in mistake, He was held in $500 for trial.

The inquest in the case of the Russell Sage bomb thrower will not be held until the wounded have recovered sufficiently to appear and testify. The brain of the bomb thrower is undergoing a hardening process at the Carnegie laboratory. The head has been pickled and will be shown at the inquest. Hundreds of people have viewed the ghastly features at the operating room of the morgue, but thus far no one has identified them.

W. D. Southworth, who came from San Francisco some time ago, was arrested here yesterday. It is thought that he knows something about the bomb throwing in Russell Sage's office, and that he belongs to an organized band of conspirators in this city, who have sworn to kill monopolists. Captain Harry Horne, a dime museum lecturer, asserts that the bomb thrower introduced Southworth to him. The men wanted Horne to deliver lectures. Southworth was formerly an anarchist.

SEVENTY-THREE MINERS PERISH.

Terrible Scenes at St. Etienne's Coal Field—Officials Responsible for It.

PARIS, Dec 7.—A feaful disaster is reported from St. Etienne, a coal field in the southwest of France. While eighty miners were engaged in the Pompe pit an explosion of fire damp caused the death of at least seventy-three. The first notice that people outside the pit had of the disaster was a rumbling sound, followed by smoke and flame rushing from the mouth of the pit. As soon as possible the miners went to the rescue. In a short time several hundred women and children around the opening shrieked and yelled for their fathers and brothers below. The rescuers are reported to have found all dead but seven, who had been in working where the explosion did not have its full effect.

The scene, as the bodies were brought up, was terrible. Women fell on the bodies of their relatives and could not be torn away, and loud imprecations were uttered against the officials whose neglect was held responsible for the calamity. The authorities are preparing to hold a rigid investigation, as it is claimed that the mines had been inspected within a few hours before the explosion, and declared safe.

DOM PEDRO'S DEATH.

Not Officially Recognized in Brazil—Scenes at His Death-Bed.

PARIS, Dec. 7.—Dispatches from Rio Janerio say the news of the death of Dom Pedro met with no official recognition in the Brazilian capital. A number of merchants and shopkeepers closed their places of business for the day, out of respect for the ex-emperor, but his death was marked by no other demonstration.

Dom Pedro was fully possessed of his mental faculties till the end. During Friday forenoon, being conscious that he was nearing death, he had mass celebrated in his bedroom. The countess d'Eu, Prince Ernest of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha and all the other members of the dying man's household attended the service, which Dom Pedro was able to follow, and at which he received the communion. During his last hours the ex-emperor repeatedly exhorted his heir, the Princess Isabella, to pray with him for the peace and prosperity of Brazil. Soon after the Abbe Rebours had administered the last sacrament Dom Pedro went into a comatose condition. He passed quietly away. His body has been embalmed and other preparations have been made for the funeral, which is to be held on Thursday.

Defiant Salvationists.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—The Salvation Army occasioned another disturbance at East Boudinet, yesterday. The leaders of the local division there were convicted a few days ago of unlawful assembly, as a result of their frequent collisions with the mob and their utter defiance of police regulations in that place. Several attempts were made yesterday to start meetings, but the police kept the would-be preachers and singers moving.

No Inquest Will Be Held.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 7.—The coroner and district attorney of King county have finished an investigation into the cause of the landslide on the Northern Pacific railroad at Canton. They find there is no necessity for an inquest over the bodies of the men killed, as no charge of criminal negligence could be sustained. Nine or ten men are still missing.

Water Wasted.

ANAHEIM, Cal., Dec. 7.—The large 60,000 gallon tank at the city water works collapsed when about half full of water yesterday, and the tank fell a distance of thirty feet. Engineer Sneider was badly hurt. The boiler house at the water works was wrecked.

Cold Water Men's Paradise.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 7.—The house of representatives passed, by a vote of 40 to 34, the prohibition bill, which absolutely prohibits the sale of beer, liquors, wines, etc., in any portion of the state or the transportation of it by railroads, express companies, etc.

Two Men Beheaded.

OTTAWA, O., Dec. 7.—A Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railroad train yesterday struck a wagon in which William Meadlowe and Harry Knipe attempted to drive across the track. Both men were beheaded, and Knipe lost his arms and legs also.

One Dying, the Other in Jail.

BUFFALO, Dec. 7.—Two brothers, named George and Peter Wetzmiller, got into a dispute yesterday which resulted in George using a knife with serious effect. Peter is dying and George is in jail.

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The modern perfected locomotive is composed of nearly 6000 separate pieces.

The pendulum was first attached to the clock in 1656 by Huygner.

Philadelphia is pre-eminently a city of homes. It has 235,000 houses, as against 128,000 for Chicago, 119,238 for New York and 52,599 for Boston.

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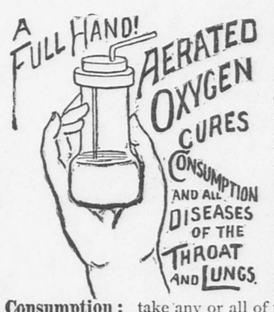
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THE FIFTY SECOND

Congress Convenes at Washington.

An Adjournment Follows at Request of the Democrats.

They Had Been Unable to Unite on a Candidate for Speaker.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Hardly had the Democratic caucus adjourned yesterday when a wild rush was made for the galleries of the house, and in a few minutes every available seat was occupied. On the floor all was bustle and confusion. As the Republicans entered the hall of the house (where the Democratic caucus had been held) they were greeted by their Democratic colleagues and congratulations and condolences were exchanged. The chamber presented a bright appearance, notwithstanding the gloominess of the day. Many of the desks were ornamented with floral designs of more or less beauty, but the speaker's desk was conspicuous by the absence of adornment.

As the clocks of the city were chiming the hour of noon, Clerk McPherson ascended to the clerk's desk and called the house to order, and immediately proceeded to call the roll. As Mr. Reed responded to his name, his Republican colleagues gave him a round of applause. There was a great deal of noise in the hall, and it was with difficulty that the clerk could record the responses.

The clerk having announced the presence of 326 members, the house, immediately, on motion of Mr. Holman of Indiana, adjourned.

In the Senate

a large number of senators on both sides of the chamber were recognized by complimentary floral tributes. The new senators attracted much attention from the galleries, which were crowded to excess. Owing to the inability of the house to organize, the senate, after swearing in the new senators, adjourned.

Senator Proctor has taken an eligible seat on the Republican side, near the vice president's desk. He remarked that the president had not decided upon his successor. He is strongly urging the appointment of Governor Cheney of New Hampshire.

The Republican fathers met in caucus immediately after the adjournment of the senate. Mr. Sherman was elected chairman of the caucus in place of Mr. Edmunds. A committee on committees was authorized to be appointed by the chair to rearrange the Republican representation on the senate committees, and the caucus then adjourned subject to the call of the chair, without further action.

BOYD OR THAYER?

The Supreme Court Trying to Ascertain Who is Governor of Nebraska.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The Boyd-Thayer case, involving the title to the office of governor of Nebraska, came up in the United States supreme court today. The question is to whether or not James E. Boyd was a citizen of the United States at the date of election.

Attorneys for Boyd, in their brief, mention that he became a citizen by virtue of the admission of Nebraska as a state, he being an inhabitant of the territory of Nebraska, and the act of admission in its terms having operated as a collective naturalization act. They also claim that Boyd became a citizen through the relation, back to the time of declaration of intention, of the granting in 1890 of final naturalization papers to Boyd's father. They also argue that the conscription act of 1863, making all persons who had declared their intention to become a citizen amenable to military duty, conferred citizenship upon James E. Boyd and his father.

The brief in behalf of Thayer cites the case of Dryden and Swinburn from West Virginia, in which the circumstances are substantially identical with those in the case of Boyd, and in which the court held that record proof of naturalization was necessary, and that relation could not apply to matters of naturalization. Collective naturalization, the brief maintains, can apply only where congress makes express provisions therefor.

Regarding Immigrants.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Assistant Secretary Nettleton has instructed the immigration officials at all ports that hereafter, and until otherwise directed, when an alien immigrant arrives at a port who proves to be of the class prohibited from landing, the officers shall not, unless specifically authorized by the department, permit such alien to land upon his tendering a bond of indemnity conditioned that such alien shall not become a public charge. Mr. Nettleton says it has been the intention to limit the taking of bonds to exceptional cases in which peculiar distress and hardship, such as separation of families, etc., would result from a rigid execution of the letter of the statute.

The Vacant Portfolio.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Assistant Secretary Grant will continue to act as secretary of war without special designation by the president. The law allows an assistant secretary to act as secretary in case of vacancy for thirty days. It is believed the president will nominate Mr. Proctor's successor in a few days.

In Memory of "Sunset Cox."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The members of the life saving service have arranged to present Mrs. S. S. Cox of New York with a solid silver vase, more than two feet high, in recognition of the efforts of her late husband in behalf of that service while he was in congress.

Prohibition Removed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—A cablegram was received at the state department yesterday from Minister Reid saying that President Carnot yesterday published the decree repealing from this date the prohibition on American pork, which existed in France since Feb. 18, 1881.

Killed a Consul.

MADRID, Dec. 8.—A dispatch from San Sebastian says the chief of the chancellory department of the French consulate there shot and killed the French consul. He then shot himself dead. No reason is given for the crime.

Twenty-four Fishermen Drowned.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—A terrible storm is raging all along the French coast. The herring smacks at Toi Fecamo are in extreme danger. One has already foundered, and her crew of twenty-four persons were drowned.

PROF. FRYE A HERO

This Time It Is With Incendiaries.

He is Shot But Succeeds in Saving Property Afterwards.

His Experience with Burglars at Atlantic in 1880 Recalled.

Alex E. Frye, who was principal of the Quincy school at Atlantic from 1879 to 1882, and is well known in this city, is the hero of the hour in San Bernardino, Cal., where he is the superintendent of schools. The incident is graphically described by the Daily Courier of that city under date of Nov. 27, and is given in full below:

At about 7.15 last evening those living in the neighborhood of the city schoolhouse were startled by the sound of four muffled pistol shots, and soon after by the ringing of the schoolhouse bell. Several of the residents of the neighborhood at once ran from their houses to ascertain the cause of the alarm, while some one more thoughtful than the rest hastened to the box at the corner of Fifth and E streets and turned in an alarm of fire.

Among those who hurriedly sought the schoolhouse was the president of the board of education, Hon. Will A. Harris, who burst in the front door and ascended the stairs to find out the cause of the ringing of the bell. Upon reaching the second story of the building Mr. Harris met City Superintendent Alex. E. Frye, and from him learned that the school building

Had Been Set on Fire

And Mr. Frye himself shot. Professor Frye was taken to the residence of Dr. S. C. Bogart and a physician summoned.

A Courier reporter called at the house of Dr. Bogart and there found Mr. Frye detailing the events of his recent struggle as cooly as though it was an every-day occurrence.

It is the custom of Mr. Frye to go to his office in the school building in the evening for the purpose of studying and writing. As usual, last evening he went to this room, little thinking of the danger he was soon to encounter. As he opened the front door he noticed a glimmer of light coming from the second story of the building, and throwing off the light overcoat he wore, he ascended as rapidly as possible to the upper story

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IT WILL be Speaker Crisp.

WE NOMINATE Supt. Frye, the California hero, as the successor of Supt. Aldrich.

IT IS election day in several Massachusetts cities today, and they are in luck in having good weather.

A RECOUNT in Marlboro resulted in a tie for alderman in Ward Three and a new election will be necessary.

THE LEDGER has made special arrangements with the American Press Association and is in hopes to publish the President's Message in the regular edition tomorrow, the day it is delivered.

THE VOTE of Quincy on the license question since 1881 is to be used as a campaign document in other cities, and also in the towns at the Spring election. The No-license vote at the recent election represented a majority of all the voters of the city. Prohibition is a success in Quincy.

ACTIVITY on sidewalk construction continues. We are glad to note this popular work going forward during the pleasant days that are being enjoyed in this winter season. Every yard of sidewalk put in now will be a blessing to pedestrians all through the coming months of possible bad walking.—*Lynn Item.*

Let it be the resolve of the Quincy city government to make rapid strides in sidewalk construction the coming year. About $20,000 more can be raised within the limit in 1892 than in 1891, and the streets and sidewalks which have had to put up with small appropriations should be generously remembered.

Y. M. C. A. GYMNASIUM.

A Description of the New Quarters—The Apparatus, Classes, Etc.

The new gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A. in French's hall opened for the first time Monday evening. The rooms are not quite as large as are wanted, but they will answer for the present.

There will be eight classes per week, the class nights being Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings. The rooms, however, will be open every evening and when classes are not in session exercises will be given on the different pieces of apparatus.

All members of the gymnasium can if they wish be examined free of expense by Dr. Gordon, to determine what weak points they may have that need developing. This examination is, however, not compulsory.

The hall is brilliantly illuminated with electric lights. Near the entrance are some fifty-four lockers to be used by the members to keep their clothes, also two sponge baths which are supplied with hot and cold water.

The apparatus, which is the latest improved, consists of a vaulting bar, an abdominal mat, seven sets of chest weights, a rowing machine, punch bag, three mattresses, fifteen pair of 1 pound dumb-bells, ten pair of 1½ pound dumb-bells, ten pairs of 1½ pound Indian clubs, five pair of 2 pound Indian clubs and a set of parallel bars.

The Waters of Great Pond.

The adjourned session of the Norfolk superior civil court came in at Dedham, Monday, before Judge Mason. The first case called and the only one to be put on trial this term is that of the proprietors of mills on Monatiquot river vs. the towns of Randolph, Holbrook and Braintree. It is an action to recover damages for the taking of the waters of Great pond, and the sum asked is a large one. The towns took the water for town service, and this, the mill owners claim, injured their mill privilege. An attempt was made to secure a jury, but owing to a large number of challenges made, the panel was exhausted before one was secured. The seven jurors, acceptable to both sides, were excused until tomorrow, when a fresh lot of jurors will be on hand to fill out the panel. The case will take three weeks to try.

Accident.

Monday noon Reuben O. Townsend met with an accident which resulted in his left leg being broken below the knee. Townsend was passing another man who was wheeling a stone on a truck which slipped off striking him in the leg breaking it as stated above. Townsend was removed to his home, a physician summoned and the injured member set.

CITY CHAT.

Notes and Happenings of the Prosperous Granite City.

Jesse F. Curtis was in town over Sunday.

Mr. Michael T. Sullivan of Main street is sick with pneumonia.

An unusual number of loads of furniture passed through the Square today, going toward Boston.

Business is so brisk at Saville & Jones that an additional clerk has been put on through the holidays.

Charles Green of South Quincy leaves Wednesday on the "City of Paris" from New York for Glascow.

A communication from Mr. A. Souter in reply to our editorial criticism of his essay on "Taxation" will appear tomorrow.

Granite Commandery, No. 36, P. F. Y. B. O., will hold annual election of officers for the ensuing year at regular meeting, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Frank A. Page and Mr. I. M. King of Wollaston are to sing at the concert given by the Unitarian Social Club of Quincy, on Friday evening, Dec. 18.

Herbert W. Spear is at home for a few days. He has been ordered from the lakes to the New England coast, and will join the steamer Gallatin when it puts in at Boston.

The old barn on the estate recently purchased by the Quincy and Boston street railway is being moved by John Cashman today. John R. Graham will convert it into a house.

Mt. Wollaston lodge, I. O. O. F., has appointed a committee to arrange for its annual concert and ball, which will probably be held in the coliseum Friday evening, Jan. 15.

Mr. Arthur Forrester of Boston, who is a literary man of some repute will deliver a lecture at St. Mary's hall next Sunday evening, under the auspices of the John Boyle O'Rielly club.

George W. Penniman, formerly of Quincy, gave his lecture, "From Plymouth Rock to the Golden Gate," at Associates' hall, Milton, Monday evening, in the Red Men's course of entertainments.

Mr. Albion Darling of Baxter street succumbed this morning to consumption, which has confined him to the house some months. He leaves a widow and son, the latter a clerk for John O. Holden.

Mr. Benjamin Langhorn gave a farewell party to his friends at the rooms of D. Bamford, last evening. He has recently been engaged as a book-keeper for W. C. Townsend. He will hold a similar position for the same firm in New York.

T. A. Whicher & Co. commenced to manufacture men's calf boots in Quincy in 1843. At present the manufacture of men's calf boots is meagre. Notwithstanding the decrease in consumption there has been no year since 1843 when T. A. Whicher & Co. have not increased their output.—*Journal.*

The LEDGER office today received a visit from a former resident of Quincy now in his 75th year. It was Mr. William Johnson of Roxbury, and he had walked all the way from that place, and was going to walk back. He was born at Quincy Point and afterwards lived at the Centre, removing from town about 38 years ago. One day recently he walked to Randolph and back, and in the summer walked to Plymouth one day, returning a day or two after.

A Well Known Citizen.

Mr. Alfred W. Sprague of Wollaston and well known throughout the city, died at his residence Monday, in his 71st year. His death was not unexpected as he had been sick some days.

He came to Wollaston to live in 1871, when the place was founded. He had been engaged in the real estate business in Boston and Wollaston for several years.

Although never having held an office under the town government, Mr. Sprague always took a prominent part in the town meetings, and has been honored by the Prohibition party several times by being placed on its ticket as a candidate to the General Court.

He leaves a widow and two sons.

Sudden Death.

The sad news reached us this afternoon, just before we put our forms to press, of the sudden death of Mrs. Clara P. Woolley this morning, at Cincinnati, Ohio, daughter of Mr. Charles S. French of this city. Her mother left Quincy only a few weeks ago to visit her, and how fortunate it was that she was with her on this sad occasion.

TODAY'S COURT.

Solomon L. Bell, of West Quincy, for the violation of the Sunday law was fined $15.

Bell keeps a little variety store on Willard street, and has been selling toys and the like to boys on Sunday. He also sold some of these articles to Henry H. Faxon who called upon him on Sunday.

Michael J. Crowley, Jr., of Weymouth, was brought in on a default warrant for drunkenness and sent to the House of Correction at Dedham for three months. He appealed and furnished bonds in the sum of $200.

The continued case of Robert Hamilton of Randolph for breaking and entering the shop of Chester A. Niles came up for hearing this morning, when the evidence not being sufficient to hold him for the grand jury, he was discharged.

WHAT CHRISTMAS MEANS.

Celebrated as a Holy Day Since the Year of Our Lord 98.

At midnight on the 25th of this month the birthday of the Saviour of mankind will have been celebrated for the seventeen hundred and ninety-second time, for Christmas was first kept as a holy day A. D. 98. We have no means of determining the exact date of the Saviour's nativity.

As to the year, preponderance of opinion and of such evidence as we have seems to favor that of 4 or 5 B. C. As to the month, December is the height of the rainy season in Judea, and, therefore, the fact, as stated by the New Testament, that shepherds were watching their flocks on its plains while stars were shining in the heavens on the night of the Saviour's birth, makes it extremely unlikely that it could have occurred in that month. Many learned treatises have been written and plausible arguments advanced to prove that it must have taken place in October, but the question will ever remain in abeyance.

For the first three centuries Christmas was one of the most movable of all religious festivals. The Eastern church observed Jan. 6 as the anniversary both of Christ's birth and circumcision. But in the Fourth century Pope Julius I ordered an investigation of the matter, and after long deliberation the theologians of both the east and the west united in appointing Dec. 25 to be kept as Christ's birthday. It seems not improbable that in selecting Dec. 25 as the date of the greatest event save one—the crucifixion—in the world's history the worthy fathers were influenced by a desire to supplant the many heathen festivals of the winter solstice, such as the Saturnalia, or great festival of Saturn and Ops, which began on Dec. 19 (or after Cæsar's reformation of the calendar on the 17th) and continued for seven days.

This presumption is made more probable from the fact that for many centuries the festivities of Christmas were prolonged until "Twelfth night," Jan. 6, and even till Candlemas day, Feb. 2, while they usually began as early as the night before All Saints' Day, or Halloween, thus showing the desire of the early fathers of the church to make the heathen converts to Christianity feel that they had lost nothing in harmless pleasure and enjoyment by the substitution of the Christian festival for the heathen one.

Not only did the Romans observe this period of the year as a time for mirth and rejoicing, but many of our most familiar Christmas usages are derived from the old heathen festivals which Christmas replaced. The custom of giving Christmas presents, now so universally observed, was derived from the old Roman Saturnalia or Feast of Saturn, above mentioned, at which it was customary for all the members of a household to offer gifts to one another.

The Yule clog, or log—the great stick of timber placed in olden times upon the Christmas fire—was derived from the Saxon feast of Jul or Yul, at which a similar piece of timber gave the principal fire and the principal light. The Yule clog and the superstitions connected with it are among the most venerable of Christmas associations. The Yule clogs that blazed in the vast halls of the old English feudal barons of the Middle Ages were huge trees, and we are told that even just before the close of the last century the mansion of an English gentleman residing near Shrewsbury was totally destroyed by fire in consequence of too large a Yule log having been lighted on his hearthstone. When the Yule clog was not all consumed before dawn and burned on into the light of Christmas day, its ashes were carefully preserved until the next Christmas eve.

The custom of decorating churches, dwellings and places of business with evergreen, holly, laurel, bays and mistletoe at the Christmas season has also a heathen origin, being a perpetuation of an observance of the old British Druids, whose belief it was that kindly sylvan spirits sought these ornaments of living green and hovered near them, untouched and unharmed by nipping frost, until the death of winter.

Those same old Druids attached much importance to the mistletoe, investing it with a peculiarly hallowed and mystic character. They regarded it as an emblem of love and believed that it typified the beneficent feelings of their gods toward mankind. It is doubtless to this old Druidical association of the mistletoe with love that the English custom, which still obtains, of enforcing the forfeit of a kiss from any female who is caught under a branch of it at Christmas time is traceable.

By the celebration of Christmas, with its grand liturgy, its magnificent music and its pictorial and dramatic representations of the principal events in the life of him whose birth it commemorated, the church sought to replace these heathen festivities and to lift up the minds of the people to something higher and holier, though from the first the day was regarded both as a holy commemoration of a most sacred event and as a mirthful, joyous festival. In the Middle Ages the festive observances of the day often so far overtopped its more sacred features that the clergy were frequently compelled to check the unseemly merriment of their flocks.

The name of Christmas assigned to the festival was derived from Christ and the Saxon maesse or mass, and the two words were combined to denote a special service in honor of the birth of the Son of God.

Probably one of the most generally known of the old Christmas observances, next to the giving of presents, is the singing of Christmas carols. These were pious canticles designed to replace the ribald songs of the old heathen festivals, and the custom of children and even grown people going about from house to house singing them at the door on Christmas eve and being rewarded with Christmas cheer and Christmas spending money is maintained in many parts of England even at the present day.—New York World.

WORK FOR GRANITE MEN.

Proposed Monuments Reported by the Monumental News.

The Sixth Indiana Veteran Association are arranging to erect a $1500 monument to the memory of the late Col. Hagerman Tripp at North Vernon, Ind.

The Chicago Burns' Monument Association has raised $3000 towards the proposed monument. A free hospital will also be built in that city as a memorial to the poet.

The General Sherman statue committee of the Army of the Tennessee have been instructed to ask the next congress for an appropriation of $50,000 toward the statue fund.

The Board of Supervisors of Saginaw county, Mich., have requested the Saginaw city council to select a site in Hoyt park for the proposed soldiers' monument and to raise funds for that purpose.

A movement has been started at Sioux City, Iowa, for the purpose of raising funds to erect a monument to Jules Vigoureux in commemoration of his heroic deed in losing his life to save another.

The New Orleans, La., Light Guards and the several colored posts of the G. A. R. have started a fund for the erection of a monument to Captain Andre Caillaux, the first negro officer killed in the Union army during the late war.

The citizens of St. Louis interested in the movement to erect a monument to Lafayette, propose inviting all of the principal military companies in the United States to visit St. Louis, the early part of next year and participate with their home companies in giving, on a grand scale, an exhibition of the taking of Yorktown. It is from this and other similar entertainments that they expect to raise the needed money. The monument is to cost $25,000 and Bartholdi will most likely be the sculptor.

The Old Beacon Monument.

There is a movement to restore and place upon the spot where it originally stood, the old Beacon Hill monument. Mr. William H. Baldwin, president of the Young Men's Christian Union, endorses the sentiment of many when he says such a monument could not fail to be to the citizens of Boston and of this ancient Commonwealth, to all, both old and young, a constant object lesson of loyalty and devotion to our city, State and nation. He felt it a very wise and patriotic thing to have done.

—Dr. Storrs, who has been a popular Brooklyn pastor for 45 years, is styled "the most brilliant pulpit rhetorician of modern times." He was born in Braintree, Mass.

—Daniel Clark, janitor of the Garfield school at Holbrook, died suddenly Saturday night.

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—The Old Colony depot at Sharon and houses at Dedham were burglarized early Monday morning.

DIED.

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DARLING—In Quincy, Dec. 8, Mr. Albion Darling of Baxter street.

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PROF. FRYE A HERO.

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in search of the fire. At the landing of the upper floor he saw a man, whom he grappled and quickly laid on the floor. At this moment a second man—for there were two of them—caught Mr. Frye by the nape of the neck, pulled him off and at the same time kicked him in the small of the back. While in the hands of the second man the first one, being underneath Mr. Frye,

Shot Four Times,

only one shot, however, taking effect, and that hitting him on the inside of the left arm. At the time the shots were fired the pistol was so close that the clothing of Mr. Frye was badly burned about the wound.

On being shot, and finding that he had two men to deal with, Mr. Frye at once backed out of the fight and his assailants fled. He then turned his attention to the fire, which was in the room of Mr. Boyd, extinguishing it with water from the hose which has lately been put into the building. As soon as he had a stream running he commenced to ring the bell at intervals, and all this after he was wounded by the dastardly scoundrel who had assaulted him.

The fire company was soon on the scene, but

Thanks to Mr. Frye,

their services were not needed.

The fire was started in a lot of books and papers in the corner of Mr. Boyd's room, directly under the stairway leading to the belfry.

The city is indebted to Mr. Frye for the great presence of mind and heroism he displayed in this affair, as but for him the city school house would now be a mass of ruins.

The last reports from the wounded man are to the effect that he is not seriously hurt. Dr. Fleming, the physician called, had not examined the wound sufficiently to pass judgment when seen last night, but he thought that nothing serious would result from the shooting.

The expressions heard from many of the crowd at the time, gave the reporter the impression that if caught the cowardly ruffians would have been strung up to the nearest lamp post.

His Atlantic Encounter.

The incident narrated above recalls an encounter which Mr. Frye had with burglars when at Atlantic in December, 1880, at the residence of Mrs. Howe.

The PATRIOT of Dec. 11, 1880 said: The residence of Mrs. Laura Howe at Atlantic was found entered about 4 o'clock last Sunday morning. The inmates, who slept upstairs, were awakened by the breaking of a lamp and other noises. Mr. Alexander E. Frye, principal of the Quincy school and a boarder with Mrs. Howe, dressed quickly and proceeded down stairs where he found an intruder whom he took for a burglar, and with the assistance of neighbors arrested and tied him securely and sent for Officer Gerry.

Mr. Gerry was soon on hand and took charge of the prisoner, whom he brought before Judge Bumpus. The Judge deemed the evidence sufficient to send him before the Grand Jury, which were in session at Dedham, but they found no bill against the fellow.

The man proved to be Andrew Lang, an inmate of the National Sailor's Home, who had been to the city and got drunk. He said he lost his way, but does not know how he came in the premises of Mrs. Howe, where found. He came to himself about 4 o'clock and while feeling around, accidentally knocked over and broke a lamp which awoke the inmates.

A bundle belonging to Mr. Lang was found in the middle of the sitting room and also some cloaks belonging to Misses Lillie and Flora Howe. He said he had laid before the fire and used the cloaks to cover him over so as to keep warm.



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Light and Shade.



Miss Mary Maguire has a fine color this autumn.



But she shouldn't have kept her eyes open all summer.—Life.

The Heaviest Yoke of Steers.

In a freight train which passed through Hannibal on the St. Louis, Keokuk and Northwestern line from Burlington to St. Louis were the celebrated Walker twin steers. These cattle were registered at the Chicago exchange as the largest in the world. They were raised in Jasper county, Mo., by Mr. Walker. Mr. Walker values them very highly, and will not ship them over a railroad unless the railroad insures them. The railroad company had them insured for $10,000. They are 6 years of age, 12 feet 6 inches long, 14 feet around the chest or heart, 3 feet 2 inches across the hips. Their aggregate weight is 8,040 pounds.—Cor. St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The First Home of the Flag.

The little old building on Arch street, above Second, where Betsey Ross made the first flag of stars and stripes for the United States army, is likely to be removed bodily and taken to Chicago for exhibition at the World's fair. The building is owned by Mrs. Amelia Mund, and she has been asked to name a price for the property, the prospective purchaser being a western gentleman. The Pennsylvania Historical society desires to buy the house and remove it to the park, alongside of Penn's house, but it has not the money available. Mrs. Mund would prefer that the old house remain in Philadelphia.—Philadelphia Record.

Two Heads for a Wife.

H. C. Matheson is an English engineer who has been in the employ of the Chinese government for four years. "Some months ago," said he, "there was a great deal of trouble between the natives of Formosa and the Chinese. The former are savage fellows and object to the encroachments of the latter. There was, and is yet for that matter, an unwritten law among the natives of Formosa which forbids any young man to marry until he has cut off two Chinese heads, and a little anxiety to plunge into matrimony causes a reduction in the Chinese population. This was one cause of the trouble."—San Francisco Call.

A Lawyer's Harvest.

It is the man with the idea who develops his opulency today. A lawyer of this city not long since in three months persuaded all the manufacturers of a certain staple product in the eastern states to form a combine. He visited all of them and finally got them together and drew the articles of agreement. He joined about twenty-five concerns into a combination, with a capitalization of over a million. At the outset he claimed 2 per cent., and his realization for his three months' work was $30,000. This is a fact. Two New Haven concerns are in the combination.—New Haven Palladium.

To Investigate the South Pole.

Professor Nordenskjold, of arctic fame, will soon start from Australia in two small sailing vessels, having auxiliary steam power, for an exploration of the antarctic ocean. The vessels will be thoroughly equipped with every device found useful in ice navigation. The locality has not been visited since James Ross' expedition in 1841, although the English ship Challenger went as far south as latitude 65 degs. 42 min. in 1874.—Exchange.

The Bear Scares the Ranchers.

There is a bear roaming the river bottoms in the vicinity of Linda that, when it sees a man, rises on its hind legs and begins to dance. It is thought the creature must have escaped from some gypsies who recently passed through the town. Many of the ranchers living near there are so frightened that they sleep in their windmills at night.—San Francisco Call.

Saw a Dog Headed Serpent.

For over a year there have been rumors regarding the existence of a large serpent at Lake Kenosha, three miles west of Danbury, but every one who heard the story received it with incredulity. But the rumor grew in spite of skepticism, and the thoughtless were forced finally to admit that perhaps there was something in it.

Friday Edward M. Baldwin and George Downs were fishing in the lake. Both are elderly business men and opposed to notoriety in every way. They were engaged in hauling in fish, when suddenly to the west of them a huge head poked itself out of the water and contemplated the fishermen. This was thirty feet away from their boat. One of the men said it was not unlike the head of a pug dog, but dark brown or black in color. Both the fishermen lost interest in their fishing and fastened their attention on the serpent.

After viewing the fishermen for a few minutes the serpent moved toward them some ten feet, and his entire body was seen on the surface of the water. It was from fifteen to twenty feet long and moved slowly and easily, in the manner of a huge snake. It took a second view of the fishermen for a few seconds and then dived.

The sight unnerved the fishermen at first, but they resolved to get a nearer look. They saw the serpent perhaps half a dozen times, but were unable to secure a closer inspection of it.

The story has been corroborated with more particulars by John Clark, a hotel proprietor, Theodore Clark, the big box manufacturer, and many others who have seen the serpent. These men say the serpent is as thick as a dog's body.—Cor. Hartford Courant.

Game Galore in Maine.

Moose are so very plentiful in northern Maine that, as a sportsman can legally kill but one in a season, it is something of a disappointment to throw away the only chance on an undersized or lean animal, or one with poor antlers. The boss hunter of Medway, Llewellyn Powers, is a man who wastes no powder on inferior game, and when he started out after his annual moose the other day he was determined to get a good one. He rolled his old slouch hat into a horn and called a moose to the water at Pockwockamos lake, but the bull did not suit, being too lean and carrying small antlers.

Another and another came in response of the hunter's call, and finally the ideal monarch of the woods appeared. This bull fell before Powers' rifle. He weighed over a thousand pounds and carried a perfect set of antlers that spread five feet. No fault can be found with a hunting ground which affords such opportunities as this for taking one's pick of big game. Almost anybody can get a moose in the upper Penobscot region. The other day a twelve-year-old boy named Hathaway went into the woods alone, called a big moose and dropped him at the first shot. Louisville Courier Journal.

A Public Duel.

In the case of the trial for murder which is going on at Naples the deceased some time before his death fought a duel with a man who is now one of the prisoners. At the hearing the other day one of the witnesses, a government official, said that on the day of the duel he went with others to meet the carriages coming back, for "at Palermo every one knows everything, and the carriages returned as if from a festival, and the people waited to see them."

The public minister asked the witness how the news of the duel being about to take place was known to the public. Witness: "First by the Mafia in fixing on the place and hour. I have never seen such a duel; people went as if to a feast, and every one knew of it. Perhaps the circumstance that an officer was fighting had some influence, and that therefore the authorities did not prevent it."—London News

The vote of a Riley county (Kan.) man was challenged because he had been in the penitentiary seven times. He was, however, equal to the emergency. He produced the pardoning papers for each offense.

Several days ago a child was bitten in the finger by a black spider at Madison, Ind. A few hours later the little one's arm began to swell, and death ensued on the following day.

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BY AN ELECTRIC SPARK.

New York's Law Again Tested by the Execution of Murderer Loppy.

SING SING, N. Y., Dec. 8.—Loppy, the New York wife murderer, was executed in Sing Sing prison yesterday afternoon. Loppy died easily and went to the chair bravely, giving everyone the impression that he did not care whether he lived or not. There were three contacts, the signals being manipulated by Keeper Landy. Prison Chaplain Edgerton was the first man to emerge from the prison after the execution. He looked very pale and was much agitated. In answer to questions concerning the execution he declined to give any details, but said it was similar in every respect to the four witnessed by him in July. There was no suffering and no scene.

The two friends of the warden from Newburg, Drs. Kingston and Ely, followed Chaplain Edgerton out of the prison. They declined to be interviewed, and hurried to the depot in Warden Brown's carriage. A few minutes later, four convicts in charge of a keeper filed out of the north end of the prison and climbed up the hill to the graveyard, where Jugiro, Wood and Slocum were buried. They carried picks and shovels and there they dug Loppy's grave.

Four hours later the same convicts removed the body of Loppy from the autopsy table and placed it in a rough wooden box, half filled with quicklime. Then they filled it with the same material, nailed on the top and hauled it to the lonely trench on the hill where they buried it. No friend nor relative has ever inquired for Loppy since his incarceration.

ANOTHER ADJOURNMENT.

New Judge Likely to Try Dr. Graves. Sensational Developments Promised.

DENVER, Dec. 8.—Judge Rising's court was crowded with an assemblage eager to hear District Attorney Stevens' opening address in the Graves case, which was scheduled to be delivered yesterday, and which promised to be sensational. Their looks were changed to those of disappointment when Judge Marsh entered and announced that Judge Rising was still too ill to hold court and an adjournment was necessary. The jury is becoming weary of the delay and the lawyers are out of humor, and another judge will probably be agreed on, who will take the case tomorrow.

Several new witnesses arrived here from the east yesterday, who will testify in behalf of Dr. Graves. They are from the doctor's old home and claim to have evidence which will clear him without the slightest doubt. The prosecution laugh at these statements, and in reply say: "Wait until you hear our testimony." The defense will attempt to prove that the fatal poison was put in the whisky after its arrival here, by whom they will not say. If the past lives of some of the persons interested on both sides of the case are aired in court, it will without question be one of the most sensational trials ever known in America.

GRAIN TRAFFIC BLOCKED.

Grain Elevators Choked for Lack of Cars for Making Shipments.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—The Pennsylvania and the Chicago and Grand Trunk railroads have notified their western connections that they can no longer receive shipments of grain to be consigned at Chicago for eastern points. These were the last of the roads out of Chicago to give such notice, and the movement of grain through Chicago is checked, as none of the western lines will allow any more of their cars to be taken east. The result is that 150 Burlington elevators in Nebraska are filled with grain awaiting shipment, and the farmers are clamoring in vain for cars. At St. Louis the situation is the same as at Chicago, the eastern roads having stopped through shipments by transfer.

Relief is looked for only when the lake and rail shipments of grain are all out of the way, and that will probably not be for five weeks to come. Over 9,000,000 bushels of grain carried by the lake lines are in Buffalo elevators or still afloat, and until this accumulation has been transported to the seaboard, the eastern trunk lines cannot release their cars for the traffic from the west. It is expected this relief will come about the middle of January.

Rebels on the Retreat.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 8.—The government troops are following up their successes in in Manchuria, and have reoccupied several places that were held by the rebels. The latter keep up a desultory robber warfare, but have not yet gathered courage to make another stand against the victorious troops. The retreat of the rebels can be traced by the devastation they made everywhere, ruining villages and desolating fields.

A Serious Smashup.

WEST PLAINS, Mo., Dec. 8.—A construction train on the Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis railroad, with thirty-eight men in the caboose, was backing into this place, when it collided with a freight train. The caboose was smashed into splinters and four workmen were killed. Twenty other men were seriously injured, it is feared some of them fatally. Fifteen freight cars were piled in a heap.

Horsewhipped in Public.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 8.—W. P. Bentley, a prominent attorney, was severely horsewhipped by three men on Chestnut street yesterday. W. B. Harris, one of the men who wielded the whips, claimed that Bentley insulted his wife on Saturday last. Mr. Bentley claims he is innocent of the charge. Bentley is a prominent politician.

Tired of Life.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—A woman, supposed to be Mrs. Lewis F. Cowell, was found dead in her room in a tenement on West Forty-seventh street. She had committed suicide by means of illuminating gas. She left a note directing that no inquiries be made about her, and that her body be cremated.

Brazil Will Be Displeased.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The court orders for a fortnight's mourning for Dom Pedro are those prescribed for reigning sovereigns. There is no evading the conclusion that Queen Victoria looked on Dom Pedro, not as the ex-emperor, but as the Emperor of Brazil, at the time of his death.

STORY OF A FIEND.

Isaac Sawtell Tells How He Killed His Brother.

"DIDN'T INTEND TO DO IT"

But Matters Came to the Worst—He Admits Having Lied at His Trial and Takes the Blame for Dr. Blood's "Suggestion"—A Blood-Curdling Tale.

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 8.—Isaac Sawtell stood up before the judges of the supreme court yesterday and told how he killed and buried his brother—told it all without a trace of emotion of any character visible on his cold, sharp face.

He was offered a chair. He preferred to stand. Stand he did, without a tremor of his legs, for three long hours while he told the story of his cold-blooded, heartless crime and underwent a searching cross-examination, both by the chief justice and by the attorney general.

He told how he met Hiram at the depot, how he bought the tools, how he drove on toward East Rochester, denying that he met the Willeys and their load of lumber; how he bought the lamp, pen, ink and paper at Sinclair's store, and then described the rest of the journey.

He declared that Hiram did not get scared anywhere on the miles of lonely road beyond East Rochester until he got far down on the marsh road, and a turn was made to the left on a still more dreary road which leads into the woods.

Then Hiram Objected.

He wasn't going into any such place and jumped out of the wagon. Hiram was induced to return to the buggy. They drove on a short distance and on the turn into another road leading to the deserted hut, where Isaac expected to corner Hiram and make him sign certain papers, Hiram again objected.

Isaac said he had produced the papers in the buggy; one, an agreement on the brother's part to give certain property, the other a promise not to tell of the events of the day.

The witness tripped a little when asked by the chief justice to tell what were the contents of the paper, but he later stated them as above.

Isaac declared he presented the papers to Hiram in the buggy, at the same time drawing his revolver and saying,

"Sign or Take This."

(Meaning take a shot from the revolver.)

Hiram jumped out of the buggy and ran toward the horse's head, losing his cap. Isaac jumped out, too. They clinched, Hiram holding Isaac's hands. "Let go my hands; I won't hurt you," says Isaac. They parted. "Now march on," said Isaac, pointing the revolver.

The murderer says he wished to get his brother into the deserted hut, for he was certain that once within he would sign the paper. He declared he never expected it would come to the point where he would have to kill Hiram, but he was prepared to do so if things came to the worst.

On the march to the hut Hiram started to run. "Stop! Stop, Hiram!" shouted Isaac, "I won't hurt you. Stop! Stop, or I'll shoot you."

Isaac says he then fired. This is the shot the defense claimed

Took Effect in the Skull,

and he knew he must have hit Hiram for he fell to the ground. Isaac went to his brother and shook him, shouting "Hiram! Hiram!" but Hiram was dumb.

Isaac went and secured his horses. He returned, put his ear down to his brother's breast, but he heard no sounds of breathing. "I guess he must be in pain," said the murderer; "I can't see him suffer, and so I will fire other shots." Then he fired the three shots into the body.

Isaac created a general laugh by saying he contemplated suicide, but didn't kill himself when he thought of his poor horse, which would starve to death.

This laugh caused a rebuke from the chief justice, who said there wasn't anything funny and that laughter was not even decent.

Isaac described how he dragged the body to the grave after kissing it, and prepared for the burial. Then came

The Improbable Tale

of his being scared by the light—the light, as he thought of a wagon, but which proved later to be only the light of the rising moon.

Scared as he was he hastened to get the body in a half made grave. It wasn't big enough, so off came the head and arms. Chopped off with a hatchet. He told how he did the hacking, gesticulating in a realistic manner without a tremor, without a tear. No man but this convicted murderer—self-confessed Cain—could act the part.

Then Isaac filled the grave, put the clothes of Hiram in the rear part of the buggy, drove on and buried the head. He forgot to tell about the two shirts which he put the head in for burial until prodded a little by counsel, then he remembered.

"Didn't you make an affidavit that you had no firearms on the day of the murder?" asked the attorney-general.

"I lied," said Isaac, "and I am sorry for it."

"Didn't you swear that you didn't kill your brother?"

"I lied. I didn't want anyone to know I did such a thing."

"Didn't you aver that Dr. Blood did it?"

"Yes, but it wasn't true; yet I wouldn't have done it if he had not made certain suggestions; but I take the blame."

Strange is the Attraction

which inevitably brings a murderer back to the scene of his crime. Sawtell, after the murder, went to Boston, threw the clothes of Hiram off the East Boston ferryboat in the night, and on the following Monday was back at the graves in Berwick to find that they had not been disturbed. Finally he said:

"I never told where the head was until last Tuesday, when the warden and my counsel admonished me to tell the truth. I said to myself, I am going to be hanged. I want to be buried where my brother lies, and I want the whole body of my brother in the same grave."

Lawyer Edgerly is doing everything that he can do to save his client from the gallows. Last night he has had an interview with all the witnesses for the defense in the New Eagle Hotel.

Equally alert are the counsel for the state. Attorney General Banard was closeted last night with the solicitor from Strafford county, Mr. Kivel of Dover, and his assistant, Mr. Smart of Rochester.

As Sawtell says: "We are all under sentence of death, the only difference between me and any one else is that you think you have got mine fixed for Jan. 5, 1892."

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR A WEEK.

TODAY.

Iron Hall elect officers.

Entertainment in Wollaston course.

Concert in Quincy Point Course.

Randolph lodge, I. O. O. F., visit Mount Wollaston.

WEDNESDAY.

Adjourned meeting of City Council.

Probate Court in this city.

SATURDAY.

Entertainment in Y. M. C. A. course.

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GRANITE CONVENTION.

To be Held in This City the First Tuesday in February.

In compliance with a resolution adopted at the July meeting of the National Marble and Granite Dealers' and Manufacturers' Association in reference to holding a conference of representatives from all local associations, the President and Secretary of the National Association announce that the time decided upon for the conference is the first Tuesday in February, 1892, the meeting to be held at Quincy, Mass. The meeting is primarily for the purpose of forming a Constitution and By-Laws for the National and subordinate associations and the discussion of ways and means for correcting some of the abuses to which the trade is now subjected. The importance of such a conference says the Monumental News is apparent to all interested in association work and should meet with the hearty co-operation of all associations. With a proper representation the result of the conference may be expected to mark an important step in the sphere of marble and granite dealers' organizations, and be of much benefit to the trade at large.

Warm Sheds Pay.

The Granite Dealers' Journal gives this good bit of advice to manufacturers. Good warm sheds pay for themselves in winter, whether granite dealers work by the day or piece; for on cold mornings a man gets to work with a better heart when he goes into a good warm shed and takes up a warm chisel than he does when he finds his hand hammer and chisel frozen together, and the wind blowing through the cracks in the side of the shed. A little lumber, a good stove and some coal are good investments.

Grand Jury in

The Norfolk Grand Jury came in at Dedham Monday before Judge Sherman. In a few brief words he charged them as to their duties and they retired to their jury room to consider the cases of a criminal nature as brought to their notice by District Attorney Pratt. The docket is a long one—nearly 150 cases—and the Grand Jury will probably not be able to report before Friday afternoon.

$5000 for a Free Bed

Mr. Timothy Reed, Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Quincy City Hospital, announces the receipt from the family of the late Nathaniel H. Emmons of Boston of the sum of $5000, to establish a free bed in the hospital to be called the "Elizabeth W. Emmons' memorial bed."

BRAINTREE.

Margaret, the 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terrance Starr, of East Braintree, died Monday of diphtheria. They lost one child 8 years of age about two weeks ago, and have three more children sick with the disease. This is the fourth death from the disease in the village within a short time, and much alarm is felt among parents here.

George P. Niles et al., has sold to Edward N. Capen, et. al., eleven parcels of land on the west side of Granite street, for $2,500.

It is difficult to reconcile Neal Dow's claim that prohibition is strictly enforced in Maine, with the fact that an asylum for inebriates has just been opened at Farmington in that State.

SCHEMING COUNT D'EU

Is Not Thought Much of in Brazil—The New Government Recognized.

RIO JANEIRO, Dec. 8.—A dispatch from Paris stating that Count d'Eu maintains the right of his wife, the Princess Isabella, to the throne of Brazil, has aroused much of the old animosity against the count. The papers comment kindly on Dom Pedro's career, but without any expression of regret for the overthrow of the empire. One result of Dom Pedro's death has been to soften the feeling against Fonseca. The opinion is universally expressed by Republicans that Fonseca struck a blow at monarchy at the right time to save Brazil from the Count d'Eu. It is the general opinion that Dom Pedro would not have lived much longer even had he remained in Brazil, and that Count d'Eu would not have been got rid of without a sanguinary struggle. As it is, no apprehension is felt that the count can accomplish mischief. There is a strong sentiment, even among Republicans, in favor of permitting Dom Pedro's remains to be transferred to Brazil, for all are deeply touched by the evidence of affection for Brazil which he gave on his death bed.

As for his descendants, they are looked upon as aliens, and none of the regard felt for the ex-emperor appears to be transferred to them. Peixotto will, beyond doubt, be a candidate for the presidency at the election which will probably be held, should the provisions of the constitution be complied with. It is stated that, in giving his adhesion to the naval movement against Fonseca, he had the promise of Admiral Mollo that the navy would support him for the presidency. Peixotto is acting with much shrewdness and showing himself more of a statesman than did Fonseca. While a disturbed condition still prevails in several states, the new government is substantially recognized throughout the Republic.

A MISSING LAKE STEAMER.

Fears That the Fountain City Has Gone Down with All on Board.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—The big passenger steam propeller, the Fountain City of Milwaukee, carrying a crew of twenty men, is missing, and marine men fear that she went down in the tremendous gale of Monday. Telegrams poured in at the barge office inquiring if the boat had arrived here. The Fountain City left Milwaukee Saturday, in company with the propeller Marquette, bound for St. Joe. She was heavily loaded with merchandise, and rolled heavily on the terrific seas. A blinding snowstorm raged all Saturday night, and the two vessels came near each other by sounding fog horns and burning lights. About 6 o'clock Monday morning the two propellers were sighted off the harbor at St. Joe. The Marquette passed over the sand bar in safety, but the Fountain City grounded. She sounded her whistle and three tugs, the Tramp, the Graham and the Hancock, went to her assistance.

The tugs worked for eight hours and finally got her off. Captain Griffin of the Fountain City asked the captain of the Marquette to tow his vessel in. Suddenly, however, the vessels became separated in the darkness. Since that time the Fountain City has not been seen.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

ALMANAC FOR TUESDAY, Dec. 8.

SUN RISES..... 7 01 | HIGH TIDE.. 4 15 AM, 4 30 PM
SUN SETS..... 4 12 |
LENGTH OF DAY. 9 11 | MOON SETS...11 50 PM

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8. — Forecast for New England: Fair weather, preceded by local snows; colder, with a moderate cold wave; west winds.

Cautionary signals are displayed on the Atlantic coast from Hatteras to Eastport.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The Bank of Portugal is to be reorganized.

Hon. F. G. Butler of Farmington, Me., is dead.

A bank at Ball Centre, O., was rifled by robbers.

Spanish reprisals on French goods are threatened.

Germany wants a new commercial treaty with France.

Edward E. Wright was burned to death at Westfield, Mass.

France will show Dom Pedro military honors at his funeral.

Lack of ventilation caused the explosion in the French mines Sunday.

The Suez Canal company has secured further concessions from Egypt.

There are indications of a reunion of the divided National party in Ireland.

Rev. William Orr of Cambridge, Mass., defends the moderate use of liquor.

Sixty-two children committed suicide in Berlin in the past fourteen months.

The new Pacific mail steamer Nicaragua has been wrecked on a sunken reef off San Salvador.

Prince Albert's betrothed is not pretty but possesses good sense and strength of character.

An explosion in a furnace of the Maryland steel works killed one man and injured six others.

One hundred and eighty persons are reported killed by an explosion of fire damp at Nifka, Russia.

Orrin, the 9-year-old son of Charles W. Chandler of South Newmarket, N. H., was drowned at Sanford, Me.

It is stated that Germany has returned an evasive reply to England's proposal in regard to joint action in China.

It is stated that Count Von Waldersee has influenced Prince Bismarck not to appear in his seat in the reichstag.

Fanny Davenport is reported to be suffering from nervous prostration, and her physician has ordered a long rest.

Cyrus W. Field is steadily improving. A slight improvement has been noticed in the condition of Mrs. Lindley, his daughter.

The Unitarian church of Northampton, Mass., has voted to extend a call to Rev. Frederick Gill of Hamilton, Ont., to become its pastor.

An unknown three-masted Nova Scotian vessel was wrecked off Cranberry isles, Me. She was loaded with 900 tons of plaster for New York.

John Bright once spoke of Cyrus W. Field as "the Columbus of modern times," who by his cable had moored the new world alongside the old.

The Connecticut senate met yesterday and adjourned to the 29th inst., by which time a supreme court decision on the governorship is expected.

Lesley C. C. Morris, charged with uttering forged orders upon P. F. Collier, pleaded not guilty at Springfield, Mass., and was held in $500 for trial.

Rabbi Gotthard Deutsch, the newly elected professor of Jewish history and philosophy in the Hebrew Union college, Cincinnati, has just reached his post of duty. He is only 33 years of age. He comes from Vienna.

CRISP IS SPEAKER.

Receives the Nomination on the Thirtieth Ballot.

SPRINGER VOTES FOR HIM.

Kerr of Pennsylvania is Elected Clerk. Defeated Candidates Talk on the Subject—End of a Memorable Caucus. Outline of the Career of Judge Crisp.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Mr. Crisp has received the nomination for the speaker of the house of representatives. It was on the thirtieth ballot that the choice was made, in the midst of the most intense excitement. The result was accomplished when Mr. Springer cast his strength for the Georgia candidate. McMillin withdrew at the at the end of the twenty-ninth ballot and a part of his strength went to Crisp.

Of course when the nomination of Mr. Crisp was declared there was great enthusiasm among his followers. Congressman O'Neil of Massachusetts, who has done a great deal of remarkably effective work for Crisp, came in for much congratulation. He is credited with having done much to bring about this result. There was great applause when Mr. Crisp, after being nominated, declared that he would take no backward step in tariff reform.

At the beginning of the thirtieth ballot and before the call had begun, Mr. McMillin entered the hall. Instantly there was a burst of applause, as this was an indication that Mr. McMillin was

To Withdraw from the Contest.

Mr. McMillin, thanking his followers for their loyal support, formally withdrew from the contest amid applause. As the ballot proceeded Mr. McMillin's followers began to scatter and Messrs. Covert, Enloe and Kyle went to Mr. Mills and Mr. Washington to Mr. Crisp. Mr. McMillin himself voted for Mr. Mills. Changes now came in rapid succession, and at the conclusion of the ballot Mr. Crisp stood with 114 votes and Mr. Mills with 108. The Georgia candidate was thus one short of nomination, with Mr. Springer and his followers holding the balance of power.

Great applause greeted Mr. Springer as he entered the hall. There was a breathless pause as Mr. Springer proceeded to his little group of supporters and shaking hands all round, thanked each for his loyal support. The house applauded this act, and as Mr. Springer prepared to vote the suspense was more than painful.

"I desire," said Mr. Springer, "to be recorded as voting for Mr. Crisp."

The vote of Mr. Springer nominated Mr. Crisp, and the applause which greeted its announcement was deafening. A dozen members rushed to grasp the Illinoisian's hands and he was the recipient of an enthusiastic ovation from Mr. Crisp's supporters.

Messrs. Busey and Steward of Illinois, Kribbs of Pennsylvania and Holman of Indiana followed their candidate and voted with him for Mr. Crisp. Messrs. Snow of Illinois, Bryan of Nebraska and Martin and Patten of Indiana remained on the record as voting for Mr. Springer, so that the result of the

Final and Decisive Ballot

was as follows: Crisp, 119; Mills, 105; Springer, 4, and Stevens 1.

A motion was then made for the appointment by the chairman of five members to inform Judge Crisp of his nomination. Accordingly Chairman Holman appointed Messrs. Wilson of Missouri, O'Farrell of Virginia, Wilson of West Virginia, and Staples of New York, as the committee to tell him of his nomination. Walking between Messrs. Wilson and O'Farrell, Judge Crisp entered the house chamber, where he received an ovation that lasted several minutes. Standing in front of the chair he will occupy, Judge Crisp bowed to its occupant, Chairman Holman, and the latter invited him to ascend the platform. Standing there the next presiding officer of the house delivered a brief address. He spoke slowly, deliberately and with feeling. His remarks were as follows:

Crisp's Speech.

Representatives: Profoundly grateful for this mark of your confidence and esteem, I pledge myself here and now to devote whatever of industry and ability I possess to the advancement of the real interest of the Democratic party. I beg to say to you now, when I speak the first word to you since I am your selection for speaker, that my election means no step backward in tariff reform. I desire to say that there is in our party no man who more fearnestly believes in the Democratic doctrine of tariff reform than I do.

After the long struggle through which we have passed, when representatives are fatigued and when other officers are to be nominated it does not become me to, consume your time. I wish to say, however, that during the progress of this canvass I have said no word respecting any individual or individuals which would at all justify him, or them, in having any feeling of unkindness against me. I have felt that it was a friendly struggle; I have felt that we were all Democrats, and that whatever might be the result of the contest, when this house shall meet and organize we will stick together as one body, working and laboring for the good of the party.

Let me thank you again for your confidence and kindness, and beg to assure you that this whole contest has left in my bosom no unkind feeling toward any member of the house.

The Minor Officers.

The following nominations were then made for minor officers: Mr. Kerr of Pennsylvania for clerk, unanimously; Mr. Yoder of Ohio for seageant-at-arms, unanimously, after it was seen that he was far in the lead of Murphy of Iowa; Turner of New York for door-keeper, by 178 votes to 27 for Fields of Virginia, and 8 for Coit of Connecticut; Dalton of Indiana for postmaster by 122, to Wright of North Carolina 29, Barney of Wisconsin 36, and McClammy of North Carolina 36.

Mr. Springer stated that he would not at this time present any candidate for chaplain, but that he would do so in open house and that he would renominate the ex-chaplain, Dr. Milburn of Illinois. So at 11:30 adjourned the caucus which in length and in its proceedings was the most memorable of any in the history of the house since the war.

Mills Wouldn't Talk.

Mr. Mills, after the caucus, declined to talk about the result of the speakership contest. Mr. Hatch said he was satisfied. He preferred Mr. Crisp's record on the silver question to that of Mr. Mills since the latter's speeches in Ohio. Mr. Springer said that Mr. Crisp would make an able and impartial presiding officer. Tariff reform in Mr. Crisp's election would be preserved as the paramount issue of the presidential campaign of 1892. The election of Mr. Crisp would not complicate the presidential contest. No candidate for president will receive any advantage or disadvantage from it. Mr. Springer also said: "We must make a record in this congress which will convince the people that we are in favor of an honest and economical administration."

Mr. Crisp's Career.

Charles Frederick Crisp, who received the nomination of the Democratic party for speaker of the house of representatives,



C. F. CRISP.

was born in Sheffield, Eng., Jan. 29, 1845. His parents were visiting friends in that city at the time of his birth. His father was a resident of Savannah, being engaged in mercantile pursuits. Mr. Crisp returned to this country the year that his son was born, and resumed his residence in Savannah. About ten years later he removed to Macon. Young Crisp received such education as the public schools afforded, and when but 16 years of age he entered the Confederate army. This was in May, 1861.

He, though a boy in years, was a man in deeds and actions, and when captured by the federal troops May 12, 1864, he was the first lieutenant in company K, Tenth Virginia infantry. He had at that time seen three years of very hot campaigning, and was noted for his bravery and manliness. He was confined in Fort Delaware soon after his capture and remained a prisoner until June, 1865, when he was released.

In the meantime his parents had left Macon and settled in Ellaville, Schley county, Ga. Lieutenant Crisp joined his parents, and soon after decided

To Fit Himself for the Bar.

He studied law at Americus, Ga., for a year, and in the autumn of 1866 he was admitted to the bar in Americus. He established an office in Ellaville, and began to practice his profession.

Among his fellow lawyers he became known as a shrewd, able practitioner, who was fertile in expedients, and handled many hopeless cases successfully. His practice expanded, He was extremely popular with all who knew him. In 1872 he was appointed solicitor general of the northwestern judicial district, to fill an unexpired term. He conducted the affairs of the office with excellent judgment and such ability, that at the expiration of the term in 1873 he was reappointed for four years.

Mr. Crisp removed to Americus the same year, and this town has since been his home. Thoughout his term of office he was as prominent as before.

He had up to this time devoted but little time to politics, but he decided to enter the field and in September, 1882, he resigned his position on the bench to accept

The Democratic Nomination for Congress.

He was the permanent president of the Democratic convention which met in Atlanta in 1883, to nominate a candidate for governor. He was elected to the Forty-eighth, Forty-ninth and Fiftieth congresses, and was considered one of the foremost lawyers at the bar. When his term expired in 1877 he was appointed judge of the supreme court of the same circuit to fill the vacancy. In 1878 the general assembly elected him to the office he then held for two years. He became prominent in his position, and was re-elected judge for a term of four years. At this time he was re-elected to the Fifty-first congress as a Democrat.

Mr. Crisp has served on the committee on commerce and on the committee on elections, taking a prominent part in all matters before them.

LIQUOR LEGISLATION.

Some of the Measures Suggested by the Republican Temperance Guard.

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—An address to the Republicans of Massachusetts has been issued by the executive committee of the Republican Temperance Guard, appealing for aid in bringing about the following legislation:

A law to forbid all sales of intoxicating liquor to be drunk on the premises where sold, except to those who have resorted to the place for food.

A bill for the better restriction of the transportation and delivery of intoxicating liquors in no-license towns.

A bill to amend the provision in the limitation law, which allows summer resorts to issue special licenses, so that there shall be a special census. There is much need of action to cure the sad defects of the present administration of that law.

A bill providing that a vote for no license shall stand for three years, and that it shall require a three-fifths vote to place a municipality under license.

The addres is signed by John D. Long, L. Edwin Dudley, John L. Whiting, Elmer H. Capen, Edward H. Haskell, B. B. Johnson, Frederick Fosdick, David Manning and Francis G. Winslow.

Long Boycott Lifted.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—The first official act of D. I. Roberts, as general passenger agent of the Erie system, was to lift the boycott, so far as that road is concerned, against the Chicago and Alton road. Mr. Roberts issued an order resuming the relations with the Alton that existed prior to Feb. 1. The other trunk lines cannot afford to continue the boycott after this.

May Take His Seat.

INGERSOLL, Ont., Dec. 8.—The petition against the return of Sir Richard Cartwright as a member of parliament for South Oxford has been dismissed, counsel for the petitioner announcing that it had been decided not to offer any evidence in support of the charges made in the petition.

Complaint from Fishermen.

OTTAWA, Dec. 8.—C. H. Tupper, minister of marine and fishery, has brought before the cabinet the complaint of the Nova Scotia fishermen that Newfoundland fish were admitted to Canada without duty, while Canadian boats were not allowed by Newfoundland to carry frozen herring.

Forger Coming Home.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Detective Reilly of New York has sailed for New York from Queenstown, having in custody John McCormack, also of New York, whose extradition has been granted on the charge of forgery on the Metropolitan Life Insurance company of the same city.

The Alleged Dynamiter.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—W. D. Southworth, said to be the leader of a gang of bomb throwers, one of whom was blown up in an attempt to assassinate Russell Sage, was arraigned before Judge Smith, who remanded him for five days for further examination.

Quite a Pot.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 8.—It is announced that Yale will receive about $6000 as her share of the gate receipts at the Yale-Harvard foot ball game at Springfield.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

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—Public sentiment in favor of municipal ownership of gas works and lighting plants is steadily growing. It is not only the towns in Massachusetts that are interested, but towns and cities all over the country are beginning to realize that the system has advantages that overbalance its defects. Cleveland, Ohio, is now agitating the matter.—*Wakefield Banner.*

—The teaching of stenography and typewriting in the public schools of Lynn, Lowell and other cities of the state, is a progressive step that should commend itself to all educators who would keep abreast of the times. The course of study in the average high school is long enough already, undoubtedly, but nearly always contains some study that a portion of the pupils could drop.

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CITY ELECTIONS.

Gains for No License Everywhere.

Honors Pretty Evenly Divided Between Parties.

Mayor Keith Re-elected at Brockton—954 Majority Against License.

Twelve Massachusetts cities held election yesterday. None of the contests for Mayor were very close but Taunton, Gloucester and Lawrence had close votes on the license question.

The Globe has compiled the following comparison, which will be of interest. Every city for which figures are given, shows either a gain in the No majority or loss in the Yes majority:

	1890		1891	
	Vote.	Majority.	Vote.	Majority
Brockton,	No.	617	No.	954
Cambridge,	No.	569	No.	—
Chelsea,	No.	82	No.	417
Fall River,	Yes.	3,047	Yes.	706
Gloucester,	Yes.	338	Yes.	*160
Haverhill,	Yes.	493	No.	—
Lawrence,	Yes.	671	Yes.	149
Lowell,	Yes.	4,716	—	—
Salem,	Yes.	807	Yes.	632
Somerville,	No.	1,283	No.	1,544
Springfield,	Yes.	457	—	—
Taunton,	Yes.	401	Yes.	19

*Estimated.

LAWRENCE.

LAWRENCE, MASS., Dec. 9.—Henry P. Doe, the Democratic candidate, was elected mayor yesterday by a plurality of 423. Four of the 6 aldermen, and 11 of the 18 councilmen are also Democrats. The vote on license was, Yes, 3182 ; No, 3033..

GLOUCESTER.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Dec. 9.—As expected Asa G. Andrews was elected mayor. The concentrated efforts of the politicians was centered in the aldermanic fight. The following is the result, with two wards to hear from. For mayor, Asa G. Andrews, Republican, had 1288 votes; D. Somes Watson, Democrat, 303. School committee elected: A. F. Stickney and W. F. Parsons, Democrats, and Hon. Allen Rogers, Republican. With ward 3 to hear from, the council stands: Republicans 4, Democrats 3. Councilmen, Republicans 18, Democrats 3. License vote: yes 767, no 760. The vote of the two wards is missing on the license vote, but it is believed there will be a small majority in favor of license.

SALEM.

Number of Recounts Probable—Mayor Rantoul Again Elected.

SALEM, Mass., Dec. 9.—The city election, which was a contest without issues throughout, resulted in the triumphant re-election of Mayor Robert S. Rantoul for a third term. and the city going license, as usual. There will probably be a number of recounts, George G. Russell being defeated for alderman by 11 votes. The A. Jordan, 1216; D. B. Kimball, 74; R. S. Rantoul, 2064.

License—Yes, 2262; no, 1630.

Aldermen West, Palfrey and Qurner are re-elected, and ten members of the common council are re-elected. It was the largest vote cast at a city election, with a single exception, in the history of the city.

FALL RIVER.

A Democratic Mayor, but Republicans Will Control Both Branches.

FALL RIVER, Dec. 9.—Following is the result of the municipal election: For mayor, Dr. John W. Coughlin, Dem., 4769; Dr. John H. Abbott, Rep., 3842. The common council stands: Twelve Democrats, fifteen Republicans, a Democratic gain of one.

The city voted "Yes" on the license question by a majority of 713.

The board of aldermen stands five Republicans, four Democrats.

SPRINGFIELD.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 9.—After three unsuccessful attempts against Edward S. Bradford, in the mayoralty contest, Lawson Sibley, Dem., has been elected mayor by about 500 plurality. The Democrats have probably gained three aldermen and two councilmen. License probably prevails, but the vote cannot be given, two precincts being missing.

CAMBRIDGE.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 9.—In the election for mayor and other municipal officials, all parties were united in their preference for the head of the government, and Alpheus B. Alger went in with flying colors. There is no question but what the city goes for no license, but by a very much decreased majority from last year.

BROCKTON.

BROCKTON, Mass., Dec. 9.—Mayor Ziba C. Keith (Rep.) was re-elected by 852 majority over H. H. Feloon (Dem.). Four of the aldermen elected are Republican and three are Democrats. The councilmen elected are nineteen Republicans and two Democrats.

License vote—Yes, 1692; no, 2646.

SOMERVILLE.

SOMERVILLE, Mass., Dec. 9.—In the contest for mayor, William H. Hodgkins, (Rep.) was elected over John M. Woods (Dem) by a plurality of 441. The city voted "No" by an increased majority.

CHELSEA.

CHELSEA, Mass., Dec. 9.—All the Republican ticket is elected by safe pluralities, and Converse for mayor leads Kimball by 578. The city again declares for no license by a majority of 273.

TAUNTON.

TAUNTON, Mass., Dec. 9.—The city election resulted in the re-election of Mayor Babbitt without opposition. License—Yes, 1452; no, 1433.

HAVERHILL.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Dec. 9.—In the city election Thomas E. Burnham was re-elected mayor. Two Republican and five Democratic aldermen were elected. No license was voted.

LOWELL.

LOWELL, Mass., Dec. 9.—Indications point to the election of Mayor Fifield, Dem., five Democratic aldermen and fourteen Democratic councilmen, and license

ONE VOTE ENOUGH

Says Councilman-Elect Pratt.

But Neither Curtis or Bigelow Could Gain That One.

The Recount Still Leaves a Tie in Ward Three—New Election Necessary.

The Committee on Elections of the City Council upon petition of John P. Bigelow one of the candidates, made a recount of the votes of Ward Three for Ward Councilmen on Tuesday evening. The result, however, left the totals for Messrs. Bigelow and Curtis a tie as by the election count, although changes were made in the totals of both Mr. Pratt and Mr. Cahill. The former lost one reducing his lead to one, while the latter gained one.

The election count and recount are given side by side below:

	Election Count.	The Recount.
Warner,	279	279
Pratt,	252	251
Curtis,	250	250
Bigelow,	250	250
Cahill,	225	226
Rideout,	224	224
Blanks,	86	86

The recount took just one hour and eleven minutes. Only one ballot was seriously questioned, and that was a mark against the name of Mr. Cahill. Some thought it looked as though an attempt was made to rub out a cross, while the majority thought the cross was on top and so counted it.

There were present at the recount all the candidates except Mr. Warner; also Franklin Curtis, C. H. Grindell, W. F. Powers, John O. Holden, A. W. Newcomb, members of the press and others from time to time.

It may be interesting to some to know just how the candidates stood in each block of 50. It is summarized below. Had Mr. Curtis kept up the rapid pace he set in the first lot he would have been the leading candidate, but he obtained a majority in but three other blocks. Mr. Bigelow had half the votes in five different blocks, and Mr. Pratt in five. Mr. Warner received 34 in one block, the highest point any candidate reached; he had a majority in five different blocks. Mr. Rideout had a majority in two blocks, while Mr. Cahill rolled up a 27 and 25 twice.

Mr. Warner was the leading candidate in

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WE ARE able to present today the President's message in full. It was delivered in Washington since 11 A. M., and the type was not set in advance of the delivery either.

PROBATE COURT.

The Monthly Session in Quincy Held by Judge White This Morning.

Norfolk County Probate Court was held in this city this morning when the following business was transacted:

Wills Allowed.

Of Martha B. Bates late of Cohasset, Abraham H. Tower executor; bond, $6000.

Of Elizabeth L. Randall late of Quincy, John C. Randall executor; bond, $30,000.

Of John L. Souther late of Quincy. Horace O. Souther and Horace B. Spear, executors.

Administrations Granted.

Myra W. Lilley of Worcester, to be administratrix of estate of George Darling, late of Brookline; bond, $900.

John C. Randall, to be trustee under the will of Elizabeth L. Randall; bond, $20,000.

Mary A. Quigley, to be administratrix of estate of John Quigley, late of Avon; bond, $3000.

John C. Scott of Quincy, to be administrator of estate of Arthur Scott, late of Quincy; bond, $500.

Deborah T. Niles of Randolph, to be administratrix of estate of Mary E. Thayer, late of Randolph; bond, $6000.

Charles F. Hall of Boston, to be executor of will of Harriet L. Glover, late of Quincy, in place of Nathan G. Glover, who declined to serve; bond, $3000.

Accounts Allowed.

First and final of Caroline M. Miller, administratrix of the estate of Frederick Miller, late of Randolph.

First and final of Caroline M. Miller, administratrix of the estate of Catherine M. Miller, late of Randolph.

Sixth and final of William Sprague, trustee of will of Charles Copeland, late of Boston.

First of Sarah M. Loud, administratrix of estate of Mary N. Blanchard, late of Weymouth.

Second of trustees of Milton H. Sanford late of Medway.

First of Theodore B. Thomas, guardian of Loutta V. Thomas of Quincy.

First and final of Cephas Drew, guardian of Harriet L. Glover, late of Quincy.

Guardians Appointed.

Mary A. Quigley of Avon, to be guardian of David F., Anna, Susan, Mary and Celia Quigley, minors. Bond $2,000.

Jesse H. Pierce of Weymouth, to be guardian of Helen A., Jesse F. and Florence E. Pierce, minors. Bond $300.

PROGRESSIVE TEACHERS

They Take Lessons in Gymnastics for the Benefit of Quincy Schools.

It is not perhaps generally known that some fifty of the teachers of the Quincy schools have formed a class in gymnastics, which meets in Plumer's hall, Tuesday and Thursday evenings of each week from 4.30 to 5.30 o'clock.

The system practiced by them is the celebrated Swedish Ling system, which is acknowledged to be the best in the world. Their instructor is Miss Martin of the Boston Normal School of gymnastics.

This system differs somewhat from that usually found in gymnasiums, and is designed to bring all of the muscles into play and develop them. The teachers in turn instruct their scholars in the system which teaches them to stand erect and improve their appearance in other matters.

In some places the expense of these instructions to the teachers is borne by the city, but here the expense, which is $5 per quarter, is borne by the teachers themselves, which shows their progressive spirit.

W. R. C. Officers.

The Woman's Relief Corps held its annual election Tuesday evening, resulting in the choice of the following officers:

President,—Mrs. Laura E. Holt.
Senior Vice President,—Mrs. Sarah J. Williamson.
Junior Vice President,—Mrs. Electa Field.
Treasurer,—Mrs. Angie Loud.
Chaplain,—Mrs. Isabel Holmes.
Conductor,—Mrs. Emma Marnock.
Guard,—Mrs. Emma Newcomb.
Delegates,—Mrs. Gourd and Mrs. Fanny Newcomb.

—The city of Newburyport has 2800 voters.

CITY CHAT.

Notes and Happenings of the Prosperous Granite City.

City Council tonight.

Rev. Fr. Cuffe is sick at his home in Salem.

Can you afford to be without the Daily Ledger?

Now is the time to advertise, and the Ledger rates are low.

Commissioner Ewell is confined to his home with a severe cold.

Edward Parker of South Quincy is studying elocution at a Boston college.

Postmaster Kimball of Station A has accepted the agency of a Philadelpia music publishing house.

Postmaster Kimball and Carrier Farrell report the heaviest business Monday and Tuesday for a year.

Principal Suckling of the Willard school has the sympathy of his many friends in the loss of his father.

Granite Lodge, O. S. S. G., will celebrate its sixth anniversary, Jan. 21, by a grand ball at Faxon hall.

Miss Mary Barry of Willard street has been presented with a gold watch by her father, on the occasion of her birthday.

Mr. John C. Randall of the firm of John H. Pray, Sons & Co., has been confined to his residence on Adams street by illness several days.

The Epworth League, connected with the West Quincy Methodist church, hold an entertainment with the Misses Miller this evening.

An effort is being made to form a council of the Odd Fellows Fraternal Accident Association in this city. Luther M. Woodford, an agent, is here.

William T. Shea, John McGowan and Thomas McGrath were delegates from St. Mary's Society to the quarterly convention in Boston, Sunday evening.

George H. Brown & Co., the well-known real estate agents, have sold for Daniel Chrisholm, 6,225 feet of land on Payne street, to Mr. James P. Brogan.

St. Mary's Debating Society will hold its first debate next Sunday afternoon, in place of last Sunday, when it was postponed on account of the pleasant weather.

The tablet over the new receiving vault just completed in the St. Agnes Cemetery, Syracuse, New York, is of Quincy granite, with the name of the cemetery in old English letter.

The regular weekly entertainment in the Wollaston young people's course was held on Tuesday evening, in the Congegational church. Mr. Will LeRay entertained the audience with his feats of legerdemain, Mr. Frank May was the soloist

The Democratic Ward Committee of Ward 4, has organized as follows: Chairman, William F. Powers; Secretary, William D. Burns; Members of City Committee, William D. Burns, William F. Powers, William T. Shea, James H. Rooney, James F. Burke.

EXPLOSION THIS NOON.

Quincy People Wondered What the Big Guns Were For.

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—An explosion occurred at 12.35 today at the fireworks building on Swett street, Washington Village, setting the building on fire and destroying it.

CONFIDENCE IN GRANITE.

The United States Granite Producers Association Hope to Secure It.

The United States Granite Producers Association held an important meeting in November, at the Southern Hotel, St. Louis, at which Mr. J. H. Shepard of Chicago presided. The principal granite producers of the West and South were either present or represented. Some of the most important results attained were: Agreements to maintain a uniform limit on penalities for delays in building contracts, with a provision suspending all penalties in case of a strike; establishing a uniform date for the adoption of bills of prices with the labor unions and the entire elimination from such of all restrictions concerning apprentices. They also propose to deal with each labor union direct, and only on matters relating to the work of each, and have placed the power of arbitration and settlement of all differences with the unions in the hands of the executive committee. It is confidently expected that this organization, which we are informed is in no sense opposed to union labor, will be able to so adjust matters between the employers and employes that there will be no cause for strikes and thereby revive among architects a confidence in granite for building work which has been badly shaken in the past because of the delays arising from labor troubles.—*Monumental News.*

Burglars at Atlantic.

An attempt was made at an early hour Tuesday morning to break into the residence of Mrs. T. W. Moseley, on Atlantic street. The occupants of the house were awakened shortly after one o'clock, by the breaking of a window and becoming convinced that some unwelcome visitor was about, Miss Annie Moseley seized a bell which she rung vigorously. This aroused John A. Duggan who lives near by and he in company with another neighbor, made a diligent search but were unable to find the party.

NOT A CANDIDATE.

Supt. Aldrich Informs School Committee.

A Committee of Three Appointed to Consider the Vacancy.

The Council to be Asked Tonight for More Money for Fuel.

A special meeting of the School Committee was held in the Council chamber at City Hall Tuesday evening. All members with the exception of Messrs. Hall and Corthell were present.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Claflin, who stated that the object of the meeting was to secure from the council an appropriation for coal supply as the Willard needs more coal at once.

Upon request of the chairman, Mr. Aldrich stated that the appropriation for fuel was $2500. Of that sum $830.76 had been expended for the season of '90 and '91.

Of the balance available 340 tons of coal were purchased at $4.80 per ton which was distributed as follows:

High, 20 tons; Adams, 50 tons; Coddington, 30 tons; John Hancock, 40 tons; Quincy, 40 tons; Washington, 40 tons; Wollaston, 40 tons; Willard, 80 tons.

At the Willard school we were obliged to start the fires about six weeks earlier than usual. We have in the city to supply practically 23 furnaces, 17 large stoves and 6 stack heaters. $2500 was inadequate for this purpose and $200 is needed in addition to the transfer which was asked to warm the rooms, and it seemed necessary to call this meeting that the matter might be brought before the Council at its meeting Wednesday evening.

Mr. Crane moved that the Chairman of the Board go before the Council and request $200.

Fr. Roche inquired if before the Willard school was turned over to the committee it belonged to the School Committee or the Commissioner of Public Works to heat.

Mr. Aldrich in reply stated that during the summer months the coal was furnished by the Commissioner. He had a talk with the Commissioner a few days before the school opened and he thought the committee should then use its own coal.

The motion was carried.

The records of the last meeting were then read.

Not a Candidate.

Mr. Aldrich then briefly addressed the board and said, it was perhaps generally understood that he should not be a candidate for re-election to the position now held by him, and he thought it best to inform the board at this meeting, that they might take what action they deemed necessary.

Dr. Sheehan then made the following motion:—

That a committee of three be appointed by the chairman to consider what course it will be proper for the board to pursue with a view to filling the vacancy which is to occur in the office of superintendent of schools.

Dr. Gordon hoped the chairman would be one of that committee.

Chairman Claflin replied, that as the chairman was not to be a member of the new board, he did not feel like burdening the board with any of his advice.

Motion adopted.

The Chairman appointed as that committee, Messrs. Sheehan, Crane and Hall.

Adjourned at 8.12 after having been in session ten minutes.

A JURY OBTAINED.

It Visits Braintree, Holbrook and Randolph and the Great Pond.

In the Norfolk superior civil court at Dedham Tuesday morning, Judge Mason presiding, the case of the proprietors of mills on the Monatiquot river, petitioners, vs. the inhabitants of Randolph, Holbrook and Braintree, was placed on trial. The action is to recover damages for the taking of the waters of Great Pond in Braintree by the defendants for a water supply. Some 24 jurors were challenged up to 10.15, and six supernumeraries. From 10.15 to 10.30 upward of 15 jurors were challenged by either the plaintiffs or defendants. A jury was finally obtained shortly before 11 o'clock, and in the afternoon visited the towns of Braintree, Randolph and Holbrook, and personally inspected Great Pond, the source of supply and the mill privilege on the Monatiquot river, all of which are in the town of Braintree.

It ought to be remembered in the case of Braintree that in accordance with a vote of the town, all further defence of the suit, be stopped on condition that the town pay its proportion of the amount of damages found against the three towns when the suit was first decided by the Supreme Court, amounting to $20,000, the mill owners withdrawing, lieu, therefore the suit against the town of Braintree. This having been done, there is really no suit against the town of Braintree; the town not even appearing by counsel.

—As the year closes, it would be a good plan to prepare for 1892 by subscribing for the DAILY LEDGER.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

The Parents of Mrs. Wilson Tisdale Celebrate their Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson Hobart celebrated their golden wedding on Tuesday evening at the residence of their daughter Mrs. Wilson Tisdale on Foster street. Guests to the number of seventy-five were present from Boston, Malden and this city, who were presented by Mr. D. E. Wadsworth.

Shortly after eight o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Hobart stood in a bower of fragrant flowers and were reunited by Rev. A. C. Godfred of South Walpole. Miss Lillie Hobart and Miss Beatrice Tisdale, grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Hobart standing up with them.

Mrs. Hobart was attired in a rich black silk, trimmed with passementaire. Miss Lillie wore a cream striped silk, and Miss Beatrice a white muslin.

After the ceremony a wedding supper was served by Caterer Sanborn of Charlestown, and the remainder of the evening was passed in a social manner.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart received many valuable tokens of esteem from their friends among which was something over $100 in gold, a handsomely bound bible, a bunch of fifty rosebuds, a bunch of fifty golden chrysanthemums, silverware, pictures, etc.

Mr. Hobart was born in Canterbury, N. H., and was the second son of Mr. John Hobart of that place. He early learned the carpenter's trade, which business he carried on until 1845 when he went into the mercantile business in Corinth, Me. He remained in this business for thirty years when he retired. In 1868 he was elected treasurer of the Newport, Me., Savings Bank, which position he held for sixteen years. Mr. Hobart has been a sufferer from rheumatism for about five years, but otherwise from that he enjoys good health.

Mrs. Hobart was born in Charleston, Me., and was the eldest daughter of John Kelsey of that place. It was here she was met, wooed and married to Mr. Hobart, the ceremony at that time being performed by Rev. Moses Ames since deceased.

After their marriage they went to Newport, Me., where they resided some years when they went back. They also resided in several places and came to Quincy some four years ago.

The fruit of this happy union was seven children, all of whom have passed away but two, Mrs. Mary E. Tisdale and Mr. John Hobart.

Iron Hall Officers.

Branch 904, Iron Hall, held its annual meeting Tuesday evening, and elected these officers:

Past Chief Justice,—John Boyle.
Chief Justice,—David W. Lane.
Vice Justice,—James W. McFarlane.
Accountant,—William J. Welsh.
Cashier,—Edgar T. Cleaves.
Adjuster,—Louis Sanquinet.
Prelate,—Lemuel J. Myers.
Herald,—David Roberts.
Watchman,—Jeremiah Mahoney.
Vidette,—John McPherson.
Trustees,—Hugh McPhail, James H. Sullivan, Austin Winslow.

Steps are being taken to form a sisterhood branch in this city.

In the Quincy Point Course.

The Malden orchestra gave the second entertainment in the course at the Washington Street Congregational church, last evening, and was received by a full house. The programme was most pleasing, including sacred and secular music, the latter numbering some of the best patriotic airs. The Malden orchestra, Prof. Wm. N. Richardson leader, includes some twelve musicians. The solos by Mr. Goldthwait, cornetist, and Mr. Fred Hall violinist, were well received. A violin trio by Messrs. Hall, McClury and Keene was considered the feature of the evening.

Monument to Lincoln,

A number of prominent colored people have organized an association for the purpose of buying a piece of land in Richmond, Va., for a park, within which it is proposed to erect a monument to the memory of Abraham Lincoln.

—Mr. George Hobart of Hingham dropped dead Tuesday at the residence of his brother, Edmund Hobart.

—Get a girl! Certainly; all you've got to do is to order a "girl wanted" placed in the LEDGER want column.

MARRIED.

JOHNSON—RICH—In Somerville, Dec. 5, by Rev. F. K. Stratton, Mr. Melvin Johnson of Quincy to Miss Alice Rich of Somerville.

DIED.

WOOLEY—In Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 7, Mrs. Clara P. Wooley, daughter of Dr. C. S. French of Quincy, Mass., aged 26 years, 4 months and 24 days.

FOSTER—In Quincy, Dec. 8, Mrs. Sarah E., wife of Mr. Charles C. Foster, aged 27 years and 11 months.

LOST.

LOST.—On Monday night a Gold Pin Moonstone in centre. Suitable reward by leaving same at this office. Dec. 9—tf

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four blocks, Mr. Pratt in four, Mr. Curtis in one and Mr. Bigelow in three:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Block,	21	26	23	31	31	22	25	19	18	25	9
Bigelow,	21	26	23	31	16	27	19	25	25	19	14
Cahill,	21	18	23	19	18	27	22	28	29	21	23
Curtis,	20	25	21	19	31	27	28	20	17	23	24
Pratt,	21	29	25	27	27	22	23	15	17	24	24
Rideout,	17	22	23	28	27	22	25	22	34	24	34
Warner,	29	26	24	21	19	29	25	22	34	24	10
Blanks,	11	6	10	5	8	2	7	11	10	14	2

A new election will be necessary and it will be one of the first duties of the new Council to issue a warrant. It will probably be held the last of January.

WANTED.

WANTED.—A thoroughly capable girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. H. O. FAIRBANKS, 76 Central avenue, Wollaston. Dec. 9—tf

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PRESIDENT'S VIEWS

As Submitted to the Fifty-Second Congress.

TO THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

The reports of the heads of the several executive departments, required by law, to be submitted to me, which are herewith transmitted, and the reports of the secretary of the treasury and the attorney-general, made directly to congress, furnish a comprehensive view of the administrative work of the last fiscal year relating to internal affairs. It would be of great advantage if these reports could have an attentive perusal by every member of congress and by all who take an interest in public affairs. Such a perusal could not fail to excite a higher appreciation of the vast labor and conscientious effort which are given to the conduct of our civil administration.

The reports will, I believe, show that every question has been approached, considered and decided from the standpoint of public duty and upon considerations affecting the public interests alone. Again I invite to every branch of the service the attention and scrutiny of congress.

Reciprocity.

The work of the state department during the last year has been characterized by an unusual number of important negotiations and by diplomatic results of a notable and highly beneficial character. Among those are the reciprocal trade arrangements which have been concluded, in the exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the tariff law, with the republic of Brazil, with Spain for its West India possessions, and with San Domingo. Like negotiations with other countries have been much advanced, and it is hoped that before the close of the year further definite trade arrangements of great value will be concluded.

The Seal Question.

In view of the reports which had been received as to the diminution of the seal herds in Behring sea, I deemed it wise to propose to her majesty's government in February last that an agreement for a closed season should be made, pending the negotiations for arbitration which then seemed to be approaching a favorable conclusion. After much correspondence, and delays for which this government was not responsible, an agreement was reached and signed on the 15th of June, by which Great Britain undertook, from that date and until May 1, 1892, to prohibit the killing by her subjects of seals in the Behring sea, and the government of the United States, during the same period, to enforce its existing prohibities against pelagic sealing and to limit the catch by the fur seal company upon the islands to 7500 skins.

Concerning Boundaries.

Provision should be made for a joint demarcation of the frontier line between Canada and the United States, wherever required by the increasing border settlements, and especially for the exact location of the water boundary in the straits and rivers.

I should have been glad to announce some favorable disposition of the boundary dispute between Great Britain and Venezuela, touching the western frontier of British Guiana, but the friendly efforts of the United States in that direction have thus far been unavailing. This government will continue to express its concern at any appearance of foreign encroachment on territories long under the administrative control of American states.

The determination of a disputed boundary is easily attainable by amicable arbitration, where the rights of the respective parties rest, as here, on historic facts, readily ascertainable.

The president here refers to the gratifying results of the labors of the state department and our ministers abroad in having the restrictions on American pork products removed in Germany, Denmark, Italy, Austria and France.

Brazilian Troubles.

The recent political disturbances in the Republic of Brazil have excited regret and solicitude. The information we possessed was too meager to enable us to form a satisfactory judgment of the causes leading to the temporary assumption of supreme power by President Fonseca; but this government did not fail to express its anxious solicitude for the peace of Brazil and for the maintenance of the free political institutions which have been established there, nor to offer our advice that great moderation should be observed in the clash of parties and the contest for the leadership. These counsels were received in the most friendly spirit, and the latest information is that constitutional government has been re-established without bloodshed.

The New Orleans Lynching.

The lynching at New Orleans in March last of eleven men of Italian nativity by a mob of citizens was a most deplorable and discreditable incident. It did not, however, have its origin in any general animosity to the Italian people, nor in any disrespect to the government of Italy, with which our relations were of the most friendly character. The fury of the mob was directed against these men as the supposed participants or accessories in the murder of a city officer. I do not allude to this as mitigating in any degree this offense against law and humanity, but only as affecting the international questions which grew out of it. It was at once represented by the Italian minister that several of those whose lives had been taken by the mob were Italian subjects, and a demand was made for the punishment of the participants and for an indemnity to the families of those who were killed.

It is to be regretted that the manner in which these claims were presented was not such as to promote a calm discussion of the question involved; but this may well be attributed to the excitement and indignation which the crime naturally evoked. The views of this government as to its obligations to foreigners domiciled here were fully stated in the correspondence, as well as its purpose to make an investigation of the affair, with a view to determine whether there were present any circumstances that could, under such rules of duty as we had indicated, create an obligation upon the United States. The temporary absence of a minister plenipotentiary of Italy at this capital has retarded the further correspondence, but it is not doubted that a friendly conclusion is attainable.

Some suggestions growing out of this unhappy incident are worthy the attention of congress. It would, I believe, be entirely competent for congress to make offenses against the treaty rights of foreigners domiciled in the United States cognizable in the federal courts. This has not, however, been done, and the federal officers and courts have no power in such cases to intervene either for the protection of a foreign citizen or for the punishment of his slayers. It seems to me to follow, in this state of the law, that the officers of the state charged with police and judicial powers in such cases, must, in the consideration of international questions growing out of such incidents, be regarded in such sense as federal agents as to make this government answerable for their acts in cases where it would be answerable if the United States had used its constitutional power to define and punish crimes against treaty rights.

The Chilian Muddle.

The civil war in Chili, which began in January last, was continued, but fortunately with infrequent and not important armed collisions, until Aug. 28, when the congressional forces landed near Valparaiso and, after a bloody engagement, captured that city. President Balmaceda at once recognized that his cause was lost, and a provisional government was speedily established by the victorious party. Our minister was promptly directed to recognize and put himself in communication with this government as soon as it should have established its de facto character, which was done. During the pendency of this civil contest frequent indirect appeals were made to this government to extend belligerent rights to the insurgents and to give audience to their representatives. This was declined, and that policy was pursued throughout, which this government, when wrenched by civil war, so strenuously insisted upon on the part of European nations.

The Itata, an armed vessel, commanded by a naval officer of the insurgent fleet, manned by its sailors and with soldiers on board, was seized under process of the United States court at San Diego, Cal., for a violation of our neutrality laws. While in the custody of an officer of the court, the vessel was forcibly wrested from his control and put to sea. It would have been inconsistent with the dignity and self-respect of this government not to have insisted that the Itata should be returned to San Diego, to abide the judgment of the court. This was so clear to the junta of the Congressional party, established at Iquique, that before the arrival of the Itata at that port, the secretary of foreign relations of the provisional government addressed to Rear Admiral Brown, commanding the United States naval forces, a communication, from which the following is an abstract.

"The provisional government has learned by the cablegrams of the Associated Press that the transport Itata, detained in San Diego by order of the United States for taking on board munitions of war and in possession of the marshal, left the port, carrying on board this official, who was landed at a point near the coast, and then continued her voyage. If this news be correct, this government would deplore the conduct of the Itata, and, as an evidence that it is not disposed to support or agree to the infraction of the laws of the United States, the undersigned takes advantage of the provisional relations you have been good enough to maintain with him since your arrival in this port to declare to you that as soon as she is within reach of our orders, his government will put the Itata, with the arms and munitions she took on board at San Diego, at the disposition of the United States."

A trial in the district court of the United States for the southern district of California has recently resulted in a decision holding, among other things, that, inasmuch as the Congressional party has not been recognized as a belligerent, the acts done in its interest could not be a violation of our neutrality laws. From this judgment the United States has appealed, not that the condemnation of the vessel is a matter of importance, but that we may know what the present state of our law is; for, if this construction of the statute is correct, there is obvious necessity for revision and amendment.

A Disappointment.

During the progress of the war in Chili this government tendered its good offices to bring about a peaceful adjustment, and it was at one time hoped that a good result might be reached; but in this we were disappointed. The instructions to our naval officers and to our minister at Santiago, from the first to the last of this struggle, enjoined upon them the most impartial treatment and non-interference. I am satisfied that these instructions were observed, and that our representatives were always watchful to use their influence impartially, in the interest of humanity and, on more than one occasion, did so effectively. We could not forget, however, that this government was in diplomatic relations with the then established government of Chili, as it is now in such relations with the successor of that government. I am quite sure that President Montt, who has, under circumstances of promise for the peace of Chili, been installed as president of that Republic, will not desire that, in the unfortunate event of any revolt against his authority, the policy of this government should be other than that which we have recently observed.

No official complaint of the conduct of our minister or of our naval officers during the struggle has been presented to this government, and it is a fact that so many of our own people should have given ear to unofficial charges and complaints that manifestly had their origin in rival interests and in a wish to pervert the relations of the United States and Chili.

The collapse of the government of Balmaceda brought about a condition which is, unfortunately, too familiar in the history of the Central and South American states. With the overthrow of the Balmaceda government, he and many of his councillors and officers became at once fugitives for their lives, and appealed to the commanding officers of the foreign naval vessels in the harbor of Valparaiso, and to the resident foreign ministers at Santiago for asylum. This asylum was freely given, according to my information, by the naval vessels of several foreign powers and by several of the legations at Santiago. The American minister, as well as his colleagues, acting upon the impulses of humanity, extended asylum to political refugees whose lives were in peril. I have not been willing to direct the surrender of such of these persons as are still in the American legation without suitable conditions.

The Baltimore Incident.

On the 16th of October an event occurred at Valparaiso, so serious and tragic in its circumstances and results, as to very justly excite the indignation of our people, and to call for prompt and decisive action on the part of this government. A considerable number of the sailors of the United States steamship Baltimore, then in the harbor of Valparaiso, being upon shore leave and unarmed, were assaulted by armed men, nearly simultaneously, in different localities in the city. One petty officer was killed outright, and seven or eight seamen were seriously wounded, one of whom has since died. So savage and brutal was the assault that several of our sailors received more than two, and one of them as many as eighteen, stab wounds.

An investigation of the affair was promptly made by a board of officers of the Baltimore, and their report shows that these assaults were unprovoked, that our men were conducting themselves in a peaceable and orderly manner, and that some of the police of the city took part in the assault, and used their weapons with fatal effect, while a few others, with some well-disposed citizens, endeavored to protect our men. Thirty-six of our sailors were arrested, and some of them, while being taken to prison, were cruelly beaten and maltreated. The fact that they were all discharged, no criminal charge being lodged against any one of them, shows very clearly that they were innocent of any breach of the peace.

So far as I have yet been able to learn no other explanation of this bloody work has been suggested than that it had its origin in hostility to these men as sailors of the United States, wearing the uniform of their government, and not in any individual act or personal animosity. The attention of the Chilean government was at once called to this affair, and a statement of the facts obtained by the investigation we had conducted was submitted, accompanied by a request to be advised of any other or qualifying facts in the possession of the Chilian government that might tend to relieve this affair of the appearance of an insult to this government. The Chilean government was also advised that if such qualifying facts did not exist this government would confidently expect full and prompt reparation.

It is to be regretted that the reply of the secretary for foreign affairs of the provisional government was couched in an offensive tone. To this no response has been made. This government is now awaiting the result of an investigation which has been conducted by the criminal court at Valparaiso. It is reported, unofficially, that the investigation is about completed, and it is expected that the result will soon be communicated to this government, together with some adequate and satisfactory response to the note by which the attention of Chili was called to this incident. If these just expectations should be disappointed, or further needless delay intervene, I will, by a special message, bring this matter again to the attention of congress for such action as may be necessary.

The entire correspondence with the government of Chili will at an early day be submitted to congress.

The Chinese Troubles.

The president calls the attention of congress to the action of the Chinese government in their refusal to receive Mr. Blair as our representative and also to recent outbreaks, which he considers are not the result of any foreigners in particular, but an insurrection against public order, and urges the expediency of making special provision by law for the temporary admission of some Chinese artisans and laborers, in connection with the exhibit of Chinese industries at the approaching Columbian exposition. "I regard it as desirable that the Chinese exhibit be facilitated in every proper way."

Spanish Affairs.

The rights of American citizens in the Caroline Islands was then lightly touched upon; laments the injustice to our countrymen on account of the neglect of the Spanish government, calling further attention to the proposed celebration of the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America, which event is to be held in Madrid, and urging congress to accept the invitation extended to this government to participate in its celebration.

Russian Emigration.

The Mexican treaty, the death of King Kalakua and the influx of Russians, on account of their expulsion from the domains of the czar, to this country, is referred to, and which is likely to assume proportions which may make it difficult to find homes and employment for them here, and to seriously affect the labor market. It is estimated that over one million will be forced from Russia within a few years.

The Hebrew is never a beggar, he has always kept the law, often under severe and oppressive civil restrictions. It is also true that no race, sect, or class has more fully cared for his own than the Hebrew race. But the sudden transfer of such a multitude, under conditions that tend to strip them of their small accumulations and to depress their energies and courage, is neither good for them nor for us. The banishment, whether by direct decree or by not less certain indirect methods of so large a number of men and women, is not a local question. A decree to leave one country is, in the nature of things, an order to enter another. This consideration, as well as the suggestions of humanity, furnishes an ample ground for the remonstrances which we have presented to Russia, while our historic friendship for that government cannot fail to give the assurance that our representations are those of a sincere well-wisher.

The Navassa Insurrection.

The Navassa troubles have been referred to, and the cause of them particularly outlined by the president, and in conclusion, the president said:

I recommend legislation that shall place labor contracts upon this and other islands having the relation that Navassa has to the United States, under the supervision of a court commissioner, and that shall provide, at the expense of the owners, an officer to reside upon the islands with power to judge and adjust disputes, and to enforce a just and humane treatment of the employes. It is inexcusable that American laborers should be left within our own jurisdiction without access to any government officer or tribunal for their protection, and the redress of their wrongs.

The Copyright Law.

International copyright has been secured, in accordance with the conditions of the act of March 3, 1891, with Belgium, France, Great Britain and the British possessions, and Switzerland, the laws of these countries permitting to our citizens the benefit of copyright on substantially the same basis as to their own citizens or subjects. With Germany a special convention has been negotiated upon this subject, which will bring that country within the reciprocal benefits of our legislation.

Free Trade vs. Protection.

The financial department of the country has been much augmented during the last year by reason of the conflicting predictions, which accompanied and followed the tariff and other legislation of the last congress affecting the revenues, as to the results of this legislation upon the treasury and upon the country. On the one hand it was contended that imports would so fall off as to leave the treasury bankrupt, and that the prices of articles entering into the living of the people would be so enhanced as to dangerously affect their comfort and happiness, while on the other it was argued that the loss to the revenue, largely the result of placing sugar on the free list, would be a direct gain to the people; that the prices of the necessaries of life, including those most highly protected, would not be enhanced; that labor would have a larger market, and the products of the farm advanced prices; while the treasury surplus and receipts would be adequate to meet the appropriations, including the large exceptional expenditures for the refunding to the states of the direct tax and the redemption of the 4½ per cent. bonds.

Treasury Statistics.

It is not my purpose to enter at length into a discussion of the effects of the legislation to which I have referred; but a brief examination of the statistics of the treasury and a general glance at the state of business throughout the country will, I think, satisfy any impartial inquirer that its results have disappointed the evil prophecies of its opponents and in a large measure realized the hopeful predictions of its friends. Rarely, if ever, before in the history of the country has there been a time when the proceeds of one day's labor or the product of one farmed acre would purchase so large an amount of those things that enter into the living of the masses of the people. I believe that a full test will develop the fact that the tariff act of the Fifty-first congress is very favorable in its average effect on the prices of articles entering into common use.

Our Foreign Commerce.

During the twelve months from Oct. 1, 1890, to Sept. 30, 1891, the total value of our foreign commerce (imports and exports combined) was $1,747,806,406, which was the largest of any year in the history of the United States. The largest in any previous year was in 1890, when our commerce amounted to $1,647,139,093, and the last year exceeds this enormous aggregate by over one hundred millions. It is interesting, and to some will be surprising, to know that during the year ending Sept. 30, 1891, our imports of merchandise amounted to $324,715,270, which was an increase of more than eleven million dollars over the value of the imports of the corresponding months of the preceding year, when the imports of merchandise were unusually large, in anticipation of the tariff legislation then pending. The average annual value of the imports of merchandise for the ten years from 1881, was $692,816,522, and during the year ending Sept. 30, 1891, this annual average was exceeded by $132,528,569.

Free Imports.

The value of free imports during the twelve months ending Sept. 30, 1891, was $118,022,387, more than the value of free imports during the corresponding twelve months of the preceding year, and there was during the same period a decrease of $106,846,508 in the value of imports of dutiable merchandise. The percentage of merchandise admitted free of duty during the year to which I have referred, the first under the new tariff, was 48.18, while during the preceding twelve months, under the old tariff, the percentage was 34.27, an increase of 13.91 per cent. If we take the six months ending Sept. 30 last, which covers the time during which sugars have been admitted free of duty, the per cent of value of merchandise imported free of duty is found to be 55.37, which is a larger percentage of free imports than during any prior fiscal year in the history of the government.

Tariff Not Oppressive.

If we turn to exports of merchandise the statistics are full of gratification. The value of such exports of merchandise for the twelve months ending Sept. 30, 1891, was $923,091,136, while for the corresponding previous twelve months it was $860,177,115, an increase of $62,914,021, which is nearly three times the average annual increase of exports of merchandise for the preceding twenty years; this exceeds in amount and value the exports of merchandise during any year in the history of the government. The increase in the value of exports of agricultural products during the year referred to over the corresponding twelve months of the prior year was $45,346,127, while the increase in the value of exports was $16,836,240. There is certainly nothing in the condition of trade, foreign or domestic, there is certainly nothing in the condition of our people of any class, to suggest that the existing tariff and revenue legislation bears oppressively upon the people or retards the commercial development of the nation.

General Prosperity and Contentment.

It may be argued that our condition would be better if our tariff legislation were upon a free trade basis; but it cannot be denied that all the conditions of prosperity and of general contentment are present in a larger degree than ever before in our history, and that, too, just when it was prophesied they would be in the worst state. Agitation for radical changes in tariff and financial legislation cannot help, but may seriously impede business, to the prosperity of which some degree of stability in legislation is essential. I think there are conclusive evidences that the new tariff has created several great industries which will, within a few years, give employment to several hundred thousand American workingmen and women. In view of the somewhat overcrowded condition of the labor market of the United States, every patriotic citizen should rejoice at such a result.

Last Year's Revenues and Expenses.

The report of the secretary of the treasury shows that the total receipts of the government, from all sources, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1891, were $453,544,333.03, while the expenditures for the same period were $421,304,476.46, leaving a surplus of $37,239,762.57. The receipts of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1892, actual and estimated, are $433,000,000, and the expenditures $409,000,000. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1893, the estimated receipts are $455,336,350, and the expenditures $441, 300,093.

Silver Bullion.

With regard to the prophecies of the anti-silver men, that the coinage of $2,000,000 per month would create disaster, they were not wide of the mark. The president says that he is still of the opinion that the free coinage of silver, under existing conditions, would disastrously affect our business interests at home and abroad, and that we could not hope to maintain an equality in the purchasing power of the gold and silver dollar in our markets, and in foreign trade the stamp gives no added value to the bullion contained in coins. The producers of the country, its farmers and laborers, have the highest interest that every dollar, paper or coin, issued by the government, shall be as good as any other. If there is one less valuable than another, its sure and constant errand will be to pay them for their toil and for their crops.

Our Silver Exports Exports Reduced.

After comparing our silver standard with England's, and referring to the reduction of the export of domestic silver during the past year, the president says:

The producers of silver are entitled to your consideration, but they should not forget that the government is now buying and putting out of the market what is the equivalent of the entire product of our silver mines. This is more than they themselves thought of asking two years ago. I believe it is the earnest desire of a great majority of the people, as it is mine, that a full coin use shall be made of silver just as soon as the co-operation of other nations can be secured and a ratio fixed that will give circulation equally to gold and silver. The business of the world requires the use of both metals; but I do not see any prospect of gain, but much of loss, by giving up the present system, in which a full use is made of gold and a large use of silver, for one in which silver alone will circulate. Such an event would be at once fatal to the further progress of the silver movement.

Europe Wants Silver.

The true friends of silver will be careful not to overrun the goal and bring its silver monetization, with the necessary attendant loss of our gold to Europe, and the relief of the pressure there for a larger currency. I have endeavored, by the use of official and unofficial agencies, to keep a close observation of the state of public sentiment in Europe upon this question and have not found it to be such as to justify me in preparing an international conference. There is, however, I am sure, a growing sentiment in Europe in favor of a larger use of silver, and I know of no more effectual way of promoting this sentiment than by accumulating gold here. A scarcity of gold in the European reserves will be the most persuasive argument for the use of silver.

The president alludes to the retirement of Secretary Proctor from the cabinet, and says that his report exhibited the results of an intelligent, progressive, and business like administration of a department which has been too much regarded as one of mere routine. The separation of Secretary Proctor from the department by reason of his appointment as a senator from the state of Vermont was a source of great regret to him and to his colleagues in the cabinet, and he was sure it was to all those who have had business with the department under his charge. In the administration of army affairs some especially good work has been accomplished. The efforts of the secretary to reduce the percentage of desertions by removing the causes that promoted it have been so successful as to enable him to report for the last year a lower percentage of desertion than has been before reached in the history of the army. The resulting money saving is considerable, but the improvement in the morals of the enlisted men is the most valuable incident of the reforms which have brought about this result.

Our Harbor Defenses.

The work of securing sites for shore batteries for harbor defense and the manufacture of mortars and guns of high power to equip them have made good progress during the year. The preliminary work of tests and plans, which so long delayed a start, is now out of the way. Some guns have been completed, and with an enlarged shop and a more complete equipment at Watervliet the army will soon be abreast of the navy in gun construction.

Pensions and Records.

The great work done in the record and pension division of the department by Major Ainsworth of the medical corps, and the clerks under him, is entitled to honorable mention. Taking up the work with nearly 41,000 cases behind, he closed the last fiscal year without a single case left over, though the new cases had increased 52 per cent. in number over the previous year by reason of the pension legislation of the last congress.

The president concurs in the recommendation of the attorney general that the right in felony cases to a review by the supreme court be limited.

The Chinese Exclusion Act.

The enforcement by the treasury department of the law prohibiting the coming of the Chinese to the United States has been effective as to such as seek to land from vessels entering our ports. The result has been to divert the travel to vessels entering the ports of British Columbia, whence passage into the United States at obscure points along the Dominion boundary is easy. A very considerable number of Chinese laborers have, during the past year, entered the United States from Canada and Mexico. The officers of the treasury department and of the department of justice have used every means at their command to intercept this immigration; but the impossibility of perfectly guarding our extended frontier is apparent. The Dominion government collects a head tax of $50 from every Chinaman entering Canada, and thus derives a considerable revenue from those who only use its ports to reach a position of advantage to evade our exclusion laws.

More Effective Laws Urged.

There seems to be satisfactory evidence that the business of passing Chinamen through Canada is organized and quite active. The department of justice has construed the laws to require the return of any Chinaman found to be unlawfully in this country to China as the country from which he came, notwithstanding the fact that he came to the United States by way of Canada, but several of the district courts have, in cases brought before them, overruled this view of the law and decided that such persons must be returned to Canada. This construction was the law of all effectiveness, even if the decree could be executed, for the men returned can the next day re-cross our borders. But the only appropriation made is for sending them back to China and the Canadian officials refuse to allow them to re-enter Canada without the payment of the $50 head tax. I recommend such legislation as will remedy these defects in the law.

Free Postal Delivery.

An appropriation was given by the last congress for the purpose of making some experiments in free delivery in the smaller cities and towns. The results of these experiments have been so satisfactory that the postmaster general recommends, and I concur in his recommendation, that the free delivery system be extended to towns of 5000 population. His discussion of the inadequate facilities extended under our present system to rural communities and his suggestions with a view to give these communities a fuller participation in the benefits of the postal service, are worthy of your careful consideration. It is not just that the farmer, who receives his mail at a neighboring town, should not only be compelled to send to the postoffice for it, but to pay a considerable rent for a box in which to place it, or wait his turn at a general delivery window, while the city resident has his mail brought to his door.

In the Interest of Law and Order.

The president calls the attention of congress to the necessity of so extending the United States courts as to make triable therein any felony committed while in the act of violating a law of the United States. These courts cannot have that independence and effectiveness which the constitution contemplates so long as the felonious killing of court officers, jurors and witnesses in the discharge of their duties, or by reason of their acts as such, is only cognisable in the state courts. The work done by the attorney general and the officers of his department, even under the present inadequate legislation, has produced some notable results in the interest of law and order.

Modified Use of Telegraph.

It is stated that over 54,000 neighborhoods are, under the present system, receiving mail at postoffices where money orders and postal notes are not issued. The extension of this system to these communities is especially desirable, as the patrons of such offices are not possessed of the other facilities offered in more populous communities for the transportation of small sums of money. I have, in a message to the preceding congress, expressed my views as to a modified use of the telegraph in connection with the postal service.

Bureau of Indian Affairs.

The report of the secretary of the interior shows that a very gratifying progress has been made in all of the bureaus which make up that complex and difficult department. The work in the bureau of Indian affairs was perhaps never so large as now, by reason of the numerous negotiations which have been proceeding with the tribes for a reduction of the reservations, with the incidents of labor making allotments, and was never more carefully conducted. The provision of adequate school facilities for Indian children and the locating of adult Indians upon farms, involves the solution of the "Indian question."

Our Navy of the Future.

The report of the secretary of the navy shows a gratifying increase of new naval vessels in commission. The Newark, Concord, Bennington and Miantonomah have been added during the year, with an aggregate of something more than 11,000 tons. Twenty-four war ships of all classes are now under construction in the navy yards and private shops, but, while the work upon them is going forward satisfactorily, the completion of the more important vessels will yet require about a year's time. Some of the vessels under construction, it is believed, will be triumphs of naval engineering. When it is recollected that the work of building a model navy was only initiated in the year 1883, that our naval constructors and shipbuilders are practically without experience in the construction of large iron or steel ships, that our engine shops were unfamiliar with great marine engines, and that the manufacture of steel forgings for guns and plates was almost wholly a foreign industry, the progress that has been made is not only highly satisfactory, but furnishes the assurance that the United States will before long attain supremacy.

A Problem to Solve.

With regard to the late Indian troubles on the Sioux reservation the president says that the relation of the five civilized tribes now occupying the Indian Territory to the United States is not calculated to promote the highest advancement of these Indians. That there should be within our borders five independent states, having no relation, except those growing out of treaties, with the government of the United States, no representation in the national legislature, its people not citizens, is a startling anomaly. It seems to be inevitable that there shall be before long some organic changes in the relation of these people to the United States. What form these changes should take he does not think it desirable now to suggest. They should certainly involve the acceptance of citizenship by the Indians and a representation in congress.

He also suggests that these Indians should have an opportunity to present their claims and grievances upon the floor, rather as, now, in the lobby. If a commission could be appointed to visit these tribes to confer with them in a friendly spirit upon this whole subject, even if no agreement would be developed, discussion would prepare the way for changes which must come sooner or later. The good work of reducing the larger Indian reservations by allotment in severalty to the Indians and the cession of the remaining lands to the United States for disposition under the homestead law has been prosecuted during the year with energy and success.

Opening New Settlements.

In the territory of Oklahoma 900,000 acres of land was opened last September, all of which was taken up by settlers in a single day. The rush for these lands was accompanied by a great deal of excitement, but was, happily, free from incidents of violence. It was a source of great regret that the surplus lands of the Cheyenne and Arapahoe reservation was not opened at the same time, amounting to about 300,000 acres, by reason of the insufficiency of the appropriation for making the allotments. Deserving and impatient settlers are waiting to occupy these lands, and he urgently recommends that a special deficiency appropriation be promptly made of the small amount needed so that the allotments may be completed and the surplus lands opened in time to permit the settlers to get upon their homesteads in the early spring.

During the past summer the Cherokee commission have completed arrangements with the Wichita, Kickapoo and Tonqana tribes, whereby, if the agreements are ratified by congress, over 800,000 additional acres will be opened to settlement in Oklahoma.

The negotiation for the release by the Cherokee of their claim to the Cherokee strip has made no substantial progress, so far as the department is officially advised, but it is still hoped that the cession of this large and valuable tract may be secured.

Court of Private Land Claims.

Attention is called to the difficulty presented by the secretary of the interior as to the administration of the law of March 3, 1891, establishing a court of private land claims. The small holdings intended to be protected by the law are estimated at more than 15,000 in number. The claimants are a most deserving class and their titles are supported by the strongest equities.

The difficulty grows out of the fact that the lands have largely been surveyed according to our methods, while the holdings, many of which have been in the same family for generations, are laid out in narrow strips a few rods wide upon a stream and running back to the hills for pasturage and timber. Provision should be made for numbering these tracts as lots and for a patenting thereby such numbers, and without reference to section lines.

Our Pensioners.

The administration of the pension bureau has been characterized during the year by great diligence. The total number of pensioners upon the roll on the 30th day of June, 1891, was 676,160, There were allowed during the fiscal year ending at that time 250,500 cases. Of this number 102,367 were allowed under the law of June 27, 1890.

The issuing of certificates has been proceeding at the rate of about 30,000 per month, about 75 per cent. of these being cases under the new law. The commissioner expresses the opinion that he will be able to carefully adjudicate and allow 350,000 claims during the present fiscal year. The appropriation for the present fiscal year, 1890-'91, was $127,689,793.80, and the amount expended $115,530,649.25, leaving an unexpended balance of $9,155,144.64.

The president says with regard to this important matter:

The mistake which has been made by many in their estimates of the cost of pensions is in not taking account of the diminished value of first payments under the recent legislation. These payments, under the general law, have been for many years very large, as the pensions, when allowed, dated from the time of filing the claim, and most of these claims had been pending for years. The first payments under the law of June, 1890, are relatively small, and, as the per cent. of these cases increases, and that of the old cases diminishes, the annual aggregate of first payments is largely reduced.

Report on Railroads.

The report of the commissioner of railroads shows that the total debt of the subsidized railroads in the United States was, on Dec. 31, 1890, $112,512,613.06.

With regard to this important matter the president says:

I have twice before urgently called the attention of congress to the necessity of legislation for the protection of the lives of railroad employes, but nothing has yet been done. During the year ending June 30, 1890, 309 brakemen were killed and 7841 maimed while engaged in coupling cars. The total number of railroad employes killed during the year was 2451, and the number injured, 23,330. This is a cruel and largely needless sacrifice.

Census Bureau.

The work of the census bureau is now far in advance, and nearly the great bulk of the enormous labor envolved completed. It will be more strictly a statistical exhibit, and less encumbered by essays than its immediate predecessors. The methods pursued have been fair, careful and intelligent, and have secured the approval of the statisticians, who have followed them with a scientific and non-partisan interest. The appropriations necessary to the early completion and publication of the authorized volumes should be given in time to secure against delays, which increase the cost and at the same time diminish the value of the work.

Touching Polygamy.

The legislation of congress for the repression of polygamy has, after years of resistance on the part of the Mormons, at last brought them to the conclusion that resistance is unprofitable and unavailing. The power of congress over this subject should not be surrendered until we have satisfactory evidence that the people of the state to be created would exercise the exclusive power of the state over this subject in the same way.

Department of Agriculture.

If the establishment of the department of agriculture was regarded by any one as a mere concession to the unenlightened demand of a worthy class of people, that impression has been most effectually removed by the great results already attained. Its home influence has been very great in discriminating agricultural and horticultural information; in stimulating and directing a further diversification of crops; in detecting and eradicating diseases of domestic animals, and, more than all, in the close and informal contact which it has established and maintained with the farmers and stock raisers of the whole country.

Civil Service Reform.

The report of the civil service commission invites a personal inspection by senators and representatives of its records and methods, and every fair critic will feel that such an examination, either of the system or the administration. It is not claimed that either is perfect, but the president believes that the law is being executed with impartiality, and that the system is incomparably better and fairer than that of appointments upon favor, and I recommend that the appropriations for the civil service commission be made adequate to the increased work of the next fiscal year.

Presidential Electors.

A brief history of the methods adopted by the various states for the appointment of electors of president and vice president was then referred to by the president, in which he stated that renewed interest was attached to the custom by the departure by the state of Michigan from the method which has become uniform in all the states. Prior to this various methods had been used by the different states, and even by the same state. In some the choice was made by the legislature, in others directors were chosen by districts, but more generally by the voters of the whole state upon a general ticket.

A Glorious Future.

I have been greatly rejoiced to notice many evideuces of the increased unification of our people and of a revived national spirit. The vista rhat now opens to us is wider and more glorious than ever before. Gratification and amazement struggle for supremacy as we contemplate the population, strength and moral strength of our country.

A trust, momentous in its influence upon our people and upon the world, is for a brief time committed to us, and we must not be faithless to its first condition, the defense of the free and equal influence of the people in the choice of public officers and in the control of public affairs.

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Dec. 9, 1891.

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WANTED.—A Competent Girl to do general housework. Apply at No. 8 High street, Quincy. Dec. 8—6t*

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TO LET.—One or two large, pleasant, connecting rooms, furnished or unfurnished; ample closets; bath-room floor; modern conveniences; private family; near Quincy station. References. Address, stating wants, "49," PATRIOT Office. Dec 5—6t

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TO LET,—A new house at 104 Washington street. Eight (8) rooms; well water. Good cellar and conveniently arranged. Apply at the Quincy Hotel. MRS. CHUBBUCK. Sept. 21—tf

TO LET.—The fine estate of late P. H. Glover on Mill street; choice location, furnace heat, with stable accommodation, Apply to B. N. ADAMS, Real Estate. Quincy, Mass. Sept. 3—tf

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Confectionery and Fruit

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Hand Painted Christmas Cards

— AND —

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Nov. 21. 1m

Removal.

H. O. SOUTHER,

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Has removed from No. 6 Washington Street to No. 4 Canal Street, in the old Hook and Ladder building.

Thankful for past favors from the public, he solicits a continuunce of the same. Prompt attention given all orders.

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Aug. 5. 6m

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Austin & Winslow's express office, 52 Washington Street.
Souther's Periodical Store, 1 Granite Street.
McGovern Bros.' Periodical Store, Hancock Street.

WEST QUINCY—Post Office, Crescent Street.
Coram's Periodical Store, Copeland Street, and his carriers.

BREWER'S CORNER—Miss Bartlett's, Copeland Street.

WOLLASTON—Depot and C. F. Wilde's carriers.

ATLANTIC—Stocker's News Agency and carriers.

QUINCY POINT—Post Office.

SOUTH QUINCY—Quincy Adams Depot.

BRAINTREE—Henry B. Vinton

And by LEDGER Newsboys.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR A WEEK.

TODAY.

Adjourned meeting of City Council.
Probate Court in this city.

SATURDAY.

Entertainment in Y. M. C. A. course.

SPECIAL.

☞When entertainments, auctions, meetings, etc., are advertised in the LEDGER, or printing is done at this office, no charge will be made for announcements as above; otherwise the rate is 25 cents per line per day.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

Communications concerning city and public affairs are invited, and will receive space although in views they may not coincide with those of the editors. They may be signed by initials or otherwise, but the editors must know the name of the writer.

Concerning Taxation.

To the Editor of the Ledger:

In your editorial in Monday's issue, criticising the essay on taxation read before the Clan McGregor Literary Society, you make some reflections on the intelligence of those present. Now, sir, although we differ from you on this subject, we would remind you that our forefathers were the fathers of the Puritans and we think the present generation are in no ways inferior to them in intelligence. We have been taught to think for ourselves and not accept the doctrines of any party unless they commend themselves to our reason.

You propound the querry, "How much would the National tax be if it were a direct tax?" And then make the startling assertion that it would be ten times greater than it is at present. Now, sir, we would like to know how you arrive at this conclusion. We maintain that if the indirect tax was abolished there would be no need for an army of custom house and revenue officials and thus the government expenditure would be lessened to an extraordinary extent. Not only that, but the tax being levied on the manufacturer he must be reimbursed for his increased outlay. The wholesale and retail dealer is affected in a like manner and by the time the consumer gets the article the tax is greatly augmented, thereby laying a heavy burden on distribution. The doctrine generally propounded is let us produce. The laws of distribution are entirely forgotten. We do not wish to create a discussion on the subject, but simply give some reasons for the opinions we hold. A. SOUTER.

The editors are surprised at the first part of the above communication, and fear the gentleman misinterpreted us. What we did say was that "it is remarkable that it (the essay) should have received the endorsement of a majority of the intelligent citizens present." By intelligent citizens we meant all present. Certainly the able debates which this society have held entitles them to rank as such. Yet we think they too readily endorsed the opinions of the essayist.

Concerning the points raised we arrived at the conclusion that if there were no indirect taxes, that the government, both State and National, must be supported by a direct tax. How large that would be no one could tell with any degree of accuracy. It would be surprisingly large. What wipes out the army of custom house and revenue officials would also wipe out the entire income.

Quincy's New Pastor.

Rev. Hiram A. Philbrook ends his pastorate at the Universalist church, East Boston, today. Having finished the work for which he came to the church, and the time for which he was engaged expiring today, he has decided to enter another field, and will become pastor of the Universalist church at Quincy, which has been declining for some time.

Rev. Mr. Philbrook leaves his congregation with their fullest esteem and gratitude. Since becoming their pastor he has done a remarkable amount of work; the new edifice on White street has been built and the old building in Central square has been turned into a business block and yields a large revenue to the church, which is now in a most flourishing condition.—*Herald.*

WHEELS IN MOTION.

Speaker Crisp Takes the Chair in the House.

HE RECEIVES AN OVATION

And Promises to Do His Duty with Firmness and Impartiality — Dingley Frozen Out in the Drawing for Seats. Doings in the Senate and House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—At the hour of noon yesterday, Clerk McPherson called the house to order and the journal of Monday's proceedings was read.

Mr. Holman of Indiana then moved that the house proceed to the election of speaker. Agreed to. Mr. Holman then placed in nomination Charles F. Crisp of Georgia.

Mr. Henderson of Illinois placed in nomination Thomas B. Reed.

Mr. Simpson of Kansas placed in nomination Thomas T. Watson of Georgia.

Messrs. Outhwaite of Ohio, Henderson of Illinois, Oates of Alabama and Simpson of Kansas were appointed as tellers. The roll was then called, with the following result:

For Crisp, 228; for Reed, 83; for Watson, 8.

The clerk having announced the result, declared Mr. Crisp duly elected speaker, amid a storm of applause. The clerk then appointed Messrs. Mills and Reed as a committee to escort the newly elected speaker to the chair—an appointment which was received with applause, not unmixed with laughter. In a few moments Mr. Crisp entered, with Mr. Mills and Mr. Reed supporting him on either arm, and his march down the aisle was a perfect ovation, the democrats in mass rising and giving him cheer after cheer, and the Republican members rising also. When quiet had been secured Mr. Crisp said:

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives—For the great honor you have conferred upon me, I return heartfelt thanks. I shall endeavor to discharge the duties of the office of speaker with courtesy, with firmness and with absolute impartiality. Let us unite in the hope that our labors here may result in the advancement of the prosperity, the honor and the glory of our beloved country. I am now ready to take the oath of office.

Taking the Oath.

The oath of office having been administered by Mr. Holman of Indiana, Rev. Dr. Milburn, the blind chaplain of the preceding house, upon request of Speaker Crisp, offered a prayer.

The work of swearing in the members of the Fifty-second congress then began, the oath of office being administered by Speaker Crisp. Mr. Holman then offered a resolution for the appointment of Mr. Kerr for clerk, Mr. Yoder for sergeant-at-arms, Mr. Turner for doorkeeper, and Mr. Dalton for postmaster, which was agreed to with an amendment offered by Mr. Springer of Illinois for the appointment of William H. Milburn as chaplain. The newly elected officers were then sworn in.

On motion of Mr. McMillin of Tennessee, a resolution was adopted directing the clerk to inform the president of the election of speaker and clerk. The speaker appointed Messrs. Blount, Breckinridge and Reed as such committee.

It was ordered that the daily hour of meeting of the house shall be 12 o'clock. The house then proceeded to

The Drawing for Seats.

A resolution, the effect of which was to permit Messrs. Reed of Maine, Holman of Indiana and O'Neill of Pennsylvania, to select their seats in advance, was adopted. The members, with these exceptions, then retired behind the semi-circle of seats and anxiously awaited the result of the usual lottery for seats. Mr. Reed's choice was the seat long occupied by Garfield, and Mr. O'Neill's selection was the one directly in front. Mr. Holman selected one more near the center aisle than he has occupied for many years. Then fortune, in the shape of a blind-folded page, drew from a box of marbles numbered correspondingly to the places occupied by the members on the roll-call. After all the marbles had been drawn, Mr. Dingley stated that his name had not been called. The speaker replied that he was informed that it had been called, and Mr. Dingley had to be satisfied with this statement. He expressed himself as unable to secure a seat anywhere, and was naturally indignant at the mistake that had been made.

The house then, at 3:20, adjourned.

Senate Proceedings.

Immediately after the reading of the journal, the oath of office was administered to Mr. Jones of Arkansas, re-elected. Mr. Hoar expressed the opinion that the first business was the question of administering the oath to Mr. Dubois of Idaho. Mr. Cullom's motion of Monday (to that effect) was put and agreed to; and the oath was accordingly administered to Mr. Dubois. Mr. Hoar's similar motion as to Mr. Call of Florida, was also agreed to; and the oath was administered to Mr. Call.

On further motion of Mr. Hoar the papers in the matter of the credentials of Mr. Davidson (claimant for Mr. Call's seat) were referred to the committee on privileges and elections, with instructions to investigate and report at an early day; and, on motion of Mr. Hale, a like reference was made of the papers in the case of Mr. Claggett, claiming the seat of Mr. Dubois.

The senate then, at 12:30, took a recess till 2 p. m.

After the recess, Mr. Kerr, the newly elected clerk of the house, appeared and delivered a message, announcing that the house was organized and ready to proceed to business, and that it had appointed a committee of three to join a like committee on the part of the senate to wait upon the President of the United States. A few minutes before 3 o'clock the house members of the joint committee made their appearance, and being joined by Messrs. Sherman and Harris, proceeded to the White House.

After waiting twenty minutes, Mr. Voorhees moved an adjournment, stating that the house had already adjourned. The motion was agreed to, and the senate at 3:20 adjourned.

Figuring on the Next Term.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The Democratic senators, at a caucus yesterday, unanimously re-elected Senator Gorman chairman and Senator Faulkner secretary of the caucus for the ensuing term of congress. A committee was appointed to fill the vacancies in the minority representation upon the various committees, after which the caucus adjourned without considering any other matters.

About Pensions.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—During November last, 22,253 pension claims were allowed, upon which the first payments aggregated $2,863,838. Of these claims 15,060 were under the act of June 27, 1890.

NEWFOUNDLAND SHUT OUT.

Wouldn't Reciprocate with Canada Concerning the Fisheries.

OTTAWA, Dec. 9.—The collectors of customs at maritime province ports have been notified to hereafter collect duties on fish and fish products imported from Newfoundland. For some years past, with a desire to preserve an amicable understanding with the sister colony, the Canadian government has not taken any steps to collect the duty on this class of imports, but has allowed Newfoundland fish and fish products to enter Canada free. It was hoped by this concession that Newfoundland would be prepared to deal liberally and reciprocally with Canada in trade matters. Recently an intimation was conveyed to the island authorities that the Canadian government would be glad to know if the government of Newfoundland could give any assurance that the duties on Canadian products would be so reduced as to justify the issue of a proclamation to continue the admission of Newfoundland fish into Canada free.

The reply received from Newfoundland indicated that no reduction could be promised and no alternative, therefore, remained to the Dominion government but to collect duty on fish imported from the sister colony. The fishermen of Nova Scotia complain that the importation of Newfoundland fish is operating injuriously against them while no corresponding advantage is derived by them. The value of importations of fish from Newfoundland into Canada last year was $719,000.

GERMANY COMING INTO LINE.

Commercial Treaty with Uncle Sam Practically Concluded—Spain's Wants.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—While it is impossible to obtain an official acknowledgement to that effect, it is known that a commercial convention under the reciprocity clause of the McKinley act has been practically concluded between Germany and the United States, and that the president will soon issue a proclamation announcing the fact. The convention contemplates the free importation of German sugar into the United States and the reduction of duty on American cereals imported into Germany from 5 marks to 3 1-2 marks.

MADRID, Dec. 9.—A number of conservatives have joined the Liberals with the object of agitating for the establishment of a commercial treaty wit Germany. In view of the hostile tariffs adopted by the French government, it is reported that the Spanish ministers will aim at bringing about such an arrangement of tariffs as will allow Spain to compete successfully with France in supplying wines to the United States.

DUE TO NEGLIGENCE.

Four Men Killed and Nineteen Dangerously Hurt in a Railroad Wreck.

WEST PLAINS, Mo., Dec 9.—The wreck which occurred two miles north of here Monday night was more disastrous than first reports indicated. The scene that followed the collision was horrible. In the caboose of the construction train were thirty-four men, and not one of them escaped injury. Four were killed and nineteen others dangerously hurt, some of them fatally. Those of the injured who could be removed were taken to the Sisters' hospital at Fort Scott. Of the injured, Ben Martin and a five others will die. The cause of the wreck was the negligence of the conductor and engineer of the construction train.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

ALMANAC FOR WEDNESDAY, Dec. 9.

SUN RISES..... 7 02 | HIGH TIDE.. } 5 15 AM
SUN SETS..... 4 12 | } 5 30 PM
LENGTH OF DAY. 9 10 | MOON SETS...12 15 AM

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9. — Forecast for New England: Warmer; fair weather; southwest winds, increasing to southwest gales on the coast.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

A Nebraska poorhouse was burned; loss $50,000.

A new series of postal cards is to be issued Dec. 15.

A bank in Colchester, Eng., announces a temporary suspension.

Russia is said to be preparing to declare a protectorate over Corea.

Clifton Dennis, the singing evangelist, has become violently insane.

The treasury department has begun the payment of sugar bounties.

Harry Miller, son of the poet, Joaquin Miller, has confessed to robbing a stage.

A reargument in the Tiklen will case was denied by the New York court of appeals.

The steamer Victoria had a nine-hour struggle with a gale in the English channel.

At Paterson, N. J., the John Dunlop silk mills were destroyed by fire. The loss is $100,000.

William A. Morse has been appointed receiver for the Columbian National Investment company.

One man was killed and several others injured by an explosion of dust in a planing mill at Buffalo.

Fear of a conspiracy has caused the taking of some strict measures by the Chilian authorities.

A lottery, the proceeds to be used for the relief of the starving Russian peasants, is to be organized in Paris.

James Stewart, a wealthy Scotch mine owner, was robbed while sleeping off a debauch in a doorway in Boston.

Willard F. Woodward is on trial at Fall River, Mass., for inciting a conspiracy to assassinate Judge Fox of Taunton.

A Paris paper reports a commercial convention between Germany and the United States, affecting sugar and cereals.

Persons holding a grudge against the railroad attempted to wreck a train on the Vandalia road, not far from Terre Haute, Ind.

It has been decided that the insurance on the life of James Maybrick must be paid to the estate, his widow not to benefit by it.

The French senate, in spite of the protests of the minister of commerce, has placed a tariff of 25 francs on refined petroleum.

The Zollverein treaties between Germany, Austria and Italy are submitted to the legislative bodies of the respective countries.

The Dominion Mineral company of Sudbury, Ont., has sold its Blizzard and Worthington nickel mines to an English syndicate for $2,000,000.

The French chamber of deputies, by a vote of 498 to 113, has rejected a proposal to grant amnesty to imprisoned labor rioters and political offenders.

Admiral Belknap and other Americans have signed an appeal to the people of the United States to form relief committees and begin a systematic effort to raise funds for the relief of the sufferers by the recent earthquake in Japan.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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Court Denies Petition for New Trial.

The Decision of the Judges Was Unanimous.

General Satisfaction At the Result—Jan. 5, 1892, the Date.

DOVER, N. H., Dec. 10.—Isaac Sawtell will be hanged Jan. 5, 1892. His petition for a new trial has been denied by the court, and nothing can now save him from the gallows.

The decision was first made public in the courthouse in this city where Isaac was tried for his life. Little surprise was created, for it was fully expected that the decision would be what it was.

The News of the Decision

spread rapidly throughout the city, and general satisfaction is almost universal. Thus is another chapter in a famous case ended.

Isaac's story and efforts of his counsel have availed him nothing. He will be hanged, but he will not die with the terrible details of the cold-blooded butchery untold.

He has been given all the chances for his life that the law provides. The law will now take that life.

The decision of the court was believed to be unanimous. It was made after a careful hearing of the facts, and an equally careful consideration of them.

The curtain has been rung down upon the scene, and will be raised for the last act at the state prison, Tuesday, Jan. 5, 1892.

HAS KILLED NINETY MEN.

One of the South's Famous Faction Fighters Captured at Memphis.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 10.—Tall Hall, once a member of the celebrated French-Eversole faction in Kentucky, and who has a record of having killed ninety men, was arrested here yesterday. He made a grab for a Winchester, but the officers were too quick for him. Hall is the man who killed the notorious Turner, the leader of the Turner faction in Letcher county, Ky. He also burned the town of Jackson when he failed to find Eversole there. His brother is Jim Hall, who caused the Kentucky militia to be sent to the mountains. He was once a deputy marshal for the eastern district of Kentucky, with headquarters at Covington. He is a remarkably fine looking man and a fluent talker. Hall will be taken to Virginia.

Broke Her Heart.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Dec. 10.—Henry Dowd, a justice of the peace in this county, quarreled with his wife yesterday, and the couple agreed to separate. Mrs. Dowd left her home and went to her son's residence near by. A few minutes later she went into the garden and fell to the ground and expired almost instantly. A post mortem examination revealed the remarkable fact that that the main artery of the heart had been broken close to that organ.

Another Little Revolution.

RIO JANEIRO, Dec. 10.—An outbreak at Parahiba is led by army officers, jealous of the part taken by the navy in the resolution which overthrew Fonseca. The insurgents, however, claim that Peixotto's government is as illegal as Fonseca's and that Peixotto should immediately call an election for president, as required by the constitution.

Postponed.

BUFFALO, Dec. 10.—The case of Frank L. Noble of Grand Rapids, Mich., owner of the horse Alcryon, against the National Trotting association, was put over the special term of the supreme court yesterday. It will be argued at the January term. The suit is the outcome of the Nelson-Alcryon fraud at Beacon park, Boston, in 1889.

Verdict of Murder.

ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS, N. J., Dec. 10.—The jury in the inquest on the body of Mrs. Charles T. Leonard, who was found murdered in her husband's farm, near here, returned a verdict that "Mrs. Leonard's death was caused by strangulation inflicted by Louis Harriott." Harriott is now in the county jail.

Couldn't Stand the Strain.

NEW YORK, Dec 10.—Abraham Becker, whose failure on Aug. 3, with liabilities of several million dollars, astonished the country, died here yesterday, aged 67. He had brooded over his misfortune and inability to get a settlement from his creditors, and could not bear up under the heavy strain.

President No Longer.

BERNE, Dec. 10.—Dr. Welti, who resigned the presidency of the Republic, has declined to withdraw his resignation. Strong efforts have been made to induce him to reconsider his action, but he declines to do so, and it is the belief that his resignation is final.

A Light Sentence.

MONTREAL, Dec. 10.—Adolphus Chamberlain, one of the most successful confidence men in America, who was recently extradited from Trenton on the charge of forgery, pleaded guilty yesterday and was sentenced to three years' imprisonment.

Says It Wasn't a "Fake."

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Ned Hanlan, the oarsman, has requested an investigation of the charge that he purposely lost his race with McLean Sunday last. Hanlan attributes his defeat to lack of condition and sudden nausea.

And Still Another.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 10.—Joseph L. Tice, who was convicted Tuesday night of murdering his wife, was sentenced yesterday to be electrocuted at Auburn during the week commencing Monday, Jan. 18, next.

A Wisconsin Town's Loss.

NEW RICHMOND, Wis., Dec. 10.—A large portion of the business center of this place was wiped out by fire. The loss will aggregate between $75,000 and $100,000, with about $40,000 insurance.

General Lee's Successor.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Dec. 10.—E. E. Meredith (Dem.) is elected to congress, to fill the vacancy caused by General Lee, by over 4000 majority.

Another Big Gale.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—There was a repetition of the recent gales in London and in the English channel during last night.

SCHOOLHOUSE VETO.

City Council Rejects the Order.

Increase of Salary Recommended for Commissioner of Public Works.

Order Introduced Looking to a Square Schoolhouse on Brooks Avenue.

Twenty members of the City Council were present at the adjourned meeting Wednesday evening. Outside the rails were Councilmen-elect Federhen and Federhen, Jr. Some of the would-be councilmen were also there, Messrs. Rideout and Cahill. It was quite a lively, interesting meeting but the latter found time to take his little nap. How would it have been had he been on the inside? The absentees were Councilmen Fallon, Hayward and Little.

Increase for Commissioner.

The following communication was received from Mayor Fairbanks.

QUINCY, Dec. 9, 1891.

James Thompson,
President of City Council:

SIR: I would call the attention of the Council to the arduous duties devolving upon the Commissioner of Public Works, as per section 34 of our charter.

To properly attend to the same, it is absolutely necessary that the appointee be required to devote his entire time through the day, and also that he be in attendance evenings at his office. In view of the work devolving upon this office, I would recommend that the ordinance concerning salaries be amended by making the salary of the Commissioner of Public Works larger.

Respectfully,
H. O. FAIRBANKS, Mayor.

President Thompson was about to refer the communication to the Committee on Salaries when Councilman Bryant objected. He favored immediate action. The duties of the office demanded a better salary. Thought $1650 much too small. He did not know where to go to find a man who could fill the position better that Commissioner Ewell. During Mayor Porter's administration the Council had looked with favor on an increase to $3000, but wanted to know first who the man was. Did not think $2500 an extravagant salary for the present official.

Councilman Jones thought the matter might be referred to the next Council, but was reminded that salaries to be operative in 1892 must be made by the present Council.

The communication was laid on the

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IT WILL be twenty years tomorrow since the public library was opened. What a flourishing and indispensable institution it is now.

THE LEDGER has two more candidates for Superintendent of Schools, Mr. John S. Emerson of Malden, formerly principal of the Wollaston school, and Miss Mary E. Dearborn, the present principal of the Coddington school.

F. A. CLAFLIN of this city writes an open letter to Congressman O'Neil on his attitude in the speakership contest. It is blunt and to the point, but it is wasted ammunition on a dyed-in-the-wool Democrat like Mr. O'Neil.

THE PROPOSITION to increase the salary of the Commissioner of Public Works, shows a due appreciation of the valuable services of Commissioner Ewell, who without doubt will be reappointed by Mayor Fairbanks. The increase proposed is $850, Mr. Ewell has saved the city the past year more than that amount, by being Superintendent of Streets himself. He has given faithful service to the city and worked long hours, and has been ill paid for the responsible duties which have devolved upon him. Twenty-five hundred dollars is not an extravagant salary for an efficient Commissioner of Public Work, which Mr. Ewell certainly is. Under his brief control of eleven months there has been a marked improvement in the streets generally, and that with a very small appropriation. Everybody admits it, and the ordinance should be amended by a unanimous vote.

MINCHIN-GOULD.

A Braintree Young Man Takes a Pretty Quincy Young Lady for His Bride.

A quiet wedding followed by a brilliant reception in the evening was the society event of Wednesday.

The wedding was solemnized at 5.30 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Eliza A. Gould on Granite street, this city, the contracting parties being her only daughter Miss Alice S. Gould and Mr. M. Alonzo Minchin of Braintree. Rev. B. F. Eaton of Weymouth performed the ceremony, which was witnessed by the immediate family friends only.

The bride was becomingly attired in a handsome cream silk cut en-train. The skirt was trimmed with chiffron caught up with rosebuds. The waist was cut rounding front and back and was filled in with chiffron and a large cluster of roses. She also wore a long tulle veil caught up with bride roses and carried a large bouquet of the same flowers in her hand.

The reception, which was from 8 to 10 o'clock, was held at the residence of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. B. Minchin, of Middle street, Braintree, and was attended by a large number of their many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Minchin were assisted in receiving by their parents. Mrs. Gould and Mrs. Minchin were both attired in black silk.

The room was very prettily trimmed with evergreen and cut flowers, the bridal party receiving under a large arch of evergreen, smilax roses and pinks, over which was a horse shoe of rose buds.

Music during the reception was furnished by Mr. Herbert F. Nye, and the guests were presented by the ushers, Mr. J. Harvey Page, Mr. Edward Hayward, Mr. Charles Minchin, Mr. William Mahew, Mr. Frank Barnes and Mr. Charles Wing.

A wedding supper was served during the evening, and there were several vocal selections by Mr. J. Harvey Page and Mr. Herbert F. Nye.

The presents were many and were very handsome. Among them were a silver tea service, gold lined, from the employes of Brooks, Spaulding & Robbins, 115 Milk street, Boston, for whom Miss Gould was entry clerk; silk plush platform rocker from the groom's parents, and a banquet lamp from Mr. Minchin's fellow employes at Shaw Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Minchin will reside with the groom's parents on Middle street, Braintree, and will be at home after January 1.

—As the year closes, it would be a good plan to prepare for 1892 by subscribing for the DAILY LEDGER.

—Get a girl! Certainly; all you've got to do is to order a "girl wanted" placed in the LEDGER want column.

CITY CHAT.

Notes and Happenings of the Prosperous Granite City.

Now is the time to advertise, and the LEDGER rates are low.

Alexander Moore of West Quincy has moved to Hall place.

Mr. Terrence Keenan is recovering from an attack of bronchitis.

Merry Mount lodge, K. of H., will initiate three candidates at its regular meeting Friday evening.

A handsome oak roll-top desk and a large desk chair are the new furnishings at the Police Station under City Hall.

Sigourney Butler received 478 votes for director of the Boston & Maine Railroad, but lacked 47,155 votes of an election.

Superintendent Aldrich has notified the Newton school committee of the acceptance of the office of superintendent of schools in that city.

The citizens of this city who had occasion to take the 1.13 train on Tuesday could not find fault on account of tardiness. It arrived in Boston at 1.28 or 2 minutes ahead of advertised time.

The quarterly meeting of the Home Missionary Society will be held in the vestry of the Corner church, Dec. 16, in the evening. Rev. C. J. Ryder will address the meeting; he is a very interesting speaker.

Through the kindness of our townsman, Henry H. Faxon, Esq., Miss Elizabeth W. Fessenden, State president of the Y. W. C. T. U., will address the Loyal Legion, Sunday, Dec. 13, in the Congregational church, Wollaston, at 3 o'clock P. M. All are very cordially invited.

The Wrong Young Man.

An amusing incident occurred at the depot Wednesday afternoon, in which our genial citizen, Mr. Henry H. Faxon, figured prominently. It seems that Mr. Faxon boarded the 3.15 train at Boston, as did another gentleman, who had evidently been imbibing. The latter was "broke" for when the conductor came around for his ticket he told that official that Mr. Faxon would pay his fare. When the conductor informed Mr. Faxon, that gentleman was surprised, but told the conductor to wait until they arrived at Quincy and then to point the gentleman out and he would settle the rest of the negotiations.

Quincy was reached in due time and the conductor having pointed out his man, Henry started for him. But somehow or other he missed the original and stopped another young man with the exclamation—"Why didn't you pay your fare?" This rather astonished the young man and he endeavored to explain, when Mr. Faxon's voice again rang out—"What made you send the conductor to me to pay your fare?" A crowd began to form, when another young man who happened to know the whole story, touched Mr. Faxon on the arm and quietly informed him that he had the wrong man, at the same time pointing out the real party who was standing on the edge of the platform. Offering sincere apologies, Mr. Faxon started for the station officer, but the young man who had so successfully evaded his fare, had evidently conjectured what was going on and "skipped," and when Henry returned with the officer he was nowhere to be seen. Seeing no trace of the offender Mr. Faxon "homeward plodded his weary way" with head bent in meditation, while the hackmen at the depot smiled.

Building Moving.

The large barn situated on the spot where the new car house is to be located, has been moved and now rests on the property of John R. Graham on Sumner street. The building was not moved on rollers as it is generally done, but it was jacked up and a truck placed under, when it was lowered on to the truck, and drawn by twenty horses was carried to its destination. Everything went smoothly, with the exception of a few electric light wires which had to be cut, until Sumner street was reached, when a mishap occurred. In rounding the corner a hydrant which is situated at this point was broken off, and a miniature geyser was created, which threatened to deluge Washington street. The water continued to vault towards the heavenly ether until the employes of the water company arrived on the scene and shut the water off. In consequence of the wires being cut the incandescent lights could not be turned on until a late hour, which caused Drake's factory to shut down at 4.30 P. M. The remainder of the journey was uneventful.

WEYMOUTH.

Pilgrim lodge 485, K. of H., held its annual meeting Wednesday evening, and elected these officers:

Dictator,—Thomas H. Pray.
Vice dictator,—E. T. Pratt.
Assistant dictator,—A. Belmer.
Reporter,—E. Q. S. Litchfield.
Financial reporter,—M. Collyer.
Treasurer'—George F. Farrar.
Guide,—Albert J. Osgood.
Chaplain,—Joshua Vinal.
Guardian,—Howard Litchfield.
Sentinel,—Fred H. Farrar.
Representative to Grand Lodge,—John C. Stevens.
Trustees,—Orrin T. Pratt, T. J. Evans, D. D. Randall.

MARRIED.

MINCHIN—GOULD—In Quincy, Dec. 9, by Rev. B. F. Eaton, Mr. M. Alonzo Minchin of Braintree, to Miss Alice S. Gould of Quincy.

IN GRAVES' BEHALF.

Judge Furman Gives the Jury Points to Study.

CONRAD MIXED UP IN IT.

Assertion That He Told Dr. Graves That He Would Fix the Crime of Kill- Mrs. Barnaby Upon the Worrells. Some Other Interesting Statements.

DENVER, Dec. 10.—When the jury filed into Judge Rising's court yesterday, immediately after the judge was seated, Judge Furman rose and began his speech. He said:

"When I reflect on the seriousness of this charge, I am almost overwhelmed with a sense of the responsibility which in part devolves upon me. I shall rely on your intelligence, on your sense of right and justice to supply any omissions I may make. We do not come before you with any unreasonable theories, but we come before you with the truth. We cannot boast that we have a millionaire on our side, but we have the truth on our side. You are doubtless anxious to hear our answer to the charge brought against us.

"When you have heard our statement and the testimony you will see that there are two sides. If there was a bottle of poisoned whisky sent, I say that the man who sent it was more than a coward. He was a hell-hound and he should be burned at the stake. This is merely a statement and not an argument. The prosecution makes the first statement because the burden of proof is upon it. It does not have the opening statement because the state favors it, not at all; but because the accused comes here under the supposition that he is innocent until he is proved guilty. It does not devolve upon him to prove Mrs. Barnaby's death; that burden is upon the state, and therefore the state made the opening address. We are confident of being able to conclusively prove that all the allegations are false."

Judge Furman gave an account of the business and social relations that existed between Dr. Graves and Mrs. Barnaby, putting upon them an

Entirely Different Light

from that cast by the district attorney. He denied any ill motives upon the part of the doctor and denied that he ever had any but the best wishes for the old lady, as the management of her affairs by the doctor will for themselves show. He said: "We deny every circumstance mentioned by the state which indicates that Dr. Graves is guilty of crime."

Judge Furman told of an interview which Dr. Graves had with John Conrad. Conrad said: "Doctor, you did not administer the property properly."

The doctor offered to let him see his books. Conrad said: "If I had met you in Denver this thing would have been all settled." He continued: "Let you and I settle this. We don't want a lawyer." That night John Conrad looked at the doctor's books, and the next day he asked the doctor to go to Boston with him to see the securities. He saw them and said: "Doctor, you administered wisely and I will cheerfully sign a statement exonerating you." The doctor said he thought it would be only right.

"Can't you help me, doctor," said Conrad. "I want to be governor and United States senator."

They met at at Mrs. Conrad's house that night and Conrad said he could not fix up the statement then. He added he had contributed $25,000 in the last election in Montana, and he expected soon to be governor. He thought he could go back and say it was a mistake to suspect the doctor.

"Don't you believe some one sent a bottle of pure whisky?" he said. "I believe the Worrells put in the poison and if I can prove that some one sent the whisky, I

Will Fix the Crime on the Worrells.

Old Mr. Worrell is bankrupt."

The doctor said nothing because he knew nothing. The next night the doctor called again to get Conrad's statement. Conrad pretended to be drunk and wanted the doctor to go to New York and paint the town red.

The doctor refused, and the next morning a partial statement exposing Dr. Graves was published. The next Wednesday morning Conrad sent for Dr. Graves to talk about the will. In the first will Mr. Conrad's children were left $25,000 each. In the second will they were only left $10,000. Conrad said, "Doctor, I want you to sign this paper in which you admit you sent Mrs. Barnaby a bottle of pure whisky. By ——, if you don't sign this, I will take you to Denver in handcuffs. I will fix a jury to convict you. I am a western man."

Dr. Graves demanded to be let out of the house, and the next day he telegraphed District Attorney Stevens that he was coming to Denver, not with Conrad, but with his wife."

"You are not here to convict Graves, said Judge Furman in conclusion, "because some one else should have been convicted. It is with confidence we submit our case to you."

The doctor looked happy and shook hands with his champion, and his friends congratulated him and the lawyer.

George N. Donnell and J. J. Devenith, the stamp clerks at the Boston and Providence postoffices, were sworn, but no important testimony was brought forth. Adjourned.

Meserole Acquitted.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 10.—At 12:30 this morning the jury in the case of Darwin J. Meserole, on trial for the murder of Theodore Larbig, which was sent out last evening, returned a verdict of "not guilty."

French Respect for Dom Pedro.

PARIS, Dec. 10.—The funeral of Dom Pedro, ex-emperor of Brazil, was held yesterday at the church of the Madeleine. The French government gave the dead ex-emperor a royal funeral.

Ten Lives Lost.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 10.—Four firemen were killed while fighting flames in the Boone Paper company's block here. A little later six lives were lost by a fire in a candy and fireworks factory.

Prussians Used Knives.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—In a row between four English and three Prussian sailors at the Milwell docks, three of the Englishmen were dangerously stabbed. The Prussians were arrested.

Victory for Quay.

BEAVER, Pa., Dec. 10.—The grand jury, in the case of United States Senator Quay against the Beaver Star, for criminal libel, found a true bill against the newspaper.

HEARD FOR MILES.

Big Fireworks Factory at Boston Blown Up—One Employe Killed.

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—Marsten & Wells' fireworks factory on Swett street was blown up yesterday afternoon. Andrew Shultz, an 18-year-old boy, was instantly killed, and twenty others received injuries. The first explosion occurred in the firecracker factory, a two-story structure on Swett street. The cause is not known. Luckily most of the thirty-five employes were at dinner when the explosion occurred.

The explosion came without a moment's warning, and hardly had the report died away, when the other buildings caught fire and blazed up in a few seconds, ending with an explosion which lifted the structure high into the air, leaving a trail of flaming sparks. The buildings, as they exploded one after another, were thrown high in the air and the debris was scattered to a long distance on all sides.

The fire started in the cracker shop during the noon hour; how it started is a mystery. Employes who were in the building say that the explosion came almost immediately after the fire was discovered, and that the five boys and two men in the building had scarcely time to scramble through the windows before the shock came.

Of the twenty-six buildings comprising the plant nineteen were destroyed. The loss is total, insurance companies refusing to take risks on so dangerous an establishment. The explosion was heard for miles.

RECIPROCITY FIRST.

Many Things to Be Considered Before Canada Can Join the United States.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 10.—Before the Union League club of this city last evening Erastus Wiman maintained that a political union with Canada was at present undesirable and impossible. A commercial union, however, was within easy grasp, and this was absolutely essential to prepare the way should a political alliance ever be contemplated. At best, annexation would take from a quarter to half a century, while reciprocity, with concurrent legislation, could be had at an early date. The free admission of American manufactures into British America, and a discrimination against the manufacturers of Great Britain, if adopted by the parliament of Canada, would be an indication of good will toward the United States, the greatest that could be demanded. It would also imply a fiscal freedom from interference from abroad that would be a long step toward practical independence; and a market afforded for free raw material in the United States would result in a prosperity for Canada enormously beneficial to the United States.

ON THE VERGE OF STARVATION.

Mexican Government Orders Grain from the United States for Sufferers.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 10.—The destitution existing among the inhabitants of Durango and neighboring Mexican states, on account of drouth and the total failure of crops, has reached such a serious state that the government has been compelled to provide food to keep the people from starving. The governor of Chihuahua has ordered 100,000 bushels of grain from the United States, which will be distributed at a minimum cost, or free to those who have no money. Thousands of the lower classes, who are naturally thriftless, are on the point of starvation.

Brotherly Recognition.

HOUSTON, Dec. 10.—At the annual session of the grand lodge of Masons of Texas, Grand Master Rossemboy of Mexico was introduced. The legitimacy of the Masonic order of Mexico was then recognized by the Masonry of the United States for the first time. It is expected that this will result in a benefit to commerce as well as Masonry.

Albanian Marauders.

BELGRADE, Dec. 10.—The Malissori tribe from Albania have raided and burned Poschani and Vrangevce, villages in Servia, and killed four of the inhabitants. They afterward attacked five hamlets, plundered the houses and killed seven persons. Of late acts of violence and robbery by Albanians have been unusually frequent.

The Senate's Minority.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Senator Gorman, chairman of the Democratic caucus, has appointed the following committee to prepare a list of senators to represent the minority on the senate committees for the present congress: Senators Cockrell, Ransom, Voorhees, Harris, Butler, McPherson, Blackburn and Kenna.

For $5000 a Side.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Pete Maher has signed articles to box Jem Corbett to a finish for $5000 a side, Queensbury rules, before any responsible club in the United States that offers the largest purse, between April 15 and May 15 next. The articles await Corbett's signature at The Herald office.

An Unpalatable Dish.

BERLIN, Dec. 10.—The members of the firm of Du Bois & Co. in this city have been arrested on a charge of selling sausages made of the flesh of horses which had died of disease. They claim that the proceedings are based on a mistake of the officials.

Measles Aboard Ship.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The steamer Polynesia, from Stettin, which arrived at this port yesterday, had four deaths on the passage, all children, from measles. Several cases of measles were taken from on board the steamer and are now in the hospital.

Another Boycotter Drops Out.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—The Delaware and Hudson railroad system has notified the Chicago and Alton people that, owing to the action of the Erie, it will at once resume the sale of tickets and the issuance of through baggage checks via the Alton road.

The Paris Fund Again.

DUBLIN, Dec. 10.—Writs have been served upon Justin McCarthy and his associates requiring them to show cause why they should not render an accounting of the Paris fund. The proceedings are brought by the leaders of the Parnellite faction.

Rebels Losing Ground.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—A dispatch to the Chinese legation states that the rebels in northern China have had another engagement with the imperial troops, and that the insurgents sustained a most crushing defeat.

Heading for Uruguay.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The United States steamships Chicago and Bennington have sailed from Fort Monroe for Montevideo. The Atlanta sails for the same place today.

TODAY'S COURT.

The liquors and vessels seized from Patrick Londergan of Weymouth were ordered forfeited to the Commonwealth.

The liquors and vessels seized from Phillip Frahar were ordered forfeited to the Commonwealth.

P. F. Y. B. O. Officers.

Granite Commandery, No. 36, P. F. Y. B. O. held their annual election last evening, and the following officers were elected:

W. P. Com.,—C. H. Grindell.
W. Com.,—C. H. Johnson.
W. V. Com.,—William Dickie.
W. Treas.,—E. B. Souther.
W. Sec'y.,—Wesley Walsh.
W. Prelate,—Mrs. M. McPhail.
W. Marshall,—P. J. Smith.
W. Guard,—Mrs. M. E. Newcomb.
W. Sentinel,—B. W. Carter.
Trustees,—Albert Keating, Geo. Hunter, W. J. Blake.

The commander and secretary were unanimously reelected. There were two initiations.

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SCHOOLHOUSE VETO.

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table and subsequently Councilman Bryant offered an order to amend the ordinance as suggested. The order took its first reading and was referred to the Committee on Salaries.

Appropriations Low.

Communications from the City Auditor reported the appropriation for horse keeping and shoeing in the fire department as exhausted, and the appropriation for interest to be inadequate. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

School Matters.

A communication from the School Committee recommended the enlargement of Wollaston school lot. Referred to Committee on Finance.

The School Committee asked for a transfer of $150 from evening schools to fuel, and also an additional appropriation of $200 for fuel. Referred to Committtee on Finance.

Firemen's Salaries.

A communication of the Chief Engineer recommended an increase of salaries for the engineman and drivers at the central station to $17 and the assistant engineman to $16. Referred to Committee on Finance. The salary of each is now $16.

Monthly Statement.

The December 1st statements of the Auditor and Treasurer were received and referred to the Committe on Finance.

Schoolhouse Veto.

A communication of the Mayor returned order No. 90 without his approval. The communication in full:

QUINCY, Mass., Dec. 8, 1891.

James Thompson, Esq., President of City Council,

Sir,—I return to the Council, without my approval order No. 90, which appropriates $36,500 for the erection of a brick schoolhouse on Brooks avenue, according to the original plans and specifications on file.

These plans and specifications call for a more elaborate building than I believe necessary or desired, and the cost of the same will be, in my judgment, more than the financial resources of the city will allow.

The present debt of the city is $229,000, which is within $67,000 of the debt limit. In view of the present needs of our city in other directions, including the demand for more school buildings, which is sure to be made in the near future. I do not deem it wise or good policy to approve this order.

I fully realize the need of more school accommodations in this section and deeply regret the delay in securing them, but I believe the Council should, in considering the question of the erection of a school building, also take into consideration the necessity for other public improvements, and also our limited financial resources.

I deem it my duty to call the attention of the Council to the important question of heating and ventilation.

These specifications call for the Smead system, and I have reason to believe that members of the Council voted, thinking the system proposed to be the same as now in use at Wollaston and at the Willard, while in fact a different system is contemplated by the plans, which is called the "Direct Smead with Smith's improvements." I think it unwise to adopt any new system without sufficient evidence that it has worked satisfactorily in other places.

The contract proposed by the Smead Company provides that the final payment shall be made on the completion of the work. This provision is arbitrary and unfair. The final payment should not be required for any system, until it has been fairly tested and proved satisfactory to the State board.

As there are other systems equally as good, which can be obtained at much less expense and upon fairer terms, I am confident that it would be greatly to the advantage of the city to permit other companies to compete for the work.

Therefore for the foregoing reasons, I return the order with my disapproval.

Respectfully,

H. O. FAIRBANKS, Mayor.

As required, the Council reconsidered its vote passing the order to be ordained.

Councilman Warner then moved to lay on the table.

Councilman Moxon believed the Mayor had advanced good reasons, which he could endorse. The heating and ventilating system needed further investigation. Thought the modified plan of the John Hancock more suitable for Quincy.

Councilman Bryant did not see the object of laying on the table. He recognized the need of a schoolhouse in Ward Three, but thought a suitable building could be erected for a smaller appropriation.

Councilman Warner desired postponement because of the absence of members who had voted for the order. Thought the expensive building had been forced upon the Council for an object. The Mayor had been quite willing to sign the order for $31,500, and there was not much difference between that and $36,500.

Councilman Pratt hoped the matter would not be delayed but voted up or down tonight. Should it be rejected he would immediately offer a new order looking to the building of a square schoolhouse.

Councilman Jones thought the attendance as large as it would be at any meeting and opposed delay.

Councilman Sherman favored laying on the table in justice to absent members.

Councilman Moxon thought the oblong plans adopted would give more for the money than any other. He hoped the city would build a good substantial building; one that should be in the line of progress.

Councilmen Jones and Duffield said they must be absent at the next meeting.

Voted not to lay on the table.

Councilman Holden stated that he was not prepared to vote on any building tonight. Favored investigation of Malden schoolhouse.

Councilman Sherman hoped the order would be passed over the veto, and argued that the city would save $4000 by not delaying.

Councilman Jones favored vote now.

The order was put upon its final passage notwithstanding the objection of the Mayor and the vote was as follows:

YEAS—Councilmen Drake, Duffield, Hammond, Jones, Morton, Moxon, Pope, Powers, Sherman and Warner—10.

NAYS—Councilman Bass, Bryant, Gray, Holden, Newcomb, Pratt, Rinn, Roberts and Wilde—9.

Absent—Councilman Fallon, Hayward and Little.

It was not the necessary two-thirds and the order was declared lost.

State Aid.

The application of Joseph O. Grady for State Aid was referred to the Committee on State Aid.

Election Returns.

The Committee on Elections reported the result of the municipal election of Dec. 1, and of the recount in Ward Three made Dec. 8, as already published in the LEDGER. Report accepted and successful candidates declared elected.

Licenses Granted.

The Committee on Licenses reported orders granting a license for Hancock hall to the Grand Army, and a carriage license to Dennis Mahoney. Adopted.

Water Street Widening.

The Committee on Streets reported another public hearing necessary on the Water street widening.

An order for a hearing Dec. 21 was adopted.

Brooks Avenue Schoolhouse.

Councilman Pratt offered the following order looking to a square schoolhouse on Brooks avenue:

ORDERED, That the committee on Public Buildings be requested to present to the Council at their next meeting plans and specifications drawn by McFarland, Endrich and McFarland of a square eight-room school building of brick and similar to a building in Malden called the Belmont school, together with an order for a sufficient sum to erect said building on a lot of land owned by the city on Brooks avenue, Ward 3; also to include in said order cost of heating and ventilating, grading, supervision and plans, and make such alterations if necessary that they will meet with the approval of the school committee to said plans.

Councilman Bryant objected to the instructions. He knew that the School Committee would not accept proposed plans without modifications. Believed committee should be allowed to make some changes.

Councilman Pratt had no objection to the order being amended. He believed the plans of the Belmont school in Malden satisfactory, and had no doubt but the School Committee as a board would approve them.

Councilman Jones believed the committee should have the privilege of removing the objectionable features.

Councilman Holden enquired what the objections were.

Councilman Moxon said the committee would cheerfully consider any plan, but he knew the School Committee to object to the Malden plan. The objections were the main entrance through the basement, the dark corridors and the small teachers' room. He favored postponing to the next Council.

Councilman Sherman was sorry these objectionable features had not been presented before. It seemed there were vital objections to a square building.

Councilman Holden said he was not bound to any building.

Councilman Pratt said all the objections could easily be removed at small expense.

Councilman Powers favored reference to the next City Council. Thought the veto should not cause a change in votes.

Councilman Bass presented some figures as to the cost of the Belmont school. The highest bid Malden received was $26,500. It would require about $2000 more for the heating. He believed $30,000 would complete the building for occupancy.

Councilman Moxon said the plans would require some modifications, and believed the committee should have the authority.

Councilman Roberts said the plans under consideration were not even as expensive as the Malden school. The principal of this school is Mr. Emerson formerly of Wollaston, and he considered it a model building.

Councilman Pratt was satisfied an appropriation of $30,000 would be ample.

A slight amendment offered by Councilman Jones was adopted.

Councilman Moxon believed it an absolute impossibility for the committee to report to this Council.

Councilman Pratt thought differently and offered an amendment substituting a special committee of three.

Councilman Powers opposed and favored reference to the next Council.

Councilman Bryant opposed. It was out of the question to expect a report at the next meeting.

Councilman Jones believed School Committee would accept plans.

Councilman Moxon was willing to do the best he could and Councilman Pratt withdrew his amendment.

The order was adopted, and the Council adjourned at 10 o'clock.

WHO IS TO BLAME?

An Abundance of Grain in the Caucasus While Peasants are Starving.

WARSAW, Dec. 9.—It is learned on good authority that the prestige of M. Vishegradsky, the minister of finance, has of late been greatly shaken, and that he has become exceedingly unpopular among the merchants and other commercial classes, who now perceive that the temporary improvement in the finances has been effected at their expense. The failure of the crops has been a terrible blow to his schemes, and many of his finest plans have been shattered by this national calamity.

The failure of the crops has not been universal. In the Caucasus the harvest was so abundant that grain is still rotting at the stations for want of rolling stock to carry it away. The government has tried to remedy this drawback by sending over 2000 trucks south, but these will not be sufficient. There is much reason to suppose there will be a famine next year also. The autumn wheat has been seriously injured by the rain, and it is very probable that the spring crops, in many of the eastern governments, will turn out no better than they did this year. Indeed, the outlook in Russia is very gloomy, and everyone is preparing for a very sad winter.

TROY HAS A "CRANK."

He Attempts to Kill the ex-Mayor of the City with a Hatchet.

TROY, N.Y., Dec. 9.—As Edward Murphy, Jr., chairman of the state Democratic committee and ex-mayor of this city, was entering his residence on Fifth avenue yesterday afternoon, a man struck him on the neck with a hatchet. Mr. Murphy dodged and did not receive the full force of the blow, only a slight bruise being made. Mr. Murphy and two men chased the assailant, who was captured after throwing the hatchet in a store door. The man gave his name as Daniel Murphy, a laborer. He was recently released from the state asylum for insane at Poughkeepsie, where he had been confined since last July. The prisoner denies having tried to kill the ex-mayor, and charges that he himself was assaulted. When Mr. Murphy was struck he hit his assailant a heavy blow in the face before the latter started to run. The assault created the utmost excitement for a few hours, and the wildest reports were spread about the city. At the station house Mr. Murphy asked his assailant if he (Mr. Murphy) had ever done anything to him, and the crank replied: "Oh, my God, no."

A RATHER QUEER LAW.

A Young Girl Imprisoned for Walking the Streets with a Student.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—In the court of queen's bench counsel representing the family of a girl named Daisy Hopkins applied for the granting of a decree nisi, calling upon the vice chancellor of Cambridge university to show cause why a writ of habeas corpus should not be issued in the case of Miss Hopkins, who, it was claimed, was illegally imprisoned in the spinning house by order of the vice chancellor. The latter imprisoned Miss Hopkins under the provisions of an old university law, which gave him power to so punish a girl for walking with a student in the university. Counsel for Miss Hopkins claimed that there was no offense known to the law as walking in the streets with a university student, and the court ordered that the rule nisi be issued and made returnable on Friday next.

DEATH'S SUDDEN CALL.

Heart Failure Ends the Life of M. L. Stearns, Ex-Governor of Florida.

CANAJOHARIE, N. Y., Dec. 9.—M. L. Stearns, ex-governor of Florida, dropped dead last evening of heart failure at the residence of his wife's mother, Mrs. H. D. Walker, at Palatine Bridge.

Governor Stearns was born in Lovell, Me., 52 years ago. He entered the army in 1861 as a private, was promoted to first lieutenant and lost his right arm in the battle of Winchester. He held appointments under Presidents Grant and Hayes. He was elected to the legislature of Florida, served four years as speaker of the assembly and was governor of the state three years. Mrs. Stearns, accompanied by her mother and her brother, Edward A. Walker, left Palatine Bridge this morning for Lovell with the remains, where the funeral will take place.

Queer Story from California.

MARYSVILLE, Cal., Dec. 9.—A resident of a small mining camp, known as Foster's Bar, named Signourette, attempted suicide by taking strychnine. The poison not acting fast enough he asked his wife to put an end to his sufferings, according to her story, by shooting him. She did so, and subsequently asked a neighbor to cremate the body. The latter refused and informed the authorities. She has been arrested.

'Tis a State Prison Offense.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 9.—Secretary Steiner of the American Trotting association has caused the arrest at Oshkosh of J. O. Garrity, a well-known trotting horse driver, and Captain Officer of Tracy, Minn., on a charge of "ringing" the horse Joslyn at the Oshkosh fair. This is the first arrest under the new state law making "ringing" a state prison offense.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 9.—Advices from Pekin state that the rebels are in full flight, and that Manchuria is controlled by the imperial troops. It is expected that the fugitive Mongols will take refuge in Siberia. They would be welcomed by the Russian government, which is using every effort to strengthen its frontier against the Chinese.

CLEARFIELD, Pa., Dec. 9.—W. H. Dill, ex-president of the defunct First National bank, was arrested again last night, charged with converting $25,000 of the bank's funds to his own use. He gave bail in $3000. The information was given by Cashier McGrath of the Houtzdale bank.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

And Its Effect Upon Chilian Officials. Comments from London.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—In commenting upon President Harrison's message, The Post notices with satisfaction on the absence of signs of bluster toward foreign nations, and says that if the message meets the ideas of the president's party, Mr. Blaine's chances have seriously diminished.

The Daily News says: The president's message leaves nothing to be desired either in tone or in temper. Mr. Harrison is less exasperating than Mr. Blaine, and consequently more statesmanlike. He would not speak so tenderly of reciprocity if his protection policy was a success.

VALPARAISO, Dec. 10.—The substance of President Harrison's statement of Chilian affairs is a subject of universal comment. It is regarded by the Chilians as decidedly menacing a rupture between the two countries, as it is not believed that the Chilian government will consent either to apology or any material indemnity. The majority in congress is known to be opposed to any concession, and the Chilian government would find it difficult to carry the necessary suppoct for any humiliating measures.

It is now no secret that the government is proceeding actively with warlike preparations, and that artillery of the latest manufacture has been ordered from Germany in anticipation of hostilities, possibly with other powers, and probably with the United States.

Captain Schley declined to express any opinion for the public as to the president's message, but it was evident that he was pleased with it.

FIGHTING IN EARNEST.

New Foundland "Gets Back" at Canada by Enforcing Customs Acts.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Dec. 10.—In retaliation for the duties imposed by Canada on Newfoundland fish, the government here has put into force section 13 of the revenue act against Canada, which increases the duties on articles imported from Canada. The government has wired instructions to enforce this law throughout the country.

TORONTO, Dec. 10.—The Dominion Millers' association considered a telegram from Newfoundland announcing the new tax on Canadian flour landed in Newfoundland, and resolved to urge the Dominion government to secure the remission of the threatened tax.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The Chronicle deplores Canada's treatment of Newfoundland as likely indefinitely to postpone the creation of one strong British dominion in North America, and asks whether it is not still possible to refer the dispute to a judicial committee of the privy council.

Wreck, Death and Fire.

BARRABOO, Wis., Dec. 10.—A wreck occurred on the Northwestern railroad, eight miles south of this place, in which one man was killed and another was badly hurt. One freight train was following another up a grade, when the first section broke in two and the rear part started backward and ran into the train coming up behind. The caboose, engine and a number of cars were reduced to splinters and subsequently caught fire and burned to ashes.

A Fortunate Escape.

SELMA, Ala., Dec. 10.—The sleeping car Airignon, from New Orleans, jumped the track when rounding a curve at Coatopa. In the car were Verga Jarbeau and her company. The car turned entirely down a ten-foot embankment. Men, women and children were extricated from the windows in their night clothes. The car caught fire, but the flames were quickly extinguished. No one was seriously injured.

Nineteen Families Burned Out.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 10.—About 9 o'clock last night fire broke out in the attic of a four-tenement house at Manville, which resulted in nineteen families being turned into the street. The flames spread rapidly and soon communicated with buildings on each side, completely destroying three buildings. The total loss will be about $20,000. The occupants of the tenements were French-Canadians.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

ALMANAC FOR THURSDAY, Dec. 10.

SUN RISES..... 7 03 | HIGH TIDE.. } 6 00 AM
SUN SETS..... 4 32 | } 6 45 PM
LENGTH OF DAY. 9 09 | MOON SETS... 1 04 AM

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10. — Forecast for New England: Generally fair; southwest winds; stationary temperature.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The influenza has appeared in St. Petersburg.

The Jacobs theatre in Cleveland was gutted by fire.

Priests refuse to marry the starving Russian peasants.

All Washington is anxious to know who is to be secretary of war.

The steamer St. Enoch put into Queenstown with a broken propeller.

It is the opinion in Hungary that Italy profits most by the Zollverein treaties.

Founder Bradley is said to have sold his interest in Asbury Park, N. J.

The decision in the Maybrick insurance case caused general satisfaction in England.

According to dispatches by way of London, Brazil is still in the throes of revolution.

Rosa Bonheur is putting the finishing touches to the largest animal picture ever painted.

English naval officers are said to be enjoying the report that the Philadelphia may capsize.

Earl Russell refuses to allow his wife any money until she apologizes and takes back her charges.

Herr Schultze of Chicago and Herr Most of New York, well known anarchist editors, are at war.

The London Times' correspondent in Chili has renewed his attacks on Minister Egan and the United States.

Influenza has created a semi-panic in Hamburg, where it has raised the death rate to 280 above the average.

Unprecedented development is the real cause of the present inadequate transportation facilities in the west.

Two sons of George Gibson of Pontypool, Ont., while sleigh-riding on the ice, broke through the ice and were drowned.

George Brown, the Fenian who was convicted of taking a prominent part in the disturbances of 1877, died in London.

Dr. Francis Donaldson, professor of diseases of throat and chest in the University of Maryland, died at Baltimore, aged 60.

J. A. Gould, captain of the Yale 'varsity crew, has tendered to the boating authorities his resignation as leader of the crew.

It is stated that the archbishop of Canterbury will visit America next year and will make a tour through the United States and Canada.

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Walnut Chamber Sets	$35 to $250
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Plush Parlor Suits	$20 to $200
Crushed Parlor Suits	$25 to $200
Rug Parlor Suits	$45 to $250
Ingrain Carpets	25c. to 70c.
Extra Super Carpets	50c. to 85c.
XX Extra Super Carpets	75c. to $1.00
Tapestry Carpets	50c. to $1.00
Tapestry Brussels	75c. to $1.25
Body Brussels	85c. to $1.75
Velvet Carpets	90c. to $2.00
Ranges	$10 to $75
Bed Springs	$1.85 to $10
Mattresses	$1.75 to $30
Mantel Beds	$10 to $50
Cabinet Beds	$20 to $150
Bed Lounges	$6.50 to $40
Lounges	$4.00 to $25
Sideboards	$15 to $150
Oil Cloths	16c. to 75c.
Straw Matting	13c. to 75c.
Parlor Tables	$2 to 25
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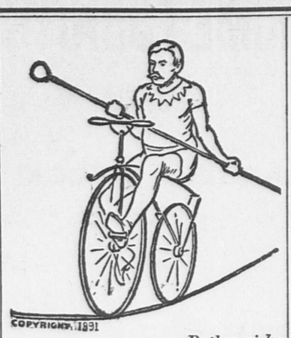
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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR A WEEK.

TODAY.

Adjourned meeting of City Council.
Probate Court in this city.

SATURDAY.

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WHERE TO FISH FOR SMELTS.

There are Plenty at Hull But Many Prefer Quincy Shores.

Now that the summer fishing is over, the amateur in the piscatorial art, loth to give up the sport, naturally wants to know what fish can be caught during late fall and early winter.

Just at this time the smelts accommodatingly make their appearance in Boston harbor.

Knowing where to fish is half the battle, and knowing how to fish is the other half.

It is better to use a light pole that can be taken apart in sections and put in a cover, and small hooks.

Shrimps make the best bait; they can be procured at the market or fish stores; clams and earth worms make good bait, but the latter cannot easily be obtained after the first of December, as they go down deep in the ground to avoid the frost.

The best time to fish is when the tide is coming in; at other times they do not bite so freely.

The best way to cook smelts is to fry them.

Smelts can be caught from the wharves on Atlantic avenue and from those in East Boston, Charlestown and Chelsea, where the water is not constantly stirred up by tugs and ferries.

City Point, South Boston, is a still better place; and if one is able to leave the city for a whole day's outing it can be well spent at Hull. Some gentlemen always go to Quincy to fish for smelt, and claim that they catch many dozens.

It frequently happens that pollock are caught at the same time, as they are found in cold as well as in warm weather.

An Extra Holiday.

Christmas comes this year on Friday. Saturday, the day after, will not be of much account says the Gloucester Times, being the last day of the week, and those who possibly can do so will be quite likely to take in that day as a holiday also.

Then will come Sunday, that blessed day of rest and Sabbath influences, and we believe that day will be more gladly welcomed than ever, after the Christmas holidays. Then bright and early on Monday morning the busy old world will again resume and get in readiness for the happy New year, which will then be only four days off.

So, take it all in all, the last days of 1891 promise to be sparkling with good cheer and all the galaxy of joyous anticipations and delightful home gathering-where love and pleasure will fill the hours with joy.

Grand Opera House.

The "Fire Patrol" is announced for next week at the Grand Opera House. The Buffalo Express, New York, said recently: "It abounds in variety of scene and incident and allows no one's attention to wander from the beginning to the end. The scenery is realistic. The stamp mill in the second act is at first disappointing, but when the hero is tied under one of the big stamps by the villian and the machinery is started nobody doubts that it can go. The scenes laid in New York are also of an exciting character and altogether the play may be set down as a sure winner."

Good News.

It is said that the Old Colony has sold fifty of its old style passenger coaches to a western railroad and that a portion of them will be shipped about March 1st. New ones will be built to take their places and be ready for the summer change of time.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Submitted by Secretary of the Treasury Foster.

WIDE RANGE OF SUBJECTS

Covered in a Review of Work Done in the Treasury Department During the Past Fiscal Year—The Report Submitted to Congress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Following is a resume of the report of the secretary of the treasury sent to congress at noon today:

The revenues of the government from all sources for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1891, were $458,544,233.03; the expenditures for the same period were $421,304,470.46, leaving a surplus of $37,239,762.57. To this sum was added $54,207,975.75, deposited in the treasury under the act of July 14, 1890, for the redemption of national bank notes; $9,363,715 deposited during the year on the same account; $3810 received for 4 per cent. bonds issued for interest accrued on refunding certificates converted during the year, and $34,132,372.16 taken from the cash balance in the treasury, making a total of $134,947,635.48, which was applied to the payment of the public debt.

As compared with the fiscal year 1890, the receipts for 1891 have fallen off $5,413,-847,52. There was an increase of $57,636,-198.14 in the ordinary expenditures.

The 4 1-2 Per Cent. Loan.

The original issue of 4 1-2 per cent. bonds, authorized by the acts July 14, 1870, consists of $131,596,150 registered, and $118,403,850 coupon bonds.

During the fifteen years' existence of the loan there were received and cancelled $77,-430,700 coupon bonds, for which an equal amount of registered bonds were issued, and there were retired by purchase or redemption, prior to April 1, 1891, $168,039,-300 registered, and $28,106,450 coupon bonds. The amount outstanding April 1, was, therefore, $53,854,350, of which $41,-037,550 were registered, and $12,816,700 coupon bonds. These by their terms were redeemable at the pleasure of the United States after Sept. 1, 1891, and were being received for redemption, with interest to that date, in pursuance of a circular issued by my predecessor Oct. 9, 1890. The bonds so redeemed were paid from the surplus revenues, under section 2 of the act of March 3, 1891, the sinking fund for the current year having been completed by purchases and redemptions of 4 per cent. and 4 1-2 per cent. bonds during July and August, 1890.

In view of the requirements of the sinking sund for the fiscal year 1892 it was deemed advisable to suspend the redemption of 4 1-2 per cent. bonds until after that year should begin, and a circular was therefore published, under date of April 25, 1891, rescinding that under which the bonds were then being redeemed and reserving the residue of the 4 1-2 per cent. loan for adjustment within the fiscal year 1892. There had been presented for redemption in April, prior to the issuance of the circular above mentioned, $2,985,050, and the amount outstanding subject to settlement at the option of the government after Sept. 1, 1891, was therefore $50,-869,200, consisting of $39,202,300 registered and $11,666,900 coupon bonds.

Nearly $26,500,000 of the registered bonds were deposited with the treasurer of the United States as security for circulation and public moneys, and many of the banks to which they belonged would be obliged to replace them with other bonds at great expense or go into liquidation whenever it should be necessary that the 4 1-2 per cents be surrendered. But it was found that some owners of 4 1-2 per cent. bonds who desired their continuance were unable to take the necessary steps to that end within the prescribed time, and an extension of the time to Sept. 30 was therefore granted. On Sept. 30, 1891, the total amount of bonds which had been presented for continuance was $25,412,200, leaving for redemption $25,457,000, of which $17,940,100 were presented and paid during the month of September. There were also redeemed in that month, to correct an error made by the owner, $47,700 continued bonds, and the amount now outstanding on interest at 2 per cent. is $25,364,500.

Public Moneys.

The monetary transactions of the government have been conducted through the treasurer of the United States, nine subtreasury officers and 213 national bank depositories. The number of such depositories on Nov. 1, 1891, was 183, and the amount of public moneys held by them on that date, inciuding those to credit of the treasurer's general account and United States disbursing officers, was $30,106,-876.92, a reduction since Nov. 1, 1890, of 21 and in amount of holdings of $9,830,-810.76.

Circulation.

This important subject has been unusually prominent since the last annual market report. Stringency in the money during the summer and autumn of 1890 was relieved by the prompt and effective measures of my predecessors, and happily disappeared without producing the grave consequences which were feared by the public, but its existence, and the widespread apprehension which it caused, induced a revival of the erroneous idea that the volume of money in circulation was not only inadequate to the needs of the country, but was very much less per capita than during the so-called flush times, which followed the civil war.

The amount of money in circulation has been very largely increased since the close of the fiscal year. The amount July 1, 1891, was $1,497,440,707, and the amount per capita was $23.41. The return of gold to the United States, the operation of the silver fact of July 13, 1890, and disbursement by the treasury on account of the 4 1-2 per cent. loan, pensions, etc., have enlarged the volume to $1,577,262,070, and the per capita amount to $24.38.

The loss of gold by net export during the fiscal year was $67,946,768, while there was a gain of silver by excess of imports over exports amounting to $2,745,365. The total amount exported from the port of New York during this period was $70,223,494.31.

The total expenditures for the support of the mint service for the last fiscal year aggregated $1,335,910. The total earnings of the mints and assay offices, from all sources, was $7,650,529.62, and the total expenditures and losses of all kinds, $1,661,-139.83, a net profit of earnings over expenditures of $5,989,389.79.

Legislation Recommended.

In the last report of the secretary of the treasury, attention was directed to a large stock of subsidiary silver coins in the treasury which, through abrasion or mutilation, were unfit for circulation, or else were of denominations for which there was no popular demand, and it was recommended that authority be granted to recoin this uncurrent coin into new coins, and to reimburse the treasury for the loss of metal incident to such recoinage from the large profits which have been made by the government on the manufacture and issue of silver coins of a nominal value in excess of the cost of the bullion contained in them.

Such a provision was inserted by the house of representatives in the sundry civil appropriation bill for the fiscal year 1892, but the provision was stricken out in the senate, and, in lieu thereof, an appropriation of $150,000 was made for such recoinage.

Under this liberal appropriation a large amount of uncurrent silver coins in the treasury has been recoined into dimes and quarter-dollars, and such recoinage is still in progress.

The face value of the silver coins transferred from the treasury to the mints for recoinage under this appropriation has been $3,858,958, upon which the loss of metal, representing abrasion from wear, and reimbursed the treasurer from the above appropriation, was $115,055, a loss of about 3 per cent. It was thought that the loss would be about 5 per cent., and that the appropriation of $150,000 would enable the department to recoin about $3,000,000. By careful and economical work upon the part of the mints the loss has been reduced considerably below this figure, and it is believed that the current appropriation will enable the mints to recoin $5,000,-000.

National Banks.

The number of banks in operation Oct. 31, 1891, was 3694, having in capital stock $684,755,805; bonds deposited to secure circulation, $152,113,850; bank notes outstanding, $171,368,948, including $35,430,-721 represented by lawful money deposited for their redemption. Their gross circulation has decreased $7,571,085 during the year, while that secured by pledge of bonds has increased $11,795,101.

Tariff and Customs Administration.

The existing tariff went into effect as to most of its provisions on Oct. 6, 1890. Under its operations during the twelve months ending Sept. 30, 1891, the value of imports of merchandise was $824,-716,507, an increase of $11,247,116 over the value of imports of the corresponding months of the preceding year. Of this total the value of free goods was $397,352,-107, an increase of $118,092,436 over the value of free imports during the corresponding months of the previous year. The proportion of merchandise admitted free was 48.18 per cent. of the total importation, as against 34.32 per cent. for the preceding year, thus exceeding the proportion of free goods under any previous tariff for a corresponding period.

The articles now admitted free of duty are chiefly necessaries of life, such as sugar, tea, coffee, and other articles which are not largely produced in this country, and do not successfully compete with our domestic productions.

Internal Revenue.

The receipts from all sources of internal revenue for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1891, were $146,035,415.97; the receipts from the same sources for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1890, were $142,594,696.57, making an increase in the receipts for the fiscal year just ended of $3,440,719.40. The total cost of collection for the fiscal year just ended June 30, 1891, was $4,205,655.49; for the year ended June 30, 1890, $4,095,110.80; increased cost of collection for fiscal year ended June 30, 1891, $110,544.69.

Foreign Commerce.

The value of our foreign commerce amounted to $1,729,397,006, as against $1,-647,193,093 during the fiscal year 1890, an increase of $82,257,913. The value of imports of merchandise amounted to $844,-916,196, as against $789,310,409 during the fiscal year 1890, an increase of $55,605,787. The value of the exports of merchandise was $884,480,810, as against $857,828,684 for the previous fiscal year 1890, an increase of $26,652,126. The exports exceeded the imports of merchandise $39,564,614.

Exports and Imports.

The total value of exports of domestic merchandise was $872,270,283, an increase of $26,976,455 over the exports of the preceding fiscal year.

During the last fiscal year the value of imports of merchandise was $844,916,196, an increase of $55,605,787 over the fiscal year 1890. The value of free merchandise imported was $366,241,352, and of dutiable was $478,674,844, an increase in the value of free merchandise of $100,572,723, and a decrease in the value of dutiable goods of $44,966,936.

Immigration.

The total arrival of immigration in the United States from foreign countries, other than British North America and Mexico, during the year ended June 30, 1891, amounted to 560,319, against 455,302 during the preceding fiscal year, an increase of 105,017.

Alien Contract Labor Laws.

Good progress has been made during the past year in the matter of enforcing the provisions of the alien contract labor laws. The fact that such laws are on the statute books, prescribing serious penalties for their infraction, has of itself had a most salutary effect and tended greatly to prevent all law-abiding citizens from attempting the importation of alien laborers under contract. Prosecutions have been instituted wherever sufficient evidence could be procured, and these, with resulting convictions, have had a wholesome deterrent effect upon such employers as might not be influenced by a mere knowledge of the prohibited traffic in alien labor. Thus the effectiveness of the laws in question is not measured or indicated by the number of prosecutions brought thereunder, nor by the number of contract laborers intercepted and returned.

Revenue Marine Service.

The performance of the regular duties of the revenue cutters has continued in a faithful and efficient manner. Thirty-six vessels in commission have boarded and examined 26,262 vessels, of which 1042 were found violating the law. The fines incurred by reason of these violations amounted to $334,046.94. In addition, 122 distressed vessels were assisted, the value of the vessels and their cargoes amounting to $2,806,056.

At the close of the year there were in operation 238 life saving stations, six having been put in commission and one discontinued during the year.

The secretary says the department has been unremitting in its efforts to enforce the Chinese exclusion acts, but with only partial success.

World's Columbian Exposition.

Work is progressing satisfactorily in the preparation of a suitable contribution by the treasury departmeht to the government exhibit at the World's Columbian exposition. Pursuant to the provisions of law the supervising architect of the treasury has completed suitable plans for the government exposition building. A contract for the construction has been approved, involving an expenditure of $326,-767, and work is going forward upon the structure.

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In southern Europe 38,000 oranges have been picked from one tree.

The Empress of Austria has ordered that 50,000 rose trees should be planted around the statue of Heine, to be erected on her property at Corfu on a rock over 2,000 feet above the level of the sea.

Telephones are put in the houses of Stockholm, Sweden, at a rent of $2.75 a year each. For each call, however, there is a charge of two and a half cents extra.

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THE WHISKEY BOTTLE

In Evidence at the Graves Trial.

Medical Experts Give Interesting Testimony Regarding Analyses.

Mrs. Barnaby's Death Undoubtedly Caused by Arsenic—The Jurors "Sample."

DENVER, Dec. 11.—Immediately after Judge Rising had ordered court convened in the Graves trial the prosecution put Dr. J. A. Sewell of the Denver university on the stand. The doctor made an analysis of the bottle of liquid presented him by Dr. Holmes and Mr. Worrell, Jr., some of which, it is alleged, caused the death of Mrs. Josephine Barnaby. He found this liquid contained 2 1-2 per cent. of arsenic, arsenite of potassium and 21 per cent. of alcohol, and judging from the analysis the bottle contained 132 grains of arsenic and no whisky at all. He stated that after concluding his examination he delivered the bottle to Detective McPharland of the Pinkerton agency. He exhibited to the jury the result of his analysis and also the results of a preliminary test in a glass tube.

On cross-examination the doctor stated that the bottle is what is commonly called a sixteen-ounce bottle, and received by him contained about eleven ounces of the liquid. "I was not informed," said he, "as to what had become of the other five ounces, and returned the bottle to Mr. McPharland, on the orders of the district attorney."

A Detective's Testimony.

Mr. McPharland was sworn. He said he obtained the bottle from Dr. Sewall, on Mr. Stevens' order, in May last. Witness said he was the Denver superintendent of the Pinkerton agency. After he received the bottle he delivered it to Professor Haines in Chicago. The latter took some of the contents and he re-sealed it and brought it before the grand jury. There the seal was broken because some of its members desired to smell and taste of its contents. Again he took it to Chicago and it was again examined by Dr. Haines and re-sealed.

The bottle was then introduced as evidence and passed around among the jurors and lawyers, nearly all of whom smelled of it and put a little on their fingers, rubbed it on their tongues, and with a writhe smacked their lips in their endeavor to determine whether or not it was a good quality of "fine old whisky from your friends in the woods on the mountains."

Dr. Sewell was recalled and his cross-examination continued. In reply to Judge Macon's question, the doctor said he had made the analysis by the Marsh test, and he first looked for mercury or some corrosive substance, but instead of getting mercury

He Got Copper and Arsenic.

Here the doctor described the way an analysis for poison is made. The defense then attempted to have the witness admit the Marsh test was unreliable, but he would not do so. He admitted that he had told the result of his work to Mr. Worrell after he had concluded it.

Upon redirect examination he stated that antimony could readily be taken for arsenic, but not if the two drugs were seen together. Then antimony was not readily dissolved, while arsenic was. In the porcelain bearing the arsenic stain of arsenic he tasted the stain and proved that it was arsenic. If he used Marsh's test without any other test he would be sure of the result of this test, but he did use other tests to make certain the result of the Marsh test.

Dr. Sewell was excused, and Professor Walter S. Haines was called to the stand. He said he was a professor of chemistry in the Rush Medical college, Chicago, and had been in that profession sixteen years. Besides, he was consulting physician in the Chicago health department. He stated that he was frequently called upon to examine bodies and food, for poison. He had examined nine bodies for poison and over 100 specimens of food. In June last Mr. McPharland gave him a liquid for analysis. He

Identified the Fatal Bottle

as the bottle from which the fluid was poured. He made analysis by four tests, among them the Marsh, and his results were the same as Dr. Sewell's.

Judge Macon objected to the witness being allowed to testify to the analysis, for the reason that at the time it was made Dr. Graves had been indicted and was under arrest and ought to have been represented at the analysis, which was not done. The matter was argued until Judge Rising overruled the objection and an exception was taken.

Professor Headon, who made an examination of the viscera and other organs of the dead woman, testified to the finding of arsenic in sufficient quantities to cause death. At the close of the direct examination court adjourned.

Tonquin Dragged Into It.

PARIS, Dec. 11.—The Journal des Debats states that it has learned on good authority that leaders of the anti-foreign movement in China are in communication with leading Tonquinese, especially members of the former reigning family of Annam, which was deposed by the French.

Four Newspapers Suffer.

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 11.—A fire at Dodgeville, yesterday, destroyed Rudersdorf's Hotel, the offices of The Chronicle, The Sun, The Eye and The Star, a blacksmith shop, a paint shop, and several other buildings. The loss is $40,000, with partial insurance.

The Friend of Two Great Men.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Joseph Otis Glover, one of the pioneers of Illinois, and a friend of Lincoln and Douglas in the stirring times that preceded the civil war, died at his residence, 2856 Michigan avenue, yesterday, aged 81 years.

One Way Out of It.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 11.—The government will advance money for fodder to peasants who prove that they possess animals, the object being to prevent a wholesale slaughter of animals.

Watching the Bear.

STOCKHOLM Dec. 11.—The Swedish government is taking steps to fortify the passes adjoining Russian territory in the north.

Parnell's Estate.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The gross value of the late Mr. Parnell's property is sworn at £11,174, and the net value at £6252.

OUR COUNCILMEN.

Their Legislative Career in 1891 as Observed by a Constant Attendant.

It is our purpose during the next two weeks to give a brief outline of the legislative career of each member of the council. The author of these articles has been a constant attendant at the council meetings, and his judgment is probably as good as that of any other citizen. From the fact that the council of 1890 has been criticised as of less ability than the two preceding councils, we shall leave the readers of the LEDGER to judge as to their ability and accomplishments.

E. W. H. Bass.

"The order will now be put upon its final passage. Those in favor of the adoption of the order, will, when their names are called, answer 'yes'; those opposed, 'no.' The clerk will call the roll," is the familiar phraseology of the President of the City Council. At the head of the alphabetical procession is Councilman E. W. H. Bass. He answers promptly, and whether he is with the majority or minority makes less difference to him than to any other member. His vote would be the same whether called last or first, and although no member takes less time of the deliberation of the Council to explain the reasons for his vote, yet we doubt if there is one of the twenty-three who has given the subject a more careful and conscientious consideration. As chairman of the Committee on Fire Department he has made the question of hydrants, as well as other matters pertaining to that branch of the city government, a study, and the voters of Quincy need have no fear that any money will be squandered in that direction with his approval.

Candidly, we do not believe that Mr Bass is happy in the Council. He doe not seem to enjoy the lengthy debates, and he impresses one with the feeling that such long drawn out arguments are unnecessary. If his membership of the Council needed to be self-sought Mr. Bass would always continue a private citizen. His silence is not a necessity, for in the numerous society meetings at which he has presided, he has given abundant proof of his readiness and ability for speech. There seems to be something particularly appropriate in the name of Bass in connection with the city government of Quincy. The vote which he received for the Council of 1892 was very flattering when we take into consideration the heat of the contest.

Councilman Duffield.

No member of the Council is more conspicuous in his appearence than Councilman Duffield. Tall and commanding in figure, quiet and conservative in his speech, he readily commands the rapt attention of the members. He is in no sense a ward man, and although he has received little or no attention from the various projects he has endeavored to push forward in the interest of Ward Two, yet no member of the Council is more forgiving. He does not become embittered by failure, and has always stood ready to grant to other wards

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TELEPHONE, 54-3 QUINCY.

IN CONNECTION with the proposed South Quincy schoolhouse the description of the new schoolhouse at Melrose published in this issue makes interesting reading. True it is only of four school rooms but there are also two recitation rooms, and it is of stone and brick with all the modern improvements, and only cost $17,500. It ought to be enlarged to eight rooms for less than $30,000.

MAYOR FAIRBANKS, in a very lucid veto message, returned to the Council the Brooks-avenue schoolhouse order without his signature. This schoolhouse order, in one form or another, has been dragging through the Council for months. The whole trouble is the Committee on Public Buildings desired to put up a very expensive schoolhouse, more so in fact than the inhabitants of that locality asked for or expected. It is a good plan for a city which has a large tax levy at its disposal to erect large and costly public buildings, but for a city with as limited means as Quincy has at its command it is poor financiering.

It will be but a short time before a schoolhouse will be asked for Wollaston Park. It is not to be expected that the councilmen from Ward Five will ask the Council for a $35,000 or $40,000 building, but if other localities ask for these extravagant schoolhouse it will be perfectly proper for Ward Five to.

Mayor Fairbanks when he wrote his veto message probably had this in view and did not desire to establish a bad precedent by signing this $36,500 order.

South Quincy will not be without a school building. Immediately after the Mayor's veto was read an order for a school building similar to the Belmont school of Malden was introduced by Councilman Pratt and there is now but little doubt but what the Council will take favorable action on the order and that Brooks avenue will soon be graced with a handsome, substantial brick schoolhouse.

A Genuine Surprise.

The residence of A. M. I. McLeod, on Smith street, was the scene of a surprise party Thursday evening. When the party, which was composed of his employes and their ladies arrived, the house was empty, Mr. McLeod being in Boston, and Mrs. McLeod was at a neighbors 'house. The door was however unlocked and they entered and took possession, and were making themselves at home when the surprised host arrived.

Time was hardly given him to shake hands with those gathered about him, when William McGunniss stepped forward and presented him with an elegant black oak book, writing and toilet case combined, as a slight token of their appreciation for what he had done for them in times past.

Mr. McLeod was completely surprised, and it was some moments before he could reply.

This pleasant duty over, the whole house was thrown open and the evening spent in dancing and a general good time. A fine supper being served.

A Wollaston Sociable.

The fourth sociable of the season given under the auspices of the Ladies' Benevolent Society connected with the Wollaston Congregational church was held Thursday evening.

The committee who had in charge the preparation of the excellent supper was composed of Mrs. N. G. Nickerson, Mrs. L. W. Nash and Mrs. W. S. Washburne, and Mr. W. M. Wight was in charge of the entertainment. After the supper Miss Minnie P. Prescott and Miss Elizabeth E. Jones entertained the large company with a piano duett, and the quartette,—Mr. C. F. Wilde, first bass; Mr. N. G. Nickerson, second bass; Mr. W. M. Wight, first tenor, and Mr. Charles B. Dickey, second tenor, —gave a selection, which was followed by a cornet solo by Mr. Dickey, a reading by Rev. E. A. Robinson, a piano solo by Miss Carrie R. Lord, and singing by the quartette.

Birthday Party.

Miss Bessie L. Burns celebrated her 19th birthday one evening this week by a gathering of some twenty of her young friends at her home on Granite street. The evening was passed in a pleasant manner with games and other parlor amusements; cocoa and other refreshments also being served. Miss Bessie received a number of birthday tokens from her friends.

CITY CHAT.

Notes and Happenings of the Prosperous Granite City.

Local news on every page.

Christmas two weeks from today.

Miss Annie Foley, clerk at S. B. Little's, is at home sick.

Now is the time to advertise, and the LEDGER rates are low.

Commissioner Ewell is still confined to the house, but is convalescent.

Cards are out announcing the marriage, Dec. 24, of Mr. Charles H. Spargo and Miss Jennie McKay.

Andrew Fyfe of South Quincy leaves next week, Friday, for Glascow on the Servia from New York.

Miss Eva Herring, assistant to Mr. Merrick at the Quincy school, is sick at her home in Attleboro.

The new public hearing to be given by the City Council on the widening of Water street is advertised today.

The Granite Clothing Company extends you a cordial invitation to visit their store. You are sure to find useful holiday gifts in great variety.

Chief Allen and others of Clan McGregor were present at the grand concert and ball of Clan Farquharson at Berkeley hall, Boston, Thursday evening.

Timothy Collins, driver of the Hose carriage at the central station, celebrated his 41st birthday this week by presenting himself with a handsome silver watch and gold chain.

A petition is in circulation at West Quincy to be presented to the City Council, asking that an official weigher of coal be appointed, and that all coal sold shall be weighed by him.

The marriage of Mr. Alfred T. Newcomb, clerk at Timberlake & Small's, and Miss Clara G. Trott of Weymouth is announced to take place at Weymouth next Wednesday evening.

A Christian Endeavor sociable was held Thursday evening in the chapel of the Centre Congregational church, which was a very pleasing affair and largely attended. Quite a number were present from Wollaston, Braintree, Randolph and Holbrook.

The "Land of Nod," a cantata, will be given the latter part of this month by the young people of the Wollaston Unitarian Society. Unusual preparations are being made for this cantata as it will be one of the musical events of the season.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Mr. A. W. Sprague were held from his late residence, Central avenue, Wollaston, Thursday afternoon. The services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Capen of East Milton. The interment was at the Mt. Wollaston cemetery.

The second social dance of the Universalist ladies was held at Faxon hall, Thursday evening, and was attended by something like forty couple who enjoyed a few hours on the smooth floor dancing to the music of Rosco's orchestra. Ice cream and cake were served during a short intermission.

Mrs. John P. Ford and Mrs. Herbert Fuller of Brockton, were the guests of their sister, Mrs. J. N. Page, Thursday. This is the first time the two ladies have visited the old homestead since Foster street was cut through some eighteen or more years ago.

The Wollaston Unitarian Sociable attracted a large crowd to the vestry of that church, Wednesday evening. The Ladies' Aid Society had a large number of fancy articles on sale. The programme was short. There was a reading by Miss Mamie Burgess and a violin solo by Miss Beatrice Key.

A quiet home wedding occurred Thursday evening, at the residence of Mrs. Robert D. Townsend in one of the Adams houses on Franklin street, her daughter Miss Minnie Townsend being united in marriage to Mr. George W. Tuckerman. Rev. Edward Norton officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Tuckerman will reside at South Quincy.

The Epworth League of West Quincy held an entertainment with the Misses Miller, Wednesday evening, about forty attending. The programme consisted of guitar solos, by Virgil Fuller, with piano accompaniment by Edward Miller; solo by Miss Addie Miller with guitar accompaniment by Virgil Fuller; reading by Miss Minnie Litchfield; duett by Miss Annie Miller and Edward Miller; otto harp solo by Virgil Fuller, and solo by Edward Miller. Following the entertainment there was a candy pull, games etc.

Funeral of Albion Darling.

Funeral services over the remains of Mr. Albion Darling, who died Tuesday, were held from his late residence on Baxter street Thursday, and were largely attended. A delegation from Highland lodge, K. of H., of which the deceased was a member, was present. The services were conducted by Rev. Edward Norton; singing being by a quartette from Boston. The interment was at Mt. Wollaston cemetery.

The Safe Fell.

Thursday afternoon some of Gallagher's expressmen were at work putting a safe into the room of the Granite Manufacturers, in Durgin & Merrill's block. They had succeeded in getting the safe within two steps of the top floor when one of the boards gave way and the heavy safe rolled down stairs to the first landing, smashing two of the heavy treads. Fortunately no one was injured.

A TREAT PROMISED.

Students of Hampton Institute, Hampton, Va, to Entertain.

At the Congregational church Sunday evening, a groupe of Negro and Indian students will present the work of the Hampton Institute, Gen. S. C. Armstrong's school for the education of Negroes and Indians. The groupe is composed of four colored students and two full blooded Indians.

The colored quartette will sing the slave songs of the South, and both Negroes and Indians will make brief addresses.

The following will be the programme for the evening:

Slave Songs of the South,—Hampton Quartette.

Education by Self-help,—Wm. H. Daggs, class of '78.

White Foes and White Friends,—Harry Kingman, (Atagela Wicakte—"Killed right straight Along"),—Sioux tribe, South Dakota.

A Night Student's story,—J. H. Wainwright.

American Indian and Indian American,—Charles Washington, (Sojaying, Little Smoke),—Otoe tribe, Indian Territory.

These students, accompanied by General Armstrong, have been holding meetings in Boston and vicinity with great success. They show what the school is doing to develop the possibilities of these two races.

The meeting will be an intensely interesting one. It will give the people of our city the opportunity not often granted to take one of the most instructive of object lessons.

All are most cordially invited. A collection will be taken in aid of the Hampton school.

ONE FOR $17,500.

A Four-Room Schoolhouse of Architectural Beauty in Melrose.

The new Central Grammar school building on Main street, near Emerson street, Melrose, has just been completed.

The Journal says: It is the most expensive school building in Melrose, having been erected at a cost of $17,500, and is also the finest public building in the town in point of architectural beauty. The interior vies with the exterior in the application of all modern conveniences for the use and benefit of the pupils.

The basement and first story are built in artistic style of selected field stone, with projecting faces and granite trimmings. The second story is of hard brick laid in red mortar, with freestone trimmings, and the roof is slated with ridges and finials of copper.

The heating and ventilation are by the Smead system, and the interior brick work for hot and foul air ducts is very extensive.

There are four rooms in the building, with a seating capacity each for 54 pupils, located on the southern portion with plenty of sunlight exposure, and on the northern side of the corridor are two recitation rooms and ample closets for the clothing of the children. The closets in the corridor are of new design, with open wire work screens instead of the common wooden ones.

There are two flights of broad stairs, one at each end of the building.

The floors are of maple, and inside finish of ash. The walls are tinted in oils, the boards of fine slate, the ceilings in the lower story frescoed, and in the upper are finished with beams and paneling.

There are brick fire-places and mantles with alcoves in each room, while the windows are of double sash, affording protection in cold weather and opportunity to change the air without direct draught.

The sanitaries are located in the basement, and also separate play rooms for boys and girls, which are entered on grade with the school grounds.

The building by the configuration of the land is so placed that the basement on Main street is entirely above ground, and the outer steps are of granite, with buttress coping of blue stone.

With the growth of the ivy planted about the building and clambering over the stones the school building will present a very picturesque appearance. Mr. Angus McDonald has been the contractor, and the architects are Messrs. Loring & Phipps of Boston.

The Waters of Great Pond.

In the Norfolk superior civil court at Dedham, Thursday morning, Judge Mason presiding, the cases of the proprietors of the mills on Monatiquot river, petitioners, vs. the inhabitants of Randolph, Holbrook, and Braintree, was argued.

Judge Bumpus, counsel for the petitioners, stated that the cases had first been brought to the attention of the county commissioners, and then they were tried before Judge Baker, after which they were sent to three auditors, who assessed the damages at $56,000.

At this point the court was adjourned to next Monday, owing to the illness of one of the counsel.

Mr. Bumpus stated that the petitioners whom he represented were satisfied to accept the decision of the auditors.—Herald.

—As the year closes, it would be a good plan to prepare for 1892 by subscribing for the DAILY LEDGER.

MARRIED.

TUCKERMAN—TOWNSEND—In Quincy, Dec. 10, at the home of the bride, by Rev. Edward Norton, Mr. George W. Tuckerman to Miss Maria A. Townsend both of Quincy.

DIED.

O'CONNELL—In West Quincy, Dec. 10, Charles E., son of Mr. John and the late Mrs. Mary E. O'Connell, aged 3 years and 4 months.

CORBETT AND MATHER

Disagree as to When They Will Fight. A Chance for Mitchell.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—James J. Corbett, the heavyweight champion pugilist of the Pacific coast, went to The Herald office yesterday with a check for $4000, signed by Phil Dwyer, to make a match for $5000 with Peter Maher, the Irish champion, who has already deposited $1000, as had Corbett. Corbett had heard that Billy Madden, Maher's manager, wanted to make the date of the fight between April 15 and May 15, and the Californian, in replying to that proposition, said he would not concur. He wanted to fight sooner, and in order to make an early arrangement he had cancelled his contract with a theatrical company, which was worth $400 a week to him. If Maher would not agree to fight within two or three months, he would allow his money to remain as a forfeit for Charley Mitchell to cover. Mitchell, who has said he would meet Corbett, is due here next week with Frank Slavin.

Arthur Lumley, editor of The Illustrated News, states that he has the authority of Billy Madden to say that if Corbett was capable of forcing Mitchell into a fight he was welcome to try, and that he (Madden) would wait until Mitchell's arrival when the matter could be talked over in full before he would insist on the match being ratified. Maher also wants a match with Mitchell.

HARD TO PLEASE.

Dissatisfied Brazilians Making Trouble for the New Government.

RIO JANEIRO, Dec. 11.—Active measures are now being taken by the government to prevent an uprising in the city. No overt act has yet occurred, possibly owing to the large force of armed policemen who are kept patrolling the streets and who prevent the gathering of crowds. On Tuesday an open revolt against President Peixotto took place at Campos and a fight took place in which ten were killed and thirty wounded, but the dispatch fails to mention which side was victorious.

It is difficult to get information as to the spread of the revolutionary movement. While the government does not interfere with press or private dispatches the authorities are not communicative and affect to view the insurrection as trifling.

Mass was celebrated yesterday in several of the churches for the repose of Dom Pedro's soul. Many business men criticise the lack of respect showed by the govment for the former ruler. It is said that a pension of $120,000 a year, voted to Dom Pedro, will not be continued to his family. Much excitement prevails in the city, although order is maintained by the police.

CANADA HAS THE BIG END.

Newfoundland Not in a Position to Fight Over the Tariff.

OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—C. H. Tupper, minister of marine and fishery, states that the government has received no intimation that the Newfoundland government has placed duties on Canadian products. The latter body had obtained powers enabling them to do so from the legislature, and he expected they would use the power. He did not anticipate that such imposition would have the serious effects some people thought. Newfoundland was too dependent on Canadian ports and Canadian vessels for her intercourse with the outside world for any retaliatory act to be in operation long. The Dominion government did not desire to be harsh to Newfoundland, and hoped for an amicable adjustment of the difficulty.

Jury Was Out Over Four Days.

ALTOS, Ills., Dec. 11.—The jury in the case of Starkey and Brown, charged with the murder of ex-Senator Gilham, after being out four days and eight hours, returned a verdict of guilty. They fixed the sentence of both men at thirty years in the penitentiary. The trial of White, who turned states evidence, will be continued to another term of court.

British Steamer Missing.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 11.—It is thought the British steamship Rossend Castle, chartered to load grain here in January, has been lost. The Rossend Castle left Gibraltar, Nov. 7 for Bristol, about two hours previous to the steamer Galveston, which, in crossing the Bay of Biscay, experienced a terrific gale. The Galveston sailed through large quantities of grain and wreckage.

Will Try Pastures New.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Dec. 11.—J. Gray, a New York crook, arrested a few days ago for playing the game of "flim-flam" on Johnstown merchants, and in whose possession was found papers which proved him to be a burglar, settled his case yesterday by paying about $200 out of the $500 he had in his possession, and was released.

Blames the "Poet of the Sierras."

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Henry Miller, son of Joaquin Miller, who robbed a stage in the northern part of the state last month, was brought here last night for trial. He acknowledges his guilt and says he was driven to crime because of the failure of his father to remunerate him for work performed.

A Victim of Jealousy.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 11.—James Freeman shot and killed his wife in Tattnell county Monday night, in a fit of jealousy. The woman's dead body lay where she fell for twelve hours. The facts of the murder did not reach here until yesterday. Officers have started after the murderer.

Heavy Damages Asked For.

MARQUETTE, Mich., Dec. 11.—The directors of the Alavieska Mining company of Montana have begun suit in the Marquette county circuit court, against Conrad Gronlund, publisher of New York Lehti, Finnish newspaper, for libel, placing damages at $100,000.

Alleged Contract Labor.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Over 200 of the 2000 steerage passengers who arrived at the barge office were detained yesterday, on suspicion of being contract laborers. Seventy-five laborers stated that they were bound for Pennsylvania.

Newark's Twentieth.

NEWARK, N.J., Dec. 11.—The twentieth case of smallpox since the disease first appeared in this city was discovered yesterday. The patient was an Italian living in the upper part of the city. He was taken to the pest house.

A Warning to Others.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 11.—Bertha Hanks, a girl of 13, attempted to extinguish a kerosene lamp by blowing into the top of the chimney. The lamp exploded, the flames burning her so severely that she died.

Worse Than First Reported.

ATHENS, Dec. 11.—The sickness from which King George is suffering is now pronounced smallpox.

CHRISTMAS CAROL.

The earth has grown old with its burden of care,
But at Christmas it always is young.
The heart of the jewel burns lustrous and fair,
And its soul full of music breaks forth on the air,
When the song of the angels is sung.

It is coming, old earth, it is coming tonight!
On the snowflakes which cover thy sod
The feet of the Christ child fall gentle and white,
And the voice of the Christ child tells out with delight
That mankind are the children of God.

On the sad and the lonely, the wretched and poor,
The voice of the Christ child shall fall;
And to every blind wanderer open the door
Of a hope that he dared not to dream of before,
With a sunshine of welcome for all.

The feet of the humblest may walk in the field
Where the feet of the Holiest have trod,
This, this is the marvel to mortals revealed
When the silvery trumpets of Christmas have pealed,
That mankind are the children of God.
—Phillips Brooks in Youth's Companion.

BABY'S CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

Little Margarita Had Her Own Views About Making Presents.

We were talking over Christmas gifts at luncheon, when Margarita said:

"Want to buy Kis'mas p'esents too! Want to buy Kis'mas p'esents too!"

At once Uncle Jim exclaimed:

"So Margarita shall buy Christmas presents!"

Upon which Margarita rewarded him with a smile enchanting enough to have made a far poorer man than Uncle Jim do exactly what Uncle Jim did. He pulled a big roll of bank bills from his pocket and put them in the little one's tiny hand.

"That is all nonsense, Jim! Don't you do it!" said papa.

"She will bankrupt you in an hour," said Inez.

"I wouldn't, Jim," said mamma gently. "She knows no more about the worth of money than any other little two-year-old girl, if she is my baby and your niece."

"You were two and a half years old last month, weren't you, pet?" cried her uncle, catching her in his arms. "And you shall buy some Christmas presents if you want to. We don't care what they say. We will show them that Margarita has as much wisdom as some older people in selecting gifts. We know, don't we, pet?"

And of course Margarita said yes.

So it came about that as the others were engaged I accompanied Margarita that afternoon on her first round of Christmas shopping. I had my strict injunctions from Uncle Jim not to urge any purchase upon the child, but to allow her to have her own choice in everything, provided prices did not exceed a certain sum.

When Margarita's nurse brought her down to the carriage she did look sweet and wise enough to almost win me over to Uncle Jim's opinion.

Thinking that books would please the little one as much as anything, we drove to a book store and made our way from counter to counter. At first nothing seemed to interest Margarita so much as the gay crowds of people. Finally, she looked up from a picture book, in reply to my question, "What do you want to buy for Maurice?" she said, "Want to buy tandy lelephant."

At the confectioner's there was a grand array of sugar animals, and Margarita seized upon a white elephant, and was perfectly satisfied.

"Will the little lady have anything else?" asked the saleswoman politely.

"Do you want to buy anything here for Inez or Uncle Jim or nurse?" I asked.

But the yellow curls shook decidedly as she answered:

"Nuffin now."

Our next stop was at a large fancy goods store, and I thought that here the little girl would certainly see something to strike her fancy. But the beautiful things were passed unheeded. At last she said:

"Want to buy mamma a tandy titten!"

As Tony, the coachman, said that there was a confectioner's near by, we drove there instead of to the place where we bought the elephant.

A saleswoman informed me that I would find the animals at the lower end of the store, whereupon Margarita said:

"Don't want to buy animals! Want to buy a tandy titten!"

Of course everybody within hearing laughed, and I hurried Margarita along toward the counter where kittens were kept.

The purchase made, other stores were visited, but all to no purpose. Five times we returned to one or the other of the two large candy stores for a "tandy wabbit" for nurse, a "tandy piggy" for Inez, a "tandy but'fly" for Nannie, a "tandy mousey" for papa, and, to cap all, which was, like the others, her own choice, a "tandy monkey" for Uncle Jim.

"Aren't you going to buy me anything?" I asked.

"No," said Margarita, rather wearily, "I loves 'ou!" as if love were enough, and I felt that it was.

Contrary to my expectations, the little one was silent in regard to her shopping, and even Uncle Jim asked no questions.

On Christmas eve I went to the drawer where I had put the gifts that Margarita had bought, but not a package was there. I felt almost certain that Margarita had not touched them, for she was not a meddlesome child. But if she had not been asleep I would have questioned her. As it was I searched everywhere, but could find no trace of them.

The next morning I asked Margarita about it.

She looked up innocently and said, with the sweetest smile in the world, "Oh, I eated up thum all!"—Toronto Empire.

Mrs. Snowden—I hear that Jimmy Jenkins, the coachman, has eloped with old Moneybag's daughter. Mr. Snowden—That will tickle the old man immensely. Mrs. Snowden—How so? Mr. Snowden—Why, the old skinflint will get out of giving her a Christmas present.—Kearney Enterprise.

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is extended to the People of Quincy to call and make their selection of

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from our large and extensive assortment.

Suspenders.—The best display of Holiday Suspenders ever seen in the city. Plain Satins for Embroidery or Painting, in different shades. Initial Suspenders—something new, something handsome and reasonable; we shall sell them at the low price of 50 cents.

Neckwear.—Knots, Puffs, Four-in-Hands and Band Bows in all the latest shades and patterns.

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MONEY IN SAFE HANDS.

Report of Treasurer Graham of Trotting Horse Breeders' Association.

The annual meeting of the New England Trotting Horse Breeders' Association was held at Quincy House, Boston, Wednesday.

Treasurer J. R. Graham reported a successful season financially. The total receipts were $6059.28; total expenses, $3635, leaving a net surplus of $2428.28. Of the expenses, $2400 was for the erection of extra stalls, which were still available assets of the association. Secretary Jewett reported a paid membership of 452, a gain over last year of 100.

A proposition of L. S. Gould that members be admitted from outside of New England was defeated.

The following were elected as officers for the coming year:

President, John E. Thayer; Vice Presidents, from Maine, F. H. Briggs and M. T. Pooler; from New Hampshire, Warren F. Daniell and Dr. F. L. Jerrold; from Massachusetts, William Mason and H. G. Wood; from Rhode Island, Anthony Cochrane and Fred E. Perkins; from Connecticut, S. H. Rundle and A. C. Hall; from Vermont, H. T. Cutts and H. W. Keyes; Secretary, C. M. Jewett; Treasurer, J. R. Graham; Executive Committee, R. D. Whitcomb, Horace Willis, James O. Gray, William Russell Allen, J. Malcolm Forbes and John R. Graham.

Monument to a Horse.

At the annual meeting of the National Trotting Horse Breeders Association held in New York, Wednesday, the sum of $250 was voted toward the fund for erecting a monument to the noted sire Hambletonian. Senator Stanford sent a check. The total is now $1500. A committee was appointed to devise means for increasing the fund.

—Get a girl! Certainly; all you've got to do is to order a "girl wanted" placed in the LEDGER want column.

It took 60,000 cars to transport the grapes of the United States to market last year. The vineyards of this country represent an investment of $155,000,000 and over.

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May 28. d3t&w—tf

CITY OF QUINCY.

IN COUNCIL.

December 9, 1891.

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the City Council of the city of Quincy, public necessity and convenience require that the town way therein called Water Street be widened from Granite Street to Franklin Street, upon each side thereof, so that it shall be 45 feet wide, and the grade thereof be established according to a plan and profile drawn by H. T. Whitman, surveyor, dated October 3, 1891, entitled a plan of Water Street, and filed in the office of the City Clerk, it is therefore

ORDERED, That due notice be given to

H. H. Faxon,	Thomas Gould,
Mrs. Geo. L. Baxter,	Craig & Richards,
Sarah Kincaide,	McGrath Bros.,
Mrs. C. Lorney,	Josephine Gustafson,
Old Colony Railroad Company,	Louis Bouchard,
Adams Real Estate Trust,	James Bisson,
Heirs of Patrick McDonnell,	Daniel Driscoll,
Henry McGrath,	Joseph Walker,
Mrs. Kilshaw,	Heirs of Timothy McDonnell,
James McDonnell,	James Kelly,
John McDonnell,	McDonnell & Cook,
Presbyterian Church,	Joseph H. Vogel,
John Lavers,	Merry Mount Granite Company,
Joseph Trepanier,	Laura Hinckley,
F. X. Junot,	Heirs of John Glover,
Charles Bouchard,	W. H. H. Rideout,
Andrew Ericson,	Turner & Co.,
Joseph Opie,	Alexander Souden,
Thomas Smith,	Nathaniel A. Wild,
Jeremiah Nightingale,	George W. Howe,
John Leslie,	Frank Brewer,
Peter Dackers,	William Richards,
William S. Williams,	J. Frank Kemp,
Martha A. Jones,	Mrs. James Garrity,
John McKenzie,	Wyman Nightingale,
	George W. Brooks,

And all other parties interested, by an officer competent to serve civil process, who shall make return of his doings in this order by serving them respectively with copies of this preamble and order, in accordance with the provisions of Section 67 of Chapter 49 of Public Statutes, that it is the intention of the City Council to widen said Water street as above recited, and for that purpose to take portions of their land, and that MONDAY, the 21st day of December, 1891, at 8 o'clock P. M., and the City Council Chamber at the City Hall in said Quincy are the time and place appointed for making said widening and for hearing any of said owners upon the question of damages occasioned thereby, and that a copy of this order be printed in the Quincy DAILY LEDGER and Quincy Advertiser at least seven days before the date of said hearing.

Adopted Dec. 9th, 1891.
Attest:
CHRISTOPHER A. SPEAR,
Clerk of Council.

A true copy,—Attest:
CHRISTOPHER A. SPEAR,
City Clerk.
Dec. 11 and 19. 2t

Dress and Cloak Making.

PRICES REASONABLE and work done in first-class manner by experienced makers, at MRS. J. A. FORBES, No. 3 Quincy street. Dec. 8—6t*

LOST.

LOST.—Wednesday afternoon, a 100-ride ticket between Quincy and Boston, with only a few rides used. Probably lost between depot and Adams Building. ANNIE GETCHELL, Adams Building, Quincy.
Dec. 10. 4t*

LOST.—On Monday night a Gold Pin Moonstone in centre. Suitable reward by leaving same at this office. Dec. 9—tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE OR TO LET,—The estate No. 11 Edwards street, Quincy. House contains 8 rooms, furnace, city water, etc. Also, a good barn. GEORGE H. BROWN & CO., Real Estate Agents, Adams Building. Nov. 27—pl tf

FOR SALE.—9 acres of valuable building land at Quincy Point, being the 1-8 interest of Mrs. E. C. Follett in the Baxter property. Will be sold in whole or lots to suit. Apply to B. N. ADAMS, Real Estate, Quincy. Sept. 3—tf P,5—tf

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Oct. 10—tf

WANTED.

WANTED.—A thoroughly capable girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. H. O. FAIRBANKS, 76 Central avenue, Wollaston. Dec. 9—tf

WANTED.—By a young lady, a position as book-keeper or copyist evenings. Address A. M. K., Station A, Quincy.
Dec. 9 -4t*

WANTED.—A Competent Girl to do general housework. Apply at No. 8 High street Quincy. Dec. 8—6t*

WANTED.—To do general housework or cooking. Good reference can be given. Apply at the LEDGER OFFICE.
Dec. 7. tf

WANTED,—A Gentleman can find board and room in a private family at a reasonable price. Five minutes' walk from Quincy depot. Apply at GEORGE H. BROWN & CO.'S Real Estate Office, Adams Building. Nov.27—pl tf

TO LET.

TO LET.—A Tenement of three rooms. Apply at 19 Gay street. Dec. 10—3t*

TO LET—One or two large, pleasant, connecting rooms, furnished or unfurnished; ample closets; bath-room floor; modern conveniences; private family; near Quincy station. References. Address, stating wants, "49," PATRIOT Office. Dec 5—6t

TO LET,—A new house at 104 Washington street. Eight (8) rooms; well water. Good cellar and conveniently arranged. Apply at the Quincy Hotel. MRS. CHUBBUCK. Sept. 21—tf

TO LET.—The fine estate of late P. H. Glover on Mill street; choice location, furnace heat, with stable accommodation, Apply to B. N. ADAMS, Real Estate. Quincy, Mass. Sept. 3—tf

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OUR COUNCILMEN.

[Continued from first page.]

what has been refused to his own. His re-election to the coming Council, being the only Democrat elected as Councilman-at-large, is very significant. Mr. Duffield is now so thoroughly conversant with the red tape of legislation that he will be of much more value to the entire city than during the past two years.

P. R. O'GRESS.

GOING ACROSS THE RIVER.

A Familiar Face That Will Be Missed at the Atlantic Station.

Mr. O. F. Lathrop has resigned his position at the Atlantic depot, which will take effect Saturday night.

Mr. Lathrop has been located at this depot for the past nine years and had become familiar not only to the people who take the trains from this depot, but to many of the regular patrons of the road from other stations who could not have helped but noticing his robust figure and smiling countenance, always to be seen about the depot when the trains passed through.

When the new interlocking switch system went into effect he was transferred from the depot to the switch house, where he was on duty constantly from 7 o'clock in the morning until 7 o'clock at night. This close confinement in doors to one who was accustomed to spend the greater part of the day out of doors was hard, and the change began to show upon him so much that he realized that his health demanded a change; thus his resignation. We are pleased to say, however, that he is not to leave the road, but will accept a position at another place, and has this week moved his family to Neponset where he will reside.

Mr. Lathrop was foreman of the J. Q. Adams Chemical No. 2, and Commodore of the Merry Mount Yacht club, both of which organizations will not only lose an efficient officer, but a genial companion, and they unite in wishing him success and renewed health and happiness in his new position.

BRAINTREE.

Braintree lodge 1494, K. of H., has elected these officers:

Dictator,—A. H. Howe.
Vice Dictator,—Charles Minchin.
Assistant Dictator,—H. P. Holland.
Reporter,—W. A. Kane.
Financial Reporter,—H. A. Monk.
Treasurer,—William W. Mayhew.
Chaplain,—L. F. Gomez.
Guide,—E. G. Stoddard.
Guardian,—Chester A. Kane.
Sentinel,—Azel R. French.
Trustees,—Elisha Thayer, Azel R. French.
Representative to Grand Lodge,—Douglass A. Brooks.

MILTON.

Evangelistic meetings have been held at the Congregational church every evening this week and will be continued next week. The meetings are in charge of Evangelist Allen Folger, assisted by C. J. Jackson, gospel singer.

Thomas Haley is confined to his house with a severe cold.

A. A. Brackett has added several handsome colts to his stable.

The ladies of the Congregational church are to hold a Christmas sale and entertainment at Washington hall, next Wednesday evening.

John Graham of Church street is at home with a sore hand.

Everett Flint of T. L. Pearce's store, fell upon a broken bottle the first of the week, cutting his hand severely.

The Dedham Banjo Club, assisted by Mr. Charles W. Rogers and Miss Bertha L. Taft, gave an entertainment at the Congregational church, Thursday evening.

Timothy McDermott, a carpenter employed on the new hose house was coming down a ladder Tuesday forenoon, when he lost his balance and fell to the ground. Fortunately no bones were broken, but he received a general shaking up.

A Granite Exhibition.

The Granite Manufacturers' Association are arranging for an exhibition at South Quincy. It seems that there is to be an excursion from the West to Quincy in the early part of next year. It is proposed to secure a vacant lot and an effort will be made to have each manufacturer exhibit several monuments which will be set up on this lot. This exhibition will be a novel one and cannot fail to attract much attention.

Monument to Cotton Inventor.

The Eli Whitney Monument Association has been organized in Augusta, Ga. It will erect a monument to Eli Whitney which will be the central figure about which the great cotton exposition of 1892 will be builded. It is fitting that Augusta should be the site of this monument, for it was on a plantation but a few miles from here that the inventor in 1792, then but 28 years old, wrought his conception into practical form.

TODAY'S COURT.

The continued case of J. B. Mulligan of Braintree, for illegal sale of liquor, came up this morning, when he paid his fine of $60.

—The new edifice of the Central Congregational Society at Field's Corner, Dorchester, is nearing completion, and will probably be dedicated in February.

—Every ward in Brockton for the first time gave a majority for no-license at the election Tuesday.

UNCLE SAM'S POCKET

And the Amounts New Englander's Want from It.

IMPORTATION OF CHINESE.

Railroad Officials Allowing Them to Illegally Enter the Country Will Be Punished — Proposed Establishment of a Bureau of Public Health — About General Grant's Remains—Other Washington News of Interest.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The annual estimates for the different departments prepared at the treasury department contain several items of local interest in New England, beside river and harbor items and lighthouse items.

Assistant Treasurer Kennard is not allowed to renew the recommendation of last year that his salary be increased to $6000, but the amount is left at $5000.

Colonel Wright of the department of labor asks an additional appropriation of $15,000 for the purpose of continuing the investigation regarding divorce in the different states.

The ordnance department of the army renews the annual request for $400,000 for the manufacture of arms at the national armories. This is the appropriation which is always eagerly looked for at the Springfield (Mass.) armory.

Ten thousand dollars is asked for the general purpose of repairing the barracks of the marine corps at different navy yards, a part of which is to go Boston, and $2700 for the special purpose of altering and enlarging the officers' quarters at the marine barracks at Portsmouth, N. H.

Five thousand dollars is asked for the pest house, dead house, stables and carriage house at the Marine hospital at Boston, and $18,500 for laundry machinery and repairs to buildings and grounds at the Marine hospital.

Twelve thousand dollars is submitted for a machine for testing small specimens at the Watertown (Mass.) arsenal, and $9400 for fitting up a new carpenter and pattern shop. Ten thousand dollars is asked for the care and operation of the present testing machine at the Watertown arsenal.

RAILROADS ARE RESPONSIBLE

For Illegal Entry of Chinese Into Our Country Over Their Lines.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The general passenger agents of the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific railroads have been in correspondence with the treasury department, in regard to the liability of those roads in the transportation of Chinese seeking admission into the United States. It has been suggested to these railway officials that their companies violate the law when they convey into the United States Chinese who are not lawfully entitled to enter our territory.

The collector of customs at Burlington, Vt., having requested instructions on the subject, Acting Secretary Spaulding has replied, saying that the act approved July 5, 1884, provides that any person who shall knowingly bring into, or cause to be brought or shall aid or abet the bringing into the United States of Chinese not lawfully entitled to enter the United States, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, on conviction, be fined not exceeding $1000 and imprisoned for not exceeding one year.

Mr. Spaulding holds that all persons concerned in the unlawful importation of Chinese by railroad, or by other means, are clearly amenable to the penalties above prescribed. He orders the collector to report to the district attorney, for official action, any instance where Chinese are brought by rail into his district who are not furnished with the certificates required by law, together with the names of the railway officials responsible for such transportation. He also says the necessary inspection of persons and papers must be made on trains at the border and in such manner as not to interfere unnecessarily with the railway schedules.

BUREAU OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

A Proposed Measure Which Would Undoubtedly Be of Great Benefit.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—In the senate Mr. Sherman introduced a bill to establish a department of public health. The bill provides that there shall be appointed from civil life by the president, and with the consent of the senate, a medical secretary of public health. The bill provides that it shall be the duty of the department of state to obtain from the consular officers at foreign ports and other places all available information in regard to the sanitary indications of such ports and places and transmit the same to the department of public health.

The secretary of public health is also directed to obtain, through all sources accessible, including state and municipal authorities throughout the United States, weekly reports of the sanitary condition of ports. The secretary shall also co-operate with municipal authorities and procure tabulated statements relating to marriages, births, deaths, and the existence of all kinds of diseases. He shall also procure information relating to climatic and other conditions affecting public health, especially of consumption.

The bill repeals the act establishing a national board of health, and all other acts and parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of the proposed act. Accompanying the bill is a resolution adopted by the American Medical association at its last annual meeting in Washington, requesting the establishment of the bureau.

GENERAL GRANT'S REMAINS.

The Monument Association Objects to Their Removal to Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—General Collis, chairman of the executive committe of the Grant Monument association, is here trying to head off the passage of the resolution introduced by Senator Plumb looking to the removal of the remains of General Grant to this city. General Collis has interviewed Senators Plumb, Hiscock, Washburne and others, and finds the sentiment very strong and general in favor of the removal.

Senator Plumb says he introduced the resolution because he believes it to be the will of the American people.

General Collis states that $162,000 has been raised for the tomb, seven-eighths of it having been subscribed by New Yorkers; that $47,000 has already been expended on the foundation; that the remains of the dead hero have been permanently located in the position they are to occupy in the mausoleum; that the entire amount required to complete the tomb will doubtless be subscribed within the coming year; that as Mrs. Grant and her family have approved the present site, it ought not to be disturbed by annual agitation, and that these periodical efforts to change the location of the grave retard subscriptions.

The Senate's Big Day.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—All records were beaten in the senate yesterday, 612 bills and eight joint resolutions being introduced. This is almost 100 more than ever heretofore introduced in one day. Most of these bills have made their appearance in preceding congresses. Senator Plumb presented the largest number of bills with also the widest range of character.

Includes Cadet Service.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The acting secretary of war has decided that the period of forty years' service required by law to entitle an army officer to retirement on his own application, includes the period of his service as a cadet at the United States Military academy.

Must Be Vaccinated.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Major General Schofield has issued an order that all men who enter the army shall be vaccinated by a medical officer, and re-enlisted men shall also be vaccinated unless they bear the mark of previous vaccination.

Taking His Time.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Speaker Crisp says that nothing has been definitely decided upon as to the committees, and he is unable to say whether or not he will be able to announce them before the holidays.

Cash on Account.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The secretary of the navy has made the fifteenth payment on cruiser No. 11 to the assignees of Harrison Loring of Boston, amounting to $30,330.

Missouri Man Gets It.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Thomas O. Towles of Missouri has been appointed chief clerk of the house of representatives.

A BANK OFFICIAL'S DOWNFALL.

Charged with the Embezzlement of $20,000 and Placed Under Arrest.

DENVER, Dec. 11.—Robert Shirley, ex-president of the First National bank of Red Cloud, Neb., also ex-manager of the Farmers' Loan association of Webster county, Neb., was arrested in this city charged with the embezzlement of $20,000 from the two institutions. Sometime ago Shirley was defeated for re-election as the head of the institutions, and shortly afterward both were found to be insolvent. Shirley came to this city to live. He claimed he lost every dollar he possessed by the collapse. It is alleged now, however, that he embezzled the sum above mentioned and made false entries to hide the fact. Officers arrived Neberaska yesterday and left with the prisoner for Red Cloud.

SAWTELL DISAPPOINTED.

Learns of the Refusal of a New Trial and Admits That He Didn't Expect It.

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 11.—Warden Colbath handed to murderer Sawtell, yesterday afternoon, the official document from the supreme court, informing him that his petition for a new trial had been denied. Sawtell read the paper and then said: "I hardly expected this. Did you, warden?"

Warden Colbath replied: "No I did not."

Sawtell then asked: "Have you seen Mr. Edgerly?" and the warden answered: "No."

Sawtell then said: "I shall want to see him; where could he be?"

This ended the conversation and the warden withdrew.

Whole Town Ruined.

PINOS ALTOS, N. M., Dec. 11.—Fire was discovered in a vacant frame building in the center of the town yesterday. Not a drop of water was accessible and the whole town was soon in flames. Men, women and children turned out and fought the fire, but the buildings burned like tinder. Only two building were saved. The loss will reach $100,000; insurance light. The fire is thought to have been incendiary.

Italy Will Be with Us.

ROME, Dec. 11.—A local committee is at work preparing for the representation of Italian industries at the Chicago World's fair. Notwithstanding the announcement of the government that Italy would take no part in the fair the committee proposes to call for government aid in the enterprise, and it is believed that the application will be out with success.

Let Us Hope So.

ROME, Dec. 11.—In the chamber of deputies, replying to a question asked by Sig. Campi on Italy's relations with the United States, Premier Rudini said that he had taken note of the friendly expressions contained in President Harrison's message, and felt confident that the questions at issue between the two countries would soon be settled.

Government Barred Out.

ROME, Dec. 11.—Cardinals are already gathering for the coming consistory. It is said that the pope has prepared exact directions as to the action to be taken in the event of his death. It is known that the Italian government is to be kept jealously at arms length, and in no wise allowed to interfere, officially or otherwise, with the papal obsequies.

Nearly a Thousand Years Old.

BUDA-PESTH, Dec. 11.—In the Hungarian diet yesterday it was announced that the 1000th anniversary of the establishment of the kingdom of Hungary would be celebrated with a national exhibition in 1895. Francis Joseph, Emperor of Austria and King of Hungary, will invite all foreign sovereigns to visit the exhibition.

The Whaleback Disabled.

ASTORIA, Ore., Dec. 11.—The British steamship Zambezi, from Hong Kong, arrived here last night, having in tow the disabled whaleback steamer Charles W. Wetmore. The Wetmore lost her rudder. The vessel and cargo are valued at $600,000. The captain of the Zambezi claims $300,000 salvage.

Good Bye!

JERSEY CITY, Dec. 11.—Two thousand Italians left Hoboken on the steamer Werra yesterday for Europe. They think they can spend the winter more cheaply in Italy than by waiting here till the warm weather sets in doing occasional work. They may return in the spring.

An Accomplished Fact.

VIENNA, Dec. 11.—The new commercial treaty between Austria-Hungary and Switzerland, and Germany and Switzerland, was signed yesterday.

A Dark Record.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 11.—A smallpox epidemic is raging in Riazan. The mortality is 25 per cent. There are 25,000 cases of influenza in Odessa.

THE RESURRECTION.

LESSON XI, FOURTH QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, DEC. 13.

Text of the Lesson, John xx, 1-18—Commit Verses, 15, 16—Golden Text, Rom. viii, 34—Commentary by the Rev. D. M. Stearns.

[Compiled from Lesson Helper Quarterly by permission of H. S. Hoffman, publisher, Philadelphia.]

1. "The first day of the week cometh Mary Magdalene early, when it was yet dark, unto the sepulcher, and seeth the stone taken away from the sepulcher."

2. "Then she runneth and cometh to Simon Peter and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and saith unto them, They have taken away the Lord out of the sepulcher, and we know not where they have laid Him."

There had been an earthquake and a resurrection not only of the body of Jesus, as He had foretold, but also of the bodies of many of the saints (Math. xxvii, 51-53), and when Mary and the other women reached the tomb an angel sat upon the stone by the mouth of the tomb and said that Jesus was risen (Math. xxviii, 1-6). Mary Magdalene was the first to run with the tidings to the disciples, but she did not take in the angel's word that He was risen any more than she had received Jesus' own word that He would rise. How fearful is unbelief!

3. "Peter therefore went forth, and that other disciple, and came to the sepulcher."

4. "So they ran both together; and the other disciple did outrun Peter, and came first to the sepulcher."

Love is fleetest; it will make our feet like hind's feet (Hab. iii, 19). It says, "Draw me, we will run after Thee" (S. of Sol. i, 4). But if unbelieving love will do this, what should believing love do?

5. "And he, stooping down and looking in, saw the linen clothes lying; yet went he not in."

Joseph and Nicodemus had wrapped the body in linen clothes with about a hundred pounds' weight of myrrh and aloes (chapter xix, 39, 40).

6. "Then cometh Simon Peter following him, and went into the sepulcher, and seeth the linen clothes lie."

Impulsive as usual; the same Peter who would die with Him before he would deny Him; who would walk on the water to Him, and who a little later cast himself from the boat into the sea to go to Jesus.

7. "And the napkin that was about His head, not lying with the linen clothes, but wrapped together in a place by itself."

8. "Then went in also that other disciple which came first to the sepulcher, and he saw and believed."

He saw the clothes and the napkin and that the body was gone, and he now fully believed Mary's story that the Lord's body was taken away; but that Jesus had actually risen from the dead the next verse would seem to teach us they did not yet believe. Foolish and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets had spoken were they (Luke xxiv, 25), and just as foolish are we, and much more to be blamed, if with our completed Bible and the Holy Spirit to teach us we continue unbelieving in reference to the resurrection of the just, the rewards for service, the marriage of the Lamb and the return with Christ in power and glory (Luke xiv, 14; Rev. xxii, 12; xix, 1-15).

9. "For as yet they knew not the Scripture, that He must rise again from the dead."

10. "Then the disciples went away again unto their own home."

11. "But Mary stood without at the sepulcher weeping; and as she wept, she stooped down and looked into the sepulcher."

She loved Him greatly, she was truly His disciple (so were Peter and John) but it was all dark, her heart was sad, her tears flowed fast, and why? She was unbelieving, and looked for the dead when she ought to have been looking up to see the living. Mourner by the grave of some loved one, look up, they are not in the grave; that is only the house in which they dwelt a little while. Dry your tears and see your believing dead with the Lord.

12. "And seeth two angels in white, sitting, the one at the head and the other at the feet, where the body of Jesus had lain."

13. "And they say unto her, Woman, why weepest thou? She saith unto them, Because they have taken away my Lord, and I know not where they have laid Him."

Grief has dimmed her eyes and dulled her heart; she seems not to know that angels have spoken to her; she thinks only of the dead body of her dearest friend, and longs to see it. Is it so with you, O mourner or troubled one? Does your sorrow so fill you that you have neither heart nor eyes for heavenly things? See God, the living God, and believe that He careth for you, and thinketh upon you, and that He is love (I Pet. v, 7; Ps. xl, 17; I John iv, 8, 16).

14. "And when she had thus said she turned herself back, and saw Jesus standing, and knew not that it was Jesus."

15. "Jesus saith unto her, Woman, why weepest thou? whom seekest thou? She, supposing Him to be the gardener, saith unto Him, Sir, if Thou have borne Him hence, tell me where Thou hast laid Him, and I will take Him away."

In answer to "Whom seekest thou?" or "What seek ye?" (chapter i, 38) may our hearts say, "Jesus, alive forever more." See in Jer. xxix, 13, how we shall find Him. But observe from this verse in our lesson that He may be speaking to us and we may not recognize Him. Oh, to have Mary's love and devotion, but let it be for a risen, interceding and returning Christ.

16. "Jesus saith unto her, Mary. She turned herself and saith unto Him, Rabboni; which is to say, Master."

She seems after turning from the sepulcher, and supposing him to have been the gardener, to have turned back to the sepulcher again. But that one word "Mary" reaches her heart. Some one has said that "The powerful sunshine of His love was focused into that white beam of sevenfold light, and the whole soul was concentrated in the responsive love flash—'Master.'" Filled with His love and overwhelmed with our unworthiness, we can only say—Master; but that word truly uttered is more than all words. See Math. xxiii, 8, 10; John xiii, 13.

17. "Jesus saith unto her, Touch Me not; for I am not yet ascended to My Father; but go to My brethren and say unto them, I ascend unto My Father and your Father; and to My God and your God."

18. "Mary Magdalene came and told the disciples that she had seen the Lord, and that He had spoken these things unto her."

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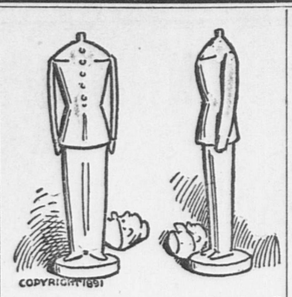
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BREWER'S CORNER—Miss Bartlett's, Copeland Street.

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AN IMPORTANT CONFERENCE.

Representatives of the Various Associations to Mee at Convention in Quincy.

Secretary I. H. Kelley of the National Marble and Granite Dealers and Manufacturers' Association, who issued circulars last month, relative to a conference of representatives of the various associations to be held at Quincy, Mass., in February next, writes to the Monumental News that he has already received a number of encouraging replies. J. F. Brennan, secretary of the Retail and Wholesale Marble and Granite Dealers' Association of New England, expresses himself as in full sympathy with the project and says a delegate to the proposed meeting will be formally appointed at the next meeting of that association, which will be held at Boston, Jan. 4.

William Dunbar, secretary of the Barre Granite Manufacturers' Association has informed Secretary Kelley that E. L. Smith will represent their association, and Fred L. Badger, of the Quincy Granite Manufacturers' Association writes that that association has voted to appoint a delegate in conformity with the request. The western associations and others not yet heard from have not held meetings since the secretary issued his circular.

Saw a Dog Headed Serpent.

For over a year there have been rumors regarding the existence of a large serpent at Lake Kenosha, three miles west of Danbury, but every one who heard the story received it with incredulity. But the rumor grew in spite of skepticism, and the thoughtless were forced finally to admit that perhaps there was something in it.

Friday Edward M. Baldwin and George Downs were fishing in the lake. Both are elderly business men and opposed to notoriety in every way. They were engaged in hauling in fish, when suddenly to the west of them a huge head poked itself out of the water and contemplated the fishermen. This was thirty feet away from their boat. One of the men said it was not unlike the head of a pug dog, but dark brown or black in color. Both the fishermen lost interest in their fishing and fastened their attention on the serpent.

After viewing the fishermen for a few minutes the serpent moved toward them some ten feet, and his entire body was seen on the surface of the water. It was from fifteen to twenty feet long and moved slowly and easily, in the manner of a huge snake. It took a second view of the fishermen for a few seconds and then dived.

The sight unnerved the fishermen at first, but they resolved to get a nearer look. They saw the serpent perhaps half a dozen times, but were unable to secure a closer inspection of it.

The story has been corroborated with more particulars by John Clark, a hotel proprietor, Theodore Clark, the big box manufacturer, and many others who have seen the serpent. These men say the serpent is as thick as a dog's body.—Cor. Hartford Courant.

The tallest men of Western Europe are found in Catolina, in Spain; Normandy, in France, and Yorkshire, in England. The tallest Americans are probably the mountaineers of Eastern Tennessee.

The most expensive postage stamp in the world is the noted Dundee stamp, which is valued at £5000. James Chalmers of Dundee invented the adhesive postage stamp in 1834.

The Chinese have a reluctance to save a drowning man, it being supposed that the spirit of a person who has met his death in this way continues to flit along the surface of the water until it has caused, by drowning, the death of a fellow creature.

A MOTHER'S DEED.

Her Love for Gold Leads Her to Unknowingly Kill Her Own Son.

VIENNA, Dec. 11.—Sixteen years ago the son of a poor peasant, living in Wiosolburg, Hungary, went to America. By industry he gradually saved up about $3000 in American money. Resolving to return to his father's home, the son, on his way, changed his money into the compact form of English sovereigns, of which he had 600. It was late when he arrived at his father's house. The mother was not there at the moment, but the father recognized his son and embraced him. The son, being weary, retired to rest, after telling his father of the little fortune he had brought home with him. The son had the money in a bag near his bed. The father did not tell the mother when she came who the stranger was, resolving to wait until morning and then let the son reveal himself to the joy and surprise of the mother.

The latter got up during the night and examined the stranger's baggage, and finding the gold a larger sum than she had ever dreamed of, determined to possess it. The husband and father slept on. The mother got a knife and cut the throat of the stranger, killing him instantly. Then she hid the gold. When the father awoke he found his son in a pool of blood on the bed. His cry of of anguish and horror aroused his wife, who had expected to find her husband a ready accomplice in concealing the crime for the sake of the money. The father gasped out who the victim was. With one cry the murderess fell dead.

Worked Too Hard.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 11.—Oliver Wilson Doud, the well-known stage manager and actor, died yesterday at Mount Hope retreat, near Baltimore, of paresis and derangement of the digestive organs, brought on by overwork. Mr. Doud was nearly 37 years old.

Significant.

BERLIN, Dec. 11.—Krupp is said to have received an order for heavy cannon from the Chilian government.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

A fire at Ardmore, I. T., caused a loss of $100,000.

The report of the rout of the Chinese rebels is confirmed.

Sir Robert Burnet is spoken of as British ambassador to France.

Gladstone pronounces Goschen's £1 not scheme a quack measure.

Another German banker has been found to have been a heavy defaulter.

Speaker Crisp has appointed John T. Waterman his private secretary.

Cotton planters complain that the product this year is unremunerative.

Whitecaps set fire to the barn of a resident on Euclid avenue, Cleveland.

The young Emperor of China has begun the study of the English language.

The Indiana legislature is to be asked to reduce railroad fares to 2 cents a mile.

An investigation of the pension office is to be demanded by Congressman Cooper.

A hunter caught in a bear trap in an Ontario wilderness was starved to death.

Emperor William threatens to punish papers which dared criticise his speeches.

The French court of appeals has decided that the confessional is sacred even to the law.

An increase in salt taxes has caused a serious disturbance in several provinces in China.

The Dartmouth alumni committee are willing to assume charge of the college athletics.

Twenty miners were killed and a number severely wounded by an explosion in a coal mine in Silesia.

The Texas friends of Roger Q. Mills now propose to secure his election to the United States senate.

Major Sinclair, commander of Fort Warren, has been sued for $25,000 by a man arrested for desertion.

Lawyer George H. Stokes of New York, one of the heirs to a large estate, was arrested as a dangerous lunatic.

A natural gas explosion caused a $20,000 fire at Frankton, Ind. Half a square of business property was burned.

The South Carolina house passed a bill requiring separate accommodations on railroads for whites and blacks.

Assemblyman Demarest of Rockland county, N. Y., has been acquitted of the charge of passing a forged check.

Commissioner of Navigation Bates says American ships are superior to those built in England in almost all respects.

Congressman Mills is sick in bed and the house leadership is temporarily assumed by Holman and Outhwaite.

A dispatch from Bombay says that Mansfield, the parachutist, has been killed by the bursting of his balloon.

Martin Green, who shot Brownell Niles and George Harwood, on Pownal mountains, Vt., has been adjudged insane.

The Home Insurance company of New York has caused a sensation in insurance circles by cancelling all of its risks on railroad property.

Assistant Secretary Nettleton will represent the treasury department at the dinner of the Massachusetts board of trade, at Boston, Dec. 15.

The comptroller of the currency has called for a report of the condition of national banks at the close of business Wednesday, Dec. 2.

Two brothers named Godfrey are under arrest at Limington, Me., on suspicion of assaulting and robbing Town Treasurer Leonard J. Strout.

The situation in Brazil continues critical. An open revolt and fighting have occurred in the city of Campos, and disquiet exists in Rio.

In the libel suit of L. P. Norton vs. James H. Livingston, editor of the Bennington (Vt.) Reformer, the jury found damages for $500 and costs.

The executive committee of the Republican league of Vermont met at Burlington, and voted to hold the convention in Burlington, Feb. 12, 1892.

Advices from Honolulu report the arrival there of the U. S. S. Albatross, which has made a survey from San Francisco to Hawaii for the proposed cable.

The London Standard says the figures quoted by President Harrison on the effects of the tariff are sufficient to cause some surprise to adverse critics.

Frank Taber of Haverhill, N. H., section hand on the Concord and Montreal railroad, was struck by an express train near Haverhill, and died from his injuries.

The pope is turning securities of the papal treasury into money. He has sold to the Roman bank, for 9,000,000 lire, credit shares amounting to the nominal value of 20,000,000.

The French senate, after debate, adopted an order of the day pledging the government to avail itself of its rights to compel the clergy to respect the Republic and submit to their laws.

NIPPED IN THE BUD.

Workers of the Badger Game Come to Grief.

TWO BOLD BLACKMAILERS

Have Been "Working" Wealthy Men of New Haven, but Finally Strike the Wrong Party—Interesting Story of Their Exposure and Capture.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 11.—There is much rejoicing in police circles here over the capture of Sidney Coe and his bride of a month, Emma L. Coe, on the charge of blackmail. Coe is a cream-colored negro, about 55 years old, and his wife is a good looking mulatto woman of 25. They have been working the old badger game with great success and have mulcted some half dozen or more prominent and wealthy citizens out of sums raging from $300 to $1000 each.

Letters Were Sent Out

by the woman to men who were known to possess money and high social position, inviting them to a meeting at her house on some pretext or other, and while they were there the husband would enter greatly excited, and accuse the visitor of impropriety, and demand hush money, under penalty of exposure. Almost invariably this demand has been complied with, and the victims have felt grateful to escape even thus lightly.

The police don't know just how long this game has been carried on, but a few [illegible] ago a prominent State street wholesale [illegible]r, J. D. Dewell, informed the depart[illegible] that he had received strange letters from a woman that looked very queer. Superintendent Smith of the department set about ferreting out the case, which last night

Reached a Climax.

Thursday Mr. Dewell received the following letter, which he turned over to the police:

232 DAVENPORT AVENUE.

Mr. Dewell:

I do hope you will come to see me tomorrow evening at 8. I am alone in a very quiet place.

Yous, etc.,

EMMA L. COE.

Acting on this letter the superintendent of police detailed Detective Cowles and Officers Good and Hackett to entrap the conspirators. To do this effectually, Cowles disguised himself in false whiskers and made up as a counterpart of Grocer Dewell, who was known to the Coes by sight.

At 7:30 last night he knocked at the Coe domicile. The other officers concealed themselves near at hand until wanted. Cowles was admitted by Mrs. Coe, who, in his clever disguise,

Mistook Him for Grocer Dewell,

and so addressed him. She took him into a prettily furnished chamber and seated herself on the bed, while the detective sat in a chair near by.

Then an interesting conversation ensued, and at a critical juncture, such as had worked so successfully in so many other cases, the woman directed the conversation on extremely delicate topics, and it was at this point that the irate husband sprang through the doorway and demanded to know why the sanctity of his home had been thus invaded.

He claimed he had but just returned from New York, having had word from a Masonic friend that a secret meeting had been arranged between the grocer, as he supposed the detective to be, and his wife.

He Threatened All Sorts of Vengeance,

even to an exposure in the local papers and direst social ostracism, and finally ended a long and threatening tirade with a demand for $5000 spot cash or its equivalent collateral in settlement.

The detective, true to his part, begged and pleaded for mercy, but in vain, and at this juncture he gave the signal agreed upon with his brother officers, who sprang hastily into the room and put both Coe his wife under arrest.

It is expected that the hearing will reveal some very interesting disclosures.

Was a Soldier, Author and Diplomat.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Major General Sir Lewis Pelly, K. C. B., K. C. S. I., while driving at Hereford, was thrown from his carriage and sustained concussion of the brain. He died almost immediately. He was born in 1825. He had held many diplomatic and administrative offices in India. General Pelly was the author of several works.

Settled Out of Court.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The suit for infringement of patent brought by the American Bell Telephone company vs. Samuel H. Kissam, Henry W. Whitney, Eugene R. Washburn and William C. Fowler has been discontinued, the defendants having surrendered to complainants the infringing instruments.

Signs of Wrecks.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 11.—The gale has raged violently over this section of the country since Wednesday night. Much wreckage is being cast up along the banks as the lower part of the river Mersey, and fears are entertained for the safety of the vessels which sailed from this port Wednesday.

Didn't Turn Off the Gas.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 11.—Lulu, Lizzie and Emma Don, specialty artists in the "Two Old Cronies" company, narrowly escaped death here last night. When their room was broken into they were found unconscious and almost dead. The gas had not been properly turned off.

Will Settle with the Heirs.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 11.—Malcolm W. Ford, the well-known athlete, will not contest the will of his father, which cuts him off with a shilling because he refused to obey his father's command to abandon athletics, he having effected a settlement with the heirs.

Made a Complete Job of It.

BUDA-PESTH, Dec. 11.—At the village of Alt-Kanitza, a blacksmith, in despair at his inability to procure work, killed his wife and three children. He then set fire to the house and stabbed and killed himself.

The Grip in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 11.—The epidemic of influenza in this city is becoming very pronounced, and physicians report hundreds of cases under treatment.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

ALMANAC FOR FRIDAY, Dec. 11.

SUN RISES..... 7 04 | HIGH TIDE.. } 7 00 AM
SUN SETS..... 4 12 | } 7 45 PM
LENGTH OF DAY. 9 08 | MOON SETS... 2 19 AM

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Forecast for New England: Fair; west winds; slightly colder, except in Rhode Island and Connecticut, stationary temperature.

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Alligator Opera,

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$2.00.

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$1.75.

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$1.25, $1.65.

Russet Goat Everett,

$1.25.

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Ladies' Velvet Theo Tie,

$1.25.

Ladies' Velvet Beaded Opera,

$1.00.

Ladies' Velvet Oxford Tie,

$1.00.

Ladies' Kid Beaded Opera,

$1.00, $1.25, $1.50.

Children's and Misses' Pat. Leather Spring Heel Slippers,

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THE BOMB THROWER

Thought to be a Boston Broker.

Proof Almost Positive Against Henry L. Norcross.

He Among the Missing---Circumstances Which Bear Out the Theory.

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—Says The Globe:

Who threw the dynamite bomb which almost blew Millionaire Sage into eternity, wrecked a big office building in New York city and killed the would-be assassin? The Globe scooped both hemispheres yesterday, by presenting startling developments in the tragedy which turns all eyes toward Boston.

A New York World reporter had arrived in this city with bits of clothing, bits of an overcoat, of an undercoat, of underclothing and of trousers, which he declared were taken from the morgue where the dead body of the bomb-thrower lay after removal from the ruins.

The Globe had learned that Henry L. Norcross, a note broker at 12 pearl street, had been missing for several days. He had not been seen at his office. A visit to his home in Somerville disclosed the astonishing fact that his mother had just identified as the clothing of her son those bits declared to have been taken from the morgue in New York. This morning

Facts are Piled on Facts,

and a web of circumstantial evidence, strong in every thread, is woven tending to prove that it was a Boston man who quietly demanded $1,200,000 of the millionaire, and on refusal tried to annihilate that millionaire, when off came his own head.

Henry L. Norcross left his home in Somerville last week Thursday (the day before before the explosion) saying: "Good-by, mother; I'll be back Saturday or Sunday," but he never returned and the mother does not know where her son is. He seemed to be sane. He declared that he was bound for New York.

He was next seen in his office in Boston declining to admit a friend until he had come out and taken some empty bottles down stairs and left them. Then he disappeared from sight and those fragments of his clothing are all of him that have ever returned to friends and home.

Identified.

The family identify the clothing. The Boston tailors who made the garments identify them. The photograph of the head in the New York morgue is identified by a business acquaintance in a Pearl street office building and by an intimate friend.

Dr. Kennealey of Roxbury, who has seen the portrait of Norcross and the morgue picture, says that the contour of the head, and under lip especially, and the general formation of the head and forehead from the eyes down are almost identical in each.

Norcross was not a crank. Absent-minded, however, at times, he had not been so attentive as usual to his business. Inventor of an elevated railroad, he had sent circulars to millionaires, among others, to Sage, whose life was attempted, and he seemed disappointed that the men of money did not take up his scheme and back it financially. Morose always in disposition,

He Believed in No Hereafter,

and his one aim in life was to get rich. 'Tis stated that his grandfather, now dead, had his mind unbalanced before his death.

The marriage after midnight recently over across the Charles when his cousin, Miss Norcross, then dying, willed her $100,000 to her just-wedded husband, may have affected him. His brain seemed as keen and sane as ever when he departed from his home a week ago. His mother declares that she knows about his business transactions and that his books are O. K.

Some credence was given to the reports that Norcross studied chemistry, the theory being that he would have to have a knowledge of chemistry to make a bomb. He did not mingle with other young men, and his knowledge of compounding chemicals was obtained at the regular courses of study at the Somerville high school.

Identified by a Schoolmate.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Herbert M. Howes, who resides at 172 Summer street, Somerville, Mass., made this statement last night:

"After a careful examination of the head of the bomb thrower, I believe that the man was Henry L. Norcross of Somerville.

"I met him on Washington street near School street about three weeks ago. We exchanged a few words. I remember making the observation that he was growing a beard. He replied pleasantly and appeared to be in his usual spirits. He grew a beard, I think, about a year ago, but on this occasion his beard was evidently one of a few weeks' growth only.

"Norcross had splendid teeth, a retreating forehead, a straight, prominent nose and was about 5ft. 10in. tall. I reached New York tonight at 10 o'clock, and went direct to the morgue where the head of the bomb thrower is preserved in alcohol. I examined it with the greatest care. Of course the features are horribly distorted, but I am reasonably certain that the head was that of Norcross."

Southworth Declared Sane.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—William D. Southworth, the alleged accomplice of the bomb-thrower in Ruesell Sage's office, has been pronouced sane by the examining physicians.

Who Can Beat This?

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Richard C. Dove, a clerk in the mail division of the treasury department, died yesterday. He had been employed in that department for sixty-two years, having been appointed a messenger during President Jackson's administration.

Shocking Case of Depravity.

HOLYOKE, Mass., Dec. 12.—Eva Meuner, 4 years old, was raped near her home yesterday afternoon. Her extreme youth makes a description of her assailant impossible, but he is believed to be a boy. The condition of the girl is critical.

New National Bank.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The comptroller of the currency has authorized the First National bank of Arlington, Mass., to begin business with a capital of $50,000.

Mabel Rawley Was Murdered.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 12.—A verdict of murder by a person unknown was returned by the coroner's jury in the case of Mabel Rowley, found dead in this city.

THE MORNING FIRE.

Adams Granite Works Destroyed.

One of the Kind of "Warm Sheds" that Don't Pay.

A Locomotive Whistle on Passing Train Gives the First Alarm.

Again this morning did the locomotive whistle on a passing train do good service in alarming the people of South Quincy that they had a fire in their midst. A few minutes later Box 39 on Penn street was pulled, but by this time the large shed of the Adams Granite Works, George McFarlane, proprietor, on Penn street, were a mass of flames. The shed was from fifty to sixty feet long and the flames spread from end to end.

The fire department got to work promptly laying one line of hose from the hydrant near the pumping station, while the steamer located at the ice pond on Lawyer's lane and run two lines of hose. In half an hour the fire was extinguished, but only the riddled walls remained, the shed being a total wreck.

The posts of one wall supported the tramway and these burned but little.

Business was not very brisk with the firm, the dull season affecting them as well as the other granite works, so that there was but little unfinished stone in the shed.

The completed work was in the yard and was uninjured.

The loss on building and stock may aggregate $1,500, and is said to be uninsured, and the loss to cutters may amount to $500.

In the Grout Heap.

Frosty morning for a fire.

There was plenty of water.

The girls enjoy a fire as well as the boys, and were out in good numbers.

Engineer King of Wollaston, was promptly on the spot.

President Thompson of the City Council, was there and took it all in.

The origin was probably incendiary.

A blacksmith shop and office were located near the centre of the shed.

Citizens who think firemen don't earn their pay should get drenched a cold morning like this and see how they feel.

The LEDGER quoted an item a few days ago to the effect that warm sheds pay. This morning's occurrence shows that too much warmth isn't profitable.

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IN OPPOSITION to the proposed increase in the salary of the Commissioner of Public Works the argument is advanced that it will be out of proportion to that paid the Superintendent of Schools. Is there a LEDGER reader who thinks it should be less? Compare the hours of service and the responsibilities. The present Superintendent has given three days a week to the Quincy schools, when his duties on the State Board of Education or his frequent lectures did not take him out of the city. Then the schools are in session only forty weeks in a year. The duties of the Commissioner of Public Works require his whole time, not for eight, nine or ten hours a day but often late into the evening.

Both Commissioner and Superintendent are obliged to keep a horse at their own expense. The Commissioner has the larger sum to expend, and the opportunities for reckless expenditure are greater, and it therefore requires a level headed man to disburse them. As a Councilman said at the last meeting, he would not know where to find Mr. Ewell's equal. Is it therefore extravagant to pay him a salary that will net him but little over $2000?

THE TENNIS HOP.

Largely Attended by the Young People And an Enjoyable Event.

The Wollaston Tennis club gave a very pretty dance at Perry's hall, Friday evening. The hall was elaborately draped with bunting and trimmed with Japanese lanterns. The effect was striking. The order of dance consisted of round and square dances and a German with a tennis figure. The matrons were Mrs. William A. Osborne and Mrs. W. H. Godfrey. Mr. Amos T. Leavitt was in charge of the floor assisted by Mr. John H. Osborne, Mr. George P. Merrifield, Miss Godfrey and Mr. H. W. Battison. Among those present were noticed:—

Mr. Eaton Pierce	Miss Briggs
Mr. Geo. W. Holden	Mr. C. L. McClintock
Mr. Justin F. Emery	Mr. W. E. Simmons, Jr.
Miss Howard	Miss Bates
Miss Roberts	Miss Nash
Miss Godfrey	Miss Souther
Mr. Chas. W. Faxon	Mr. J. G. Spear
Mr. Clarence Packard	Mrs. Spear
Mr. Parker Dickey	Mr. T. B. Davenport
Mr. R. H. Lincoln	Mrs. Davenport
Miss Foster	Mr. G. A. Sherman
Miss Helen Foster	Mrs. Sherman
Mr. Robert E. Price	Miss Etta Weston
Mr. H. Gannett, Jr	Mr. Geo. Thompson
Mr. Wm. H. Mitchell	Mr. Benj. Sargent
Miss Jennings	Miss Wheeler
Mr. Henry Briggs	Mr. Horace E. Spear
Miss Maude Patch	Mr. Frederick Carr
Mrs. H. W. Battison	Mrs. Carr
Mr. George Chase	

QUINCY POST OFFICE.

Letters advertised Dec. 12.

Fancellia, Rafaili	Nyman, P.
Goodwin, Dr. T. E.	Owen, Mary A.
Gallagher, Charles	Osterberg, Lars
Jones, Miss Lidy	O'Brin, James
Keene, W. W.	Svenson, M. G.
LeBland, Emelia J.	Smith, William
Lindborn, N.	Tvedt, Ole
Maloney, Annie	Svenson, Oskar
Murrah, Geo. E.	Vigne, Lena
Muny, Geo. L.	Weston, L. A.
McFarn, Mrs. John	Welch, Mrs. Mary
National Club	Newspaper Williams, R.

An Elaborate Work.

The Wesson-Seyburn mausoleum in Elmwood Cemetery, Detroit, is constructed of Quincy granite and Bedford stone, the latter being used in the rear portion only. Romanesque carving on the piers and columns at the entrance gives the work a very rich effect. The interior has a grained ceiling finished with glazed tile of the color known as Dutch pink, set in between ribs of Georgia marble. The tiles are 4x3 inches and 46,000 pieces were required.—*Monumental News.*

TODAY'S COURT.

The liquors and vessels seized from Eugene M. Moran, of Weymouth, were forfeited to the Commonwealth.

—In the book of estimates sent by the Secretary of the Treasury to Congress are recommendations of $30,000 for Weymouth Fore River, $390,000 for Boston harbor, $3,000 for Hingham harbor and $50,000 for Scituate harbor.

Bishop Brooks will be 56 years old Sunday.

DIED.

STARR—In Braintree, Dec. 7, Margaret Theresa, daughter of Mr. Terrence and Mrs. Charlotte Starr, aged 15 years, 6 months and 17 days.

HOLLAND—In Braintree, Dec. 6, Fred, son of Mr. Joel P., and Mrs. Martha E. Holland, aged 5 years, 7 months and 6 days.

CITY CHAT.

Notes and Happenings of the Prosperous Granite City.

Letter Carrier Thomas is confined to his home with a severe cold.

Santa Claus advises people to trade with T. L. Williams, the jeweler.

Mrs. George W. Brooks goes to Wentworth, N. H., today, for an extended visit.

Many Councilmen are on the anxious seat to learn what P. R. O'Gress thinks of their records.

Mrs. Dorane, mother of Mrs. Thomas Furnald, has been very seriously sick with pneumonia the present week.

John J. Byron is in Birmingham, Ala., attending the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor.

Miss Esther Jones, the younger daughter of Mr. James Jones of Granite street, is convalescent after a long illness.

Dr. Everett lectured on "The Morality of Political Service" to the Young Men's Association of Boston last evening.

The fourth meeting of the East Norfolk Christian Endeavor Union will be held in the Wollaston Congregational church, on Monday evening, at 7.30 o'clock.

Councilmen Bass and Bryant and Mr. E. L. Crane of the school committee, visited Malden, Friday, and inspected the Belmont school.

Miss Sargent, teacher of the D Grammar room at the Washington school was surprised by her class Friday at her home, and kindly remembered with a photograph album.

The prospects are that the public will find plenty of amusement between now and New Year's, as number of dances and entertainments are announced to take place.

Work on the foundation of the new car stable on the Pierce estate is being rapidly pushed forward. It is expected if the weather holds good that it will be ready for cars by the first of February.

Councilman Bass takes exception to the criticisms of P. R. O'Gress. He says he does enjoy the Council meetings, and thinks seriously of shaving off his beard that people may see him smile.

The Rt. Rev. Philips Brooks, D. D., Bishop of Massachusetts, will administer the Apostolic rite of confirmation in Christ's church, on Friday, Dec. 18, at 5 o'clock. There will be an evening service at 8 o'clock at which the Bishop will preach. The offertory at both services will be for the Bishop's fund.

Prof. Wm. H. Richardson, leader of the Malden orchestra, will deliver a lecture on sacred music at the Corner church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. The services will be opened by a praise service with piano, cornet and violin accompaniment. Prof. Richardson is a throrough musician, master of both vocal and instrumentat music, and is withal a pleasing lecturer. An invitation is extended to all to be present on this occasion.

FATALLY INJURED.

A Railroad Employe Run Over While Coupling Cars.—Taken to Hospital.

A shocking accident occurred at South Braintree, on the railroad shortly after 11 o'clock this morning.

A freight brakeman named McShea, was engaged in coupling cars when in some unaccountable way he fell under the car, the wheels passing over his legs above the knees and across the lower part of the body. His shoulder was also dislocated and he presented a horrible appearance. He was also injured internally.

He was placed on a special train and taken to the Hospital in Boston, the train stopping at Quincy to take on Dr. Gordon.

The unfortunate man was 30 years of age and had been employed on the road but a short time.

NORCROSS AN ANARCHIST.

So Says George H. Bean of Quincy, One of His Intimates.

In connection with the alleged identification of the New York bomb thrower the Globe publishes the following interview:

QUINCY, Dec. 11. In connection with what appears to be positive recognition of the photograph of the dead dynamiter, as the likeness of Henry L. Norcross, is the testimony of George H. Bean of this city, a close friend of the missing man.

In an interview with a Globe reporter tonight Mr. Bean reavealed much that may possibly explain the commission of the crime, provided Norcross was the offender.

Mr. Bean declares that Norcross was possessed of anarchistical ideas, and that he was a radical on the great questions of capital against poverty.

Mr. Bean occupies an office close to that recently vacated by Norcross.

Last night he recognized the scraps of clothing gathered from the wreck of the explosion as having been worn by Norcross and the photo of the dead dynamiter's head. He had no hesitation in saying he believed it to be a likeness of Norcross' features.

Mr. Bean described Norcross as a cool, calculating man—one who had the courage to carry out his ideas. Norcross, he says, always advocated the principles of Socialism. He advocated them openly and was ever ready to back up his theories by arguments.

—There are four more Massachusetts Mayors to elect, next Tuesday, in Boston, Lynn, Newburyport and Worcester.

COMMITTEE PROBLEMS.

They Will Be Found Hard to Solve, Both in the Senate and House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Neither the senate nor the house was in session yesterday. There were few signs of activity visible in the senate wing of the building. The Republican caucus committee met at a comparatively early hour and took up the thread of their deliberation at the point where it was dropped Thursday afternoon. Nearly all the Republican senators have been heard from individually upon the subject of their assignment to committees; but, as was inevitable from the first, the caucus committee has discovered that in many cases it is not practicable to accede to individual wishes, inasmuch as several senators look forward to assignment to places on committees where there are few or no vacancies. This condition of affairs calls for much tact and management on the part of the caucus committee to avoid an appearance of unjust discrimination, so that the progress made up to the present time is not very marked, and it was said yesterday afternoon by one of the committee that a report may not be made to the senate till next Tuesday.

Speaker Crisp is experiencing much difficulty in finding committee places for the overwhelming number of Democrats in the present house. The only way out of the dilemma is to increase the relation of the parties numerically, that is, to increase the members from the majority above the ratio heretofore prevailing. The speaker also finds himself embarrassed in carrying out the understanding as to sectional representation in the chairmanships. The senior Democratic members are, as a rule, from the south. The northern Democrats, however, outnumber those from the south, which is another reason why they claim they should have a leading place.

AN AUSTRALIAN COMPLAINT.

Workingmen Object to the Immigration of Great Britain's "Scum."

SYDNEY, Dec. 12.—There is a strong feeling against indiscriminate immigration, and the labor organizations have passed resolutions calling upon the legislature to prevent the exportation of the scum of England to Australia. The agitation had its origin in opposition to the proposed establishment of a Booth colony in Australia. The workingmen are afraid that, should the tide of English poverty set in in this direction, it would result in greatly lowering wages and injuring the interests of labor. The feeling is equally strong in West Australia, where the people are largely descended from convicts. It is probable that strict laws regulating immigration will be passed in the different parliaments at the instance of the labor organizations. There is also strong opposition to the introduction of Russian Hebrews.

Signs of a Truce.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 12.—A call has been issued by President Phelps of the American association for a special meeting of that organization at Indianapolis on Dec. 15. It is also announced that the National league will meet at the same time and place. Negotiations will be had between the two rival organizations looking to a settlement of the baseball war waged between them the past season, and which has proved so disastrous to baseball and those that have their money invested in it.

Vessel Was Deserted.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—The steamer Maggie Ross, from Coos bay for San Francisco, was towed into Yaquina bay, Ore., yesterday by the steamer Willamette Valley, which picked her up ten miles west from there. The vessel was badly disabled. The body of a dead seaman was found on board and the remainder of the crew are believed to have abandoned the vessel during the storm which has been raging off the coast or to have been washed overboard.

Nine Men Missing.

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Dec. 12.—The bark General Butler, from Port Gamble, Wash., loaded with 1,000,000 feet of lumber consigned to San Francisco, foundered and broke up Dec. 8, about 100 miles southwest of Cape Arago. The crew and officers left the vessel in two boats. Captain Parker and the men in his boat landed at Cape Arago in an exhausted condition. The other boat, with nine sailors, it is feared, is lost.

Railroads and Free Passes.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Attorney General Miller has decided to test the right of railroad companies under the interstate commerce laws to issue free passes over their lines. The suit will be brought against some railroad in New Hampshire, probably the Boston and Maine, and an assistant attorney general of the department of justice will be detailed to represent the government.

The Car Blockade.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 12.—The car shortage is increasing, owing to the blockades of the eastern gateways. The roads out of Kansas City are limiting their shipments. The Rock Island has departed from the rule adopted by western roads, and to a limited extent in allowing its cars to go through in order to get the grain out of the way.

Charged to Strikers.

BRAZIL, Ind., Dec. 12.—While a number of non-union men were at work in the mine, a bomb was exploded in some mysterious manner, causing part of the mine to cave in. It is believed that no lives have been lost. The atrocious deed is accredited to striking union men.

The Week's Failures.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Bradstreet's says: Business failures in the United States this week number 380, against 341 this week last year. The total, Jan. 1 to date, is 11,620, against 9842 last year. Canada reports 45 failures this week, against 40 this week last year.

Headed Off.

JERSEY CITY, Dec. 12.—Alfred C. Rutgers, a passenger on the steamer Noordland, was arrested at Hoboken, charged with smuggling. His trunks were crammed with costly silks and laces, worth between $50,000 and $100,000. Rutgers was sent to jail.

Treasury's Gold Holdings.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The net gold holdings of the treasury department are $131,125,587, an increase of about $2,000,000 since the first of the month and an increase of nearly $14,000,000 since June last.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

ALMANAC FOR SATURDAY, Dec. 12.

SUN RISES	7 04	HIGH TIDE	8 00 AM
SUN SETS	4 12		8 45 PM
LENGTH OF DAY	9 08	MOON SETS	3 34 AM

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Forecast for New England: Fair; north winds; stationary temperature, except slightly colder in Maine.

FIGHTING IN INDIA.

Tribesmen Routed by British After a Hard Battle.

PIUS IX AND FREE MASONRY

The Subject Brought Up in the French Chamber of Deputies and an Uproar Follows—Fiendish Outrage on a Little Child in an English Town.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The viceroy of India telegraphs that the Hunza Niger tribesmen having menaced the Chalt fort, near Gilgit, the garrison of which is composed of Cashmere troops with British officers, commanded by Colonel Durand, the garrison was obliged to attack the strongly fortified stronghold of Nilt on Dec. 2. Desperate fighting ensued. Captain Alymer and Lieutenants Boisrazon and Badcock, with conspicuous gallantry, blew up the fort gate with gun cotton, fought their way in, followed by a few Sepoys, and captured the fort. Colonel Durand was shot and seriously injured. Captain Aylmer and Lieutenant Badcock were severely wounded. Seven Sepoys were killed and twenty wounded. The enemy's loss was severe. Nine were taken prisoners and one gun was captured. The enemy having retreated to the hillside, and keeping up desolutory firing, the troops again attacked and dislodged them. In this engagement Lieutenant Gorton and seven Sepoys were wounded.

Everybody is eagerly discussing the significance of the fighting just reported from India. The news comes as a surprise to the public, though not to insiders, who have been aware that the goverment expected something of the kind. The importance of the affairs of outposts, in fact, arises from its being recognized as an open movement moving many secret ones, in the great game which is being played between Russia, England and China, with

Eastern Supremacy as the Stakes.

Russian intrigues in the region where the conflict has now arisen was so great some time ago that Colonel Durand, whose forces have just had the encounter with tribesmen near Gilgit, was summoned to Simla for a conference with the viceroy of India. This conference took place in October, and as a result, Durand received orders, based upon probable events, which authorized him to extend the military road from Gilgit to Chalt. It is considered possible by military men that the present hostilities originated in some chance of encounter between the tribesmen and the forces which were at work building the road.

Reinforcements have been pushing forward to Gilgit ever since the viceroy became convinced, in his conference with Durand, that an outbreak could not long be averted. The advance, however, has been hampered by the prevalence of snowstorms of unusual severity for this season. While Colonel Durand and his staff were returning to Gilgit from Simla toward the end of October they were forced to pass through terrific storms and were in no little danger. They suffered greatly from the cold, as some of the passes which must be traversed are 14,000 feet above the level of the sea. The latest reinforcements sent to the scene were armed with two seven-pound Gatling guns.

It is evidens from the elaborate preparations that has been making that a European soldiery were looked forward to as combatants, and it is not doubted that the battle with natives will lead, sooner or later, to a meeting of Russian and British troops.

DECIDEDLY DISCREDITABLE.

French Frenzy Shows Inself During a Debate in the Chamber of Deputies.

PARIS, Dec. 12.—The ecclesiastical controversy caused a great disturbance in the chamber of deputies yesterday. M. Hubbard introduced a motion condemning the hostile attitude of the clergy and demanding that steps be taken for the separation of church and state. M. Fallieries, minister of justice and public worship, in replying to the motion, commented at length upon the conduct of the archbishops of Aix and Bordeaux. In response to the interruption, M. Floquet, president of the chamber, said that Pope Pius IX had given authority to Free Masonry and was himself a Free Mason. M. de Cassagnac and M. Baudry d'Asson instantly jumped up and called M. Floquet a liar.

A tremendous uproar ensued, lasting fully ten minutes. The members of the Right, shouting at the top of their voices, hurled various opprobrious epithets at the members of the Left, who responded with equal vigor. Bishop Freppel shouted that M. Floquet's charge was a calumny and a slander. Compte de Mun cried that M. Floquet's words were insulting and false. Throughout the uproarious scene M. Floquet remained perfectly calm. When the clamor had subsided he simply remarked that the chair was powerless to deal with fits of madness.

M. Fallieries, resuming his speech, said that the government was opposed to the separation of church and state. The ministry, he continued, would shortly introduce a bill dealing with associations, which would apply equally to religious and secular communities. He added, however, that this bill must not be regarded as a prelude to the separation of church and state.

AN INHUMAN DEED.

A Child Assaulted and Then Murdered "to Put Her Out of Her Misery."

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Another child murder has been discovered and the murderer is under arrest. Some boys, while at play, were horrified to find the body of a female child, 5 years old, in a playground at Jeal. The body was covered with blood, and it was evident that the little one had been murdered. A doctor's examination left no doubt that the child had been murdered. The injuries inflicted in an assault would have been sufficient to cause death, but the fiend had hastened his work by taking the life of the child. The marks on the throat showed the imprint of a brawny hand.

The whole neighborhood was aroused and an active search begun for the murderer. Some railroad men remembered that they had seen George Woods reeling along in a partly intoxicated condition, not far from where the body was found, and carrying a child in his arms. Woods was at once sought for. Upon being arrested, it was found that his clothing was stained with blood. He confessed his guilt. Woods attempted to excuse his crime on the ground that he was drunk, and did not know what he was about. He said that, having assaulted the child, he had strangled it to put it out of misery.

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A SOCIETY EVENT.

Brilliant German Given in Robertson Hall —Those Present.

The first of a series of four private Germans was held in Robertson hall last evening. They are given by Mr. Wilbur E. Farrington, Mr. F. B. Rice, Mr. H. M. Faxon, Mr. George E. Pfaffmann, Mr. James F. Harlow, Mr. C. A. Price, Mr. M. T. Swallow, Mr. John T. Whicher, Mr. G. E. Farrington, Mr. Henry R. Holden, Mr. A. F. Schenkelberger and Mr. C.H.Porter, Jr.

The matrons were Mrs. T. A. Whicher, Mrs. J. F. Faxon and Mrs. E.C.Stanwood. Among the prominent society people present were:

Miss Rice,	Mr. G. E. Pfaffmann,
Miss Eaton,	Mrs. Pfaffmann,
Miss Freeman,	Mr. C. E. Backus,
Miss Howland,	Mr. H. L. Rice,
Miss Hodges,	Mr. G. B. Dewson,
Miss Faxon,	Mr. Howard Milldram
Miss Pratt,	Mr. Frank Wing,
Miss Williams,	Mr. G. R. Moir,
Miss Pond,	Mr. L. S. Anderson,
Miss Bessie L. Pratt,	Mr. F. A. Hatch, Jr.,
Miss Lulie Eaton,	Mr. H. L. Bigelow,
Miss Lee,	Mr. Ernest Putnam,
Miss Lane,	Mr. Henry Eaton,
Miss Rodgers,	Mr. J. G. Swift,
Miss Campbell,	Mr. Luther W. Lee.
Miss Temple,	

Sunday Services.

Universalist Church.

Rev. Mr. Philbrook will preach in the Universalist church on Sunday morning at 10.30. In the evening at 7; subject,—"Some of the Deferred Hopes that are to be Finally and Fully Realized;" a sermon prepared with special reference to the aspirations of youth.

Congregational Church.

Rev. Edward Norton, pastor. Preaching at 10.30 A. M. by the pastor. A sermon for Forefathers' day. Sabbath School at 11.45 A.M.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 P. M. At 7 P. M. the work of the Hampton Institute will be presented by a group of students from the Institute. The Hampton quartette will sing the slave songs of the South. All are cordially invited.

Christ's Church.

Rev. H. E. Cotton, rector. Regular services at 10.30 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday School at 12 M.

First Church.

Rev. D. M. Wilson, pastor. Services at 10.30 A. M. Sunday School at 11.45 A. M.

The Guild of the Great Teacher will meet in the ladies' parlor of the Unitarian chapel, Sunday, at 7 P. M. Subject: "Children's Crusade." All the young people are cordially invited to be present.

First Presbyterian Church, South Quincy

Rev. John Ramsay, M. A., pastor. Regular hours of Sunday services 10.30 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday School at 11.45 A. M.; Bible class at 3.30 P. M.; Young People's meeting at 6 P. M. Prayer meeting Tuesday and Thursday evenings, at 7.30.

Spiritualist Meeting, Faxon Hall.

Marguerite St. Omer will occupy the platform at Faxon Hall on Sunday, at 7 P. M.

Congregational Church, Quincy Point.

Rev. George Benedict, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sunday School at 12.15. Subject in the morning: "The difference between bathing and washing." In the evening praise meeting and lecture on "Sacred Music," by Prof. W. H. Richardson. A cordial invitation to all.

Christadelphian Services.

A Bible lecture will be delivered at 7.00 P. M. in the Christadelphian Hall, No. 86 Washington street. Subject, "The Jews among all Nations, a fulfilment of Scripture."

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BRAINTREE.

Company K., Fifth Regiment, gave an informal card and billard party to the honorary members last evening. Those present were Judge Asa French, Selectmen Ansel O. Clark and J. Franklin Bates, Prof. Charles A. Pitkin, Dr. H. A. Jones, Dr. H. L. Dearing, Mr. A. S. Morrison Mr. E. E. Hayward, Mr. I. Morrison, Mr. Richard Long, Mr. Will Shaw, Mr. Aubrey Hillard, Mr. R. E. Morrison, Mr. E. Watson Arnold, Mr. L. W. Morrison, Dr. T. H. Dearing, Mr. C.A.Belcher, Hon. Jame, T. Stevens, Mr. Dean Southworth and Mr. E. E. Abercrombie

The officers to entertain were, Capt. W. E. Morrison, Lieut. H. L. Kincaide, Lieut. George A. Devlin, Sergeants, O. O. Winkfield, M. A. Colbert and Gould, Corporals Spear and Benson.

Prof. E. B. Sewall of Thayer Academy is sick. Bronchial trouble is the cause. Reported much better.

Rev. Mr. Philbrook, the new Universalist pastor, will preach to his society in the Town hall, in the afternoon at the usual hour.

Invitations are out to attend the celebration of the fifth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Miller of East Braintree. It's lucky the happy couple will have something to show on the occasion in the way of a family. 'Tis a beautiful child.

All the parties recently arraigned in court, and heavily fined for illegally selling liquor in Braintree, bravely owned up and paid their several penalties; which going into the Town Treasury, will help to pay the "water question" expenses. This may be said to be settling the difficulty on a "toddy" basis; the sweetning being furnished by the "experience."

Rev. W. L. Smith of Weymouth Baptist church, will hold services in Odd Fellows' hall on Sabbath afternoon at 2.45. Rev. M. R. Deming of Bowdoin Square Tabernacle, will be present to assist in the service, and an interesting time may be expected. All are welcome.

The Braintree Cooperative Bank open a new series of shares at its regular monthly meeting, Tuesday, Dec. 15, at the Town House. It has been in operation for about two years and the shares in the different series are valued as follows:

Series 1,	$27 81	per share.
Series 2,	25 54	"
Series 3,	18 87	"
Series 4,	12 40	"
Series 5,	6 10	"

The wild geese have not gone south to any great extent as yet, this year. Should the present remarkable weather continue much longer those that have gone will, perhaps soon be returning. Yesterday the dust was flying as it does in the month of March.

WEYMOUTH.

The second anniversary of the George C. King Chapter, No. 654, Epworth League, was held in the M. E. church, East Weymouth, last evening. The programme consisted of scripture reading and prayer by Rev. A. A. Kidder; response, Epworth quartette; address of welcome, S. C. Burgoyne; song, Epworth quartette; address, Epworth work, Rev. Merritt C. Beals; song, Epworth quartette; benediction, Rev. A. A. Kidder. A collation was served in the vestry to the visiting guests after the above programme.

REAL ESTATE SALES.

In Quincy.

Henry H. Faxon to C. F. Carlson, $1.

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Charles E. Stratton to Henry W. Hunt, $1.

Mrs. N. W. Merrill to S. A. Thayer, $1.

Sylvester Seelye to George E. Thomas, $1.

Herbert T. Whitman to John A. Stewart, $295.

John E. Drake to Mrs. Abbie J. Higgins, $1.

Henry W. Hunt to C.M. Bugbee, (2), $2.

Miss Mary H. D. Foster to Rufus Foster, $1.

An Atlantic Sociable

The Ladies' Benevolent Society held its December sociable Wednesday evening. The attendance was not as large as usual but a most enjoyable evening was passed by all. After the supper, came the entertainment. Piano selections were given by Mrs. Coe and the Misses Josie Crocker, Gertrude Hall, Eva Bassett and Millie Maxwell. Songs by a trio from the Alsulean quartette, and Miss Edith Hatch of Malden. Reader, Mrs. C. W. Huse. Of the home talent nothing need be said—it was all good as it always is. Miss Hatch has a strong, rich voice under high cultivation and greatly pleased all who heard her. She has just declined an engagement with the "Bostonians," preferring to sing only at concerts and in church.

Mrs. Huse has recently come to Ward Six from Boston and Atlantic will feel proud after this to be the home of so talented an artist. Her reading was a delightful surprise to all. This article is not an advertisement and Mrs. Huse needs none where she has once been heard.

The I. B. Society will now take a rest till the second Wednesday in January.

SWEPT ALL BEFORE IT.

Hurricane in Germany Causes Much Damage on Land and Sea.

HAMBURG, Dec. 12.—A hurricane caused considerable loss of life and injury to shipping here yesterday. The gale came up with a force that carried all before it. Vessels were unmoored, the ropes that held them being snapped like twigs, and they went driving before the furious wind.

Several collisions occurred between vessels helpless in the storm. On the Elbe three persons were lost from a ferry boat by the sudden careening of the boat under the fury of the blast. An American bark was driven ashore at Neumehlen, and five more are said to be missing. The storm did great damage on land. Many houses were unroofed, and the fine steeple of St. Paul's went down in the gale. The magnificent tower of St. Michael's shook, but did not give way. The streets were strewn with debris of all kinds, and many chimneys were toppled over. Instances of miraculous escapes were numerous, but no lives are reported lost from the land disasters.

A "NERVY" CRIMINAL

Deliberately Walks Out of a Crowded Court Room and Makes His Escape.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 12.—Joseph Hanley, alias Larry Murray, one of the most noted burglars in the country, walked unobserved from the criminal court room yesterday, and made his escape. In company with eight other prisoners, whose cases were on trial, Manley was taken from the jail to the court room. When one of the prisoners was told to stand up for sentence, Manley rose with the man and quietly walked out of the box, passed the judge, two deputy sheriffs and 300 attorneys, witnesses and spectators. His escape was not discovered for some time, and a thorough search has failed to locate him. Manley was recently released from the Joliet (Ills.) penitentiary, where he served a sentence of fifteen years. He is known to the police of almost every city as a celebrated porch and window climber.

WILL GO TO PRISON.

Once Prominent Theatrical and Society Man Found Guilty of Forgery.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 12.—Albert Hope, actor, poet and "gentleman," who has been on trial here two days for forging a draft on the National Broadway bank, was found guilty and sentenced to four years' in the penitentiary. Six years ago Hope inherited $50,000 from his father and went to New York, where he lived like a prince. He was a prominent member of Augustin Daly's theatrical company, and his father being a rich Kentuckian he got into the swell set. Mrs. Frank Leslie became his patron, and when Hope found his draft had been dishonored he said she would "pay him out." He is wanted in Arkansas for securing $1000 on a fictitious draft. He was arrested in Philadelphia for forgery but was brought here on requisition. Hope was a frequent contributor to The Century.

The Old, Old Story.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 12.—George Parmelee, a Newtown farmer, is the latest victim of the bunco gentry. A stranger called on Parmelee and by offering to purchase a farm some distance away induced him to enter a carriage. On the road they met a man carrying a box, which he said contained $60,000. Parmelee was finally led to bet on the cards, lost all the money he had with him and gave a check for a large amount on the Bridgeport bank. Payment of the check was prevented by a telegram.

Time to Call a Halt.

MADRID, Dec. 12.—Much indignation is felt here at the news of the atrocious treatment of slaves in Morrocco, and especially of the children captured in recent raids by the sultan. It is said that the sultan is preparing for a similar raid early in 1892. Advices from Fez state that of hundreds of children sold at Fez since the return of the sultan from his recent expedition all had been subjected to barbarous treatment.

Reed Has His Picture Changed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The portrait of ex-Speaker Reed, which was placed in the speaker's lobby of the house the other day, just between the likenesses of ex-Speakers Randall and Carlisle, has been, at the request of the Maine statesman, removed to another wall in the west end of the lobby. It is stated that Mr. Reed requested the change because there was bad light where the picture formerly hung.

Mrs. Grant's Wish.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The resolution of Senator Plumb to remove the body of General Grant to Washington has caused Mrs. Grant great sorrow. She says: "I wish very much that my husband's remains may stay where they now are. I am growing old and I cannot change my residence readily. My children are near me, add I feel that I must be near my husband's grave."

Looks Blue for Grain Dealers.

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 12.—The wheat blockade is embarrassing grain dealers here considerably. They are losing heavily, being unable to get their shipments forward to fill their contracts. Unless the railroads come to their rescue at once they will have to lower the price of grain in the country 10 cents a bushel.

Short of Funds.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The dry goods trade was treated to a surprise when the failure of Francis Baker & Co., dry goods commission merchants, was announced. The assignee says the liabilities amount to from $200,000 to $250,000. The cause of the failure was lack of funds.

The Coming Issue.

PARIS, Dec. 12.—M. Camille Dreyfus declares that he is determined to persist in agitating the separation of state and church, and the prospect is that it will be a party issue in coming elections, and possibly have a marked influence on party politics.

Fell Off Nearly a Million.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The receipts from customs at the port of New York during the first ten days of this month were $2,924,375, being nearly $1,000,000 less than the receipts during the corresponding period of last year.

Mad Dog Makes Things Lively.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 12.—A mad dog dashed through Central avenue, Kearney, yesterday afternoon, and bit several children before he could be shot. One little boy was bitten in the neck and seriously injured.

Grover Ought to Know.

BUFFALO, Dec. 12.—Henry E. Perrine of this city received a dispatch from Grover Cleveland contradicting the report of Mrs. Cleveland's sickness. The dispatch says: "She was never better in her life."

THE OLD DOLL MILLINER

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She sat in a great room near a large bay window busily engaged in the occupation of dressing a handsome wax doll whose smile was lost in the roses of her cheeks. When the old lady had trimmed the dress and made it set just as she thought it should, she held the doll off at arm's length and looked it over critically. When she was quite well satisfied with it, she touched



AT WORK.

a bell, and a small girl entered with a box. Into this box she put the doll carefully on its back in such a way as not to muss or rumple her beautiful pink dress. Then she put on the cover and fastened it in place with a stout bit of twine and wrote on it:

"Eva Williams, Santa Barbara, California," at the same time saying to the girl, "Put that in the southern California stall."

The girl disappeared with the doll under her arm, and no sooner was she out of sight than another girl popped in at the opposite end of the room and handed the old lady another doll.

"This," she said, as she looked it over, "is a doll for a poor child. It is made of common china—that is, the head and bust are, and the rest of her is linen and sawdust. But it will probably make the poor girl quite as happy as the handsome wax doll will the daughter of the rich man."

Then she dressed the doll in calico and a gingham hood, and when she was finished and put in a box, which was addressed Emily Lum, Watsessing, N. J., in popped another girl, who as quickly disappeared with the instructions to put it in the New Jersey bin.

The old lady was always in excellent spirits, and appeared to take as much genuine delight in making presents for the poor and rich alike as many persons find in bestowing gifts entirely upon the wealthy, and when she had dispatched the little girl with the doll to be put in the New Jersey bin she called for her books, and when they were brought she adjusted her glasses and said:

"We have got to hurry as much as possible or we shall neglect some of our little friends. Russia has not been touched yet and the state of New York is in the same condition, with the exception of Callicoon and Painted Post. I am very sorry we are so far behind, and the summer almost gone too. Come, come, don't stand around looking at each other, but hurry, hurry, hurry!"

As the two little girls were moving away, she continued:

"Dolls, dol's, dolls, hurry, hurry, hurry! Bring up ninety-nine cheap dolls and one expensive one, as there is but one wealthy girl to ninety-nine poor ones."

And off popped the little girls in great haste, and no sooner were they gone than back they came skipping with a clothes basket brimful of dolls between them. The old lady smiled pleasantly when the basketful of dolls was deposited at her feet, and lost no time in commencing the operation of adjusting the dresses, of which she had a great variety in every bureau drawer.



"DO YOU KNOW SANTA CLAUS?"

There was something miraculously swift in the manner in which the old lady dressed the dolls. She seemed as though under a spell of enchantment, for she sang songs and kept time with her needle, that flashed in the light as she plied it to and fro. When she had finished about the fiftieth doll in the basket, she exclaimed:

"It is now August and I am so far in arrears with this work that I cannot take the time to go to dinner. Therefore, bring me a cup of strong green tea." One of the plumpest of the little girls brought the tea as requested, and when the old lady had enjoyed a sip or two of it she was enabled to work faster than ever. Finally she dressed the last one in the basket, and when they were all boxed and addressed, some one rang the doorbell.

"Say I am not able to see any one today."

The little girl backed out of the room, and then the old lady smiled a pleasant smile, while working away with renewed energy. Even when she came to a Japanese doll, which she did occasionally, she dressed it with as much skill as a Jap could have done. She never paused in her work upon the day when she reflected that it was late in August, with Russia untouched and New York in the same condition, with the exception of the towns of Callicoon and Painted Post, until an expressman called with a large load of dry goods to be converted into dolls' dresses.

Then she paused long enough to examine the goods contained in the package, and she smiled as only a woman can smile while examining silks and satins, or even gingham.

"Of course I am the leader of the fashions in dolls' clothing," she soliloquized with great pride, "and I must keep the dolls in such charming gowns that they will command the admiration of all lovers of dress from Paris, France, to Paris, Ky. I never grow tired of dressing dolls, and I often feel thankful that I have nothing else to do and that nothing can interfere with its progress."

Just then it began to rain.

"Susie!" shouted the old lady, "run and look at all the stalls, and see that none of the dolls get their hats or dresses wet. Run quick!"

"They are all covered with oil silk!" replied the little girl.

"Are you sure that Spain and Wisconsin, next the door, are protected?"

The little girl replied in the affirmative.

"Then get me another pot of tea. I am way was bending over a child who lay prostrate in a sumptuous room. She was looking up at him as he touched her body gently, a world of faith in her great brown eyes. It was little wonder his mild yet strong countenance inspired her confidence. The face was all she saw, but her watchful parents had begun to hope that here was a helper indeed, for they noted the scientific way in which the firm hands did their work and the keen questions which showed his complete knowledge of the disease to be treated. And yet when Mr. Claus found him, the man had said: "I am not a physician, but only a physician's aid. I help those whose bodies are helpless merely by giving them outward support."

The group in that lovely room formed a picture, and the growing hope in the parents' faces became joy as they heard him say presently, "I believe she can be cured; but it will take a long time, and I will only act in connection with your regular physician."

The child's look was triumphant. "Didn't I tell you so, mamma? And he must cure Kitty too."

Then she told the gentleman of Kitty, and how the poor child's illness had been the means of their hearing about him, and he agreed to go at once to Gunnison alley to examine Kitty, as Mr. Claus requested him to do.

"It is Christmas eve," cried Margaret. "Tell her you came from Santa Claus, for you really do, you know, because I am playing Santa Claus this year. But"—her voice grew very tender—"it isn't truly Santa Claus at all; it's the Christ-child, he puts it into our hearts, you see, and I want you to tell Kitty about him, will you? Because I can't go. I don't think she's so well acquainted with him as she is with Santa Claus. They have the Christ-child in Germany on Christmas, and I like it better than Santa Claus."

Well, "Dr. Good," as Margaret chose to call him, though he wasn't a doctor and his name was plain Mr. Goodsell, went to 9 Gunnison alley and made a favorable report of Kitty's case also. And so touched was he by Margaret's request that he did not forget to tell his new patient about her and the story of the Christ-child.

After he had gone another knock surprised the Worrells. This time a colored man came "with Mr. Santa Claus' compliments, and he wasn't feelin able to get round to Gunnison alley, but would they accept these, with his best wishes and his particular love to Miss Kitty?"

"These" proved to be more things than can be described. Edibles, of course, some wonderful toys for Kitty, a soft afghan and down pillows for her bed and another purse, not at all like that the strange gentleman had given her, but quite as well filled.

The spirit of Christmas was hovering in the air that night, for in the midst of joyous gift making in richer homes, the ringing of Christmas bells in towers and steeples and the remembrances for childhood throughout the world, some good angel found time to bring a dream to weary, happy Kitty. She saw—not Santa Claus—but a beautiful child, who held out hands full to overflowing with gifts and blessings, saying, "The Christ-child sends them."

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A year passed. It was Christmas eve again, and there was an air of expectancy noticeable in Mary and Joe Worrell as they moved about their humble home. Kitty was too engrossed in a picture book to see it. She sat in a reclining chair—Mr. Claus and his wife had spared no pains to make her comfortable—and was so interested that she never heard the rattle of wheels. Joe left the room and went down to help if needed. There was a sound of people climbing the stairs; a vision of loveliness with golden hair framed in the soft white of floating feathers and downy furs; then a rosy faced maid placed a child before the door and stepped to one side. Joe leaned from the other and gave a sounding knock. It was part of the plan that when it opened Kitty should see no one but Margaret, her friend and benefactor, who had grown able to go out and was come to see her for the first time.

Mary threw the door wide open, and, smiling, Margaret stepped forward, her hands full of packages. The figure in the chair looked up, and never noticing the slight limp and bent back, results of the disease which time would cure, gave a glad cry.

"It is my dream, my Christmas dream," she said. "It is the Christ-child."

"No, dear, it is Margaret," said Mary gently, with tears in her eyes.

"I saw it just as plain," Kitty went on, "and I never forgot how it looked. Are you sure this is Margaret?"

A merry laugh from the child herself settled the question, and the two little friends went straight to work to get better acquainted over the contents of sundry Christmas packages.

The Truth About It.

When Uncle Sam was but a boy,
One Christmas eve he hung
His stocking by the old fireplace,
And then this song he sung:

"Oh, Santa Claus! Oh, Santa Claus,
Give me some potent charm,
That pretty girls, when I'm a man,
May grow upon my farm."

And that is why old Santa Claus
Today is so admired;
Because he gave our Uncle Sam
The thing he most desired.

TOM LANSING.

Give Him Time.



Dashaway—Well, Uncle Jasper, how are you getting on with your Christmas dinner?

Uncle Jasper—Fust rate, sah. Colonel Winterblossom done guv me present of a fine fat turkey, sah.

Dashaway—That's strange. I just left the colonel, and he didn't say anything about it.

Uncle Jasper—No, sah. He's got to count dem turkeys fust.

Baskets, Baskets.

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Best and Largest Assortment

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Now is the time to buy a Hat cheap. Hats that have been selling for **$1.50** marked down to **$1.00**; from **$1.00** to **62 cents,** and others accordingly.
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THE CUNARD, THINGVALLA,

And other Steamship Lines to Europe.

☞ Christmas excursion by the Thingvalla line December 5. A good opportnity to visit the old country.
Nov. 21. 1m

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WE have taken the New England Agency for the popular **Pink Westerly Granite.** We will carry a very large stock of random sizes, so **dealers** can have ordinary orders delivered at short notice from our Works on Liberty Street, South Quincy.
THOMAS & MILLER.
Nov. 9. tf

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N. B. Plans of nearly all the Real Estate in the City of Quincy can be found at my offices.
May 28. d3t&w—tf



Doesn't "look" as she ought —the weak, nervous and ailing woman. As long as she suffers from the aches, pains, and derangements peculiar to her sex, she can't expect to.

But there's only herself to blame. With Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, she's a different woman. And it's a change that can be seen as well as felt. The system is invigorated, the blood enriched, digestion improved, melancholy and nervousness dispelled.

With the "Favorite Prescription," all the proper functions are restored to healthy action. Periodical pains, weak back, bearing-down sensations, nervous prostration, all "female complaints" are cured by it. It's the only medicine for woman's weaknesses and ailments that's *guaranteed* to do what is claimed for it. If it doesn't give satisfaction, in every case for which it's recommended, the money is returned.

Can something else offered by the dealer, though it may pay *him* better, be "just as good"?

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One good small Violin for sale.
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Coram's Periodical Store, Copeland Street, and his carriers.
BREWER'S CORNER—Miss Bartlett's, Copeland Street.
WOLLASTON—Depot and C. F. Wilde's carriers.
ATLANTIC—Stocker's News Agency and carriers.
QUINCY POINT—Post Office.
SOUTH QUINCY—Quincy Adams Depot.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR A WEEK.

TODAY.

Entertainment in Y. M. C. A. course.

SPECIAL.

☞When entertainments, auctions, meetings, etc., are advertised in the LEDGER, or printing is done at this office, no charge will be made for announcements as above; otherwise the rate is 25 cents per line per day.

OUR COUNCILMEN.

Their Legislative Career in 1891 as Observed by a Constant Attendant.

It is our purpose during the next two weeks to give a brief outline of the legislative career of each member of the council. The author of these articles has been a constant attendant at the council meetings, and his judgment is probably as good as that of any other citizen. From the fact that the council of 1890 has been criticised as of less ability than the two preceding councils, we shall leave the readers of the LEDGER to judge as to their ability and accomplishments.

Roger H. Wilde.

Certainly the quiet, modest man of the Council is Roger H. Wilde. He has always taken the deepest interest in the city's legislation, and as chairman of the Finance Committee his services to the Council have been invaluable. He seldom judges a project from its surface appearance but probes it to the core, and his researches generally have changed the opinions of many members of the Council. Gentlemanly and dignified he has always extended that courtesy to his fellow members which makes his closing career as a Councilman entirely void of regrets for unkind words spoken in the heat of argument. The city sustains a loss in the retirement of Mr. Wilde, and we trust that in some way his face may continue to be a familiar one at City Hall. We think the voters make a great mistake in allowing their legislators to retire from office as soon as the ropes are learned. Rotation in office does not produce the wisest legislation. The problem of improving Quincy with its 100 miles of streets is not learned in a day, and inasmuch as at the end of one year a Councilman has simply learned the process of parliamentary procedure, it would be better to continue reelecting until better Councilmen could be found. The three years of office of Councilman Wilde will be referred to with pleasure by his colleagues.

Lester M. Pratt.

We did not begin this series of articles with a view of praising all the members of the City Council, nor has it been our desire to seek out all the good points and leave out the short comings, but after seriously considering the career of Councilman Pratt we thoroughly believe his record is as clean and deserving as that of any member. We do not remember a single order adopted or rejected that he has not given a good reason for his vote for or against, as the case may be. He tries to get at the root of matters, and on more than one occasion he has changed his mind in the light of new facts. Of course this is the proper thing to do, but we know it has been very rare as the average councilman makes up his mind and sticks to it.

Several important matters pertaining to Ward Three having been brought before the Council during the present year, Councilman Pratt has been often on his feet in advocacy of the different projects, but his tongue is as ready for other sections, provided he believes in the necessity of the legislation. His re-election bespeaks the approval of his constituents.

P. R. O'GRESS.

Few Indictments.

The Norfolk County Grand Jury reported at Dedham yesterday. It found indictments against Frank H. Hunt of Abington, for breaking and entering; Daniel McCarthy of Malden, for larceny; and Frank McCann of Woonsocket for larceny. The Superior Criminal court will come in Monday.

Another circle of King's Daughters has been organized in Atlantic. Its officers are:
President,—Fannie Hayes.
Vice President,—Maud Briggs.
Secretary,—Ida Hoyt.
Treasurer,—Ethel McKay.

DOCTORS' TESTIMONY

Regarding the Poison Found in Mrs. Barnaby's Remains.

CLAIMS OF THE DEFENSE

That It Might Have Impregnated the Stomach from the Jars in Which It Was Preserved Meets with a Stout Denial—Important Points Brought Out.

DENVER, Dec. 12.—The court was again packed with people who manifested eager interest in the proceedings in the Graves case yesterday. Dr. Headon was recalled to the witness stand. He produced the exhibits of his analysis and Judge Macon examined them.

"You used sulphuric acid and zinc in insulating the arsenic?" asked Judge Macon.

"Yes, sir."

"Does not sulphuric acid and zinc always contain arsenic?"

"No, sir. It is an easy matter to obtain these two substances which do not contain arsenic."

Judge Macon then endeavored to have the doctor admit that glass contained arsenic and that the glass jar in which he placed the remains of Mrs. Barnaby before the analysis might contain this poison in sufficient quantity to impregnate the viscera and other organs. This, however,

The Doctor Stoutly Denied.

Judge Macon then asked: "If the acid in the stomach had attacked the zinc in the stopper of the jar, it would have extracted sufficient from it?"

"Very little, even if arsenic was found in it. There was about one-third of one ounce weight to the stopper. The percentage of arsenic in zinc varies from nothing upward."

"Arsenic in a solid mass of wall paper, as in dyes, will evaporate in the air so that it may be poisoned by it?"

"Such has been the case."

"If this arsenic in the air should come in contact with sulphur, zinc, etc., would it not combine?"

"I think it would not combine?"

"If it came in contact with liquid containing oxygen, would it not combine?"

"It might float on it, but I don't think it would combine."

"You say you found a twentieth of a grain in the liver a forty-ninth in the kidneys and about a fiftieth in the stomach?"

"Yes."

"You found altogether one-twentieth of a grain in the viscera and you say that that could not have been taken into the jar from the air?"

"No, sir, not from the wall paper, but it could have been absorbed if there was arsenic air about it."

The doctor then stated that Mr. Worrell had employed and paid him for making the examination and that he expected further compensation from the prosecution.

The direct examination which followed was for the purpose of showing that the arsenic found in the remains

Could Not Have Come There

by any means intimated by the defense, but must be the result of poison taken into the stomach when the person was alive.

Dr. A. H. Holmes testified to his having been called in to treat Mrs. Barnaby and Mrs. Worrell. He called in Dr. Griffin for consultation, and from the symptoms they agreed that both ladies were suffering from irritant poisoning and treated them accordingly. He learned that their sickness was caused from about two tablespoonfuls of liquid, that each drank from a bottle, supposed to be whisky. He became suspicious that it contained poison, and after he and, Dr. Griffin had taken out about an ounce for analysis, they sealed up the bottle and turned it over to Worrell. He recognized Mrs. Worrell, who was in the room, as one of the ladies he had treated. He was present at the autopsy and saw portions of the viscera placed in clean jars, sealed and turned over to Undertaker Rogers, the coroner having refused to accept them or even hold an inquest.

Dr. Bonesettel, the physician who was in attendance upon Mrs. Barnaby at the time she died, gave the most important testimony of the day. He testified in the most emphatic terms that she

Died of Arsenical Poisoning.

The defense then asked why he had given a certificate that death was caused from congestion of the lungs. He replied that congestion of the lungs was the immediate cause of death and that it was the result of the poison, which would have caused death had not the congestion set in.

Three Killed and Many Injured.

ANNA, Ills., Dec. 12.—A head end collision occurred on the Mobile and Ohio railroad, five miles above Jonesboro, between a freight and a construction train. Engineer Lippen and two laborers were killed and eight others injured, some fatally. A large amount of rolling stock was damaged. The collision was caused by the engineer of the construction train reading an order wrong.

Still Unidentified.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Although a week has passed since the crank exploded the bomb in the office of Russell Sage, no one has yet identified the head. The features are becoming more and more indistinct every day, and if the head is not identified soon, the identity of the mysterious person may never be known.

Lord Lytton's Successor.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The Marquis of Dufferin and Ava, more generally known as Lord Dufferin, formerly governor general of Canada, viceroy of India and ambassador at Constantinople, has been appointed ambasssador at Paris, in succession to the late Earl of Lytton.

They Ask Congress for $5,000,000.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Twenty-one delegations in the World's fair state convention voted for a resolution asking congress to appropriate $5,000,000 for the exposition. Five other delegations put themselves on record individually in favor of the resolution.

Remanded for Trial.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 12.—Sidney Coe and his wife Emily, who were arrested Thursday for attempting to blackmail James D. Dewell, a prominent business man, were remanded for trial in the city court yesterday.

Publicly Hanged.

ELIZABETHTOWN, N. C., Dec. 12.—James Johnson (colored) was hanged here yesterday in the presence of 3000 people. Johnson assaulted and murdered Florence Sutton (colored), aged 10.

AN UNDERTAKER'S DISCOVERY.

Suspicion That George Barr and His Wife Were Murdered.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 12.—It has all along been supposed that the death of George E. Barr and Mrs. Barr, who were found dead in Hotel Warwick, Dec. 2, met their fate by murder and suicide, the husband shooting his wife and then killing himself. It was then given out that four bullet holes were found in the woman's face and one in his head. A five-chambered revolver on the floor, with all the chambers empty, seemed to establish the theory that Mr. Barr saved the fifth bullet to end his own life.

The undertaker, however, asserted that there were two bullets in Mr. Barr's brain, and was so positive in his assertion that an examination has been made. This proves the claim, for a second bullet hole was found. From the course of the bullets it is believed that either would have been fatal and no suicide could have shot the second one. The body of Mrs. Barr will be dug up, for it is now thought that it is possible only three shots were fired into her face, one of them making the fourth hole by glancing. This points to double murder, and District Attorney Hibbard has been so notified.

DEMOCRATS MUST GET OUT.

A Decision Which Brings Joy to the Hearts of Maryland Republicans.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 12.—The Republicans of the state are rejoicing over a decision reached, which places Calvert county in the Republican column and ousts several Democrats from office. The contested cases were considered by Chief Justice Briscoe and Associated Judges Brooke and Crane of the Seventh judicial circuit. The only point considered by the court was whether or not the election held at St. Leonards, Calvert county, was valid. The decision of the court places in office the following, all Republicans, State attorney, Frederick Gantt; sheriff, Elijah Brown; county commissioners, Charles G. Spriknell, George P. Ross and Joseph J. Hall. The Democratic candidates for these offices, to whom commissions have been issued by Governor Jackson, and who have been qualified, will have to give up their places.

PEACE REIGNS SUPREME.

Hippolyte's Generously Forgives Legitime and Other Offenders.

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Dec. 12.—A proclamation was issued yesterday by the president announcing a general amnesty to political offenders. This carries with it the liberation of all political prisoners now in custody. The proclamation has been received with great favor. Perfect tranquility prevails.

The issuing of the proclamation is taken to indicate that President Hippolyte feels absolute confidence in the strength of his position. In official circles all danger of an uprising in the near future is believed to be passed. The amnesty is believed to include the opposition leaders now living in banishment at Kingston, Jamaica, and to permit their return to Hayti. The principals of these are Generals Manigat, Prophete and Legitime.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Infectious diseases are creating havoc in Buda-Pesth.

Oscar L. Hill, a farmer, committed suicide at Loudon, N. H.

Cutters in Herbert's shoe factory, Lynn, Mass., are on a strike.

Masked men robbed an express office at Shingle Springs, Cal.

Twenty-five thousand cases of influenza are reported in Odessa.

J. R. Nayor, a farmer at Newton Centre, Mass., was found dead in bed.

There were twelve lives lost by the recent disastrous fires at Louisville.

The striking telegraphers on the Southern Pacific road have been defeated.

The Saco (Me.) Free Baptist church has called Rev. Thomas H. Stacey of Auburn, Me.

The Florida Southern railway has been ordered sold, under foreclosure, March 7 next.

The grain blockade is causing serious trouble for shippers, chiefly in the delay of steamers.

High winds continue to prevail in England, Scotland and Wales and much damage is reported.

Italy, it is stated, will consent to allow the New Orleans matter to drop if we will change our laws.

This year's hop crop is much larger than last year's, but, owing to a lower price, will net less money.

Hundreds of Chinese sailors and harbor laborers are reported drowned during a severe gale at Hong Kong.

The Southern Pacific telegraphers insist that they have not been beaten and that complications may be expected.

A wind storm in the vicinity of Los Angeles, Cal., has done immense damage to property and orange orchards.

Benjamin A. Watson of Gorham, Me., was thrown from his carriage at Westbrook, and killed almost instantly.

Speaker Crisp desires, through the press, to return his thanks to the many persons who have sent him congratulations.

A deficiency judgment for $95,954 against the Knickerbocker Brewing company, in favor of Henry W. Poor, was filed at New York.

The national government of Brazil and the governor of the state of Rio Janeiro are in disagreement, and martial law may be proclaimed.

By a confession of a negro, three ten other negroes sentenced to be hanged in Laurens county, S. C., for the same crime, seem likely to escape the gallows.

The experiment of grafting pumpkins and watermelons upon peanut vines and growing their crops at will, has been successfully tried in California.

At Wareham, Mass., Leonard S. Perkins and William H. Burnham were convicted of leading a "white cap" company of Rochester and South Wareham residents.

John Maguire of Milford, Mass., and a tramp, were struck by a train near Milford. Maguire received an ugly scalp wound, and the tramp had a foot badly lacerated.

Foreign Minister Matta of Chili reports to congress that, in justice, the government cannot refuse to pay a large portion of the claims made by foreigners for losses growing out of the late war.

George Dunton of Augusta, Me., indicted for using the mails for fraud and sending obscene literature, pleaded nolo contendere in the United States court at Portland, and sentence will be imposed later.

The story of the London Times' correspondent that there was a movement in Santiago, that nearly prevailed, to order the Chilian legation at Washington closed, is declared to be unqualifiedly false.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

The Jessie Couthoui entertainment, to be given in Hancock hall, this evening, will afford the citizens of Quincy an opportunity to hear one of the most popular readers in the country.

Hancock Council, No 56, A. L. of H., will elect officers at their next meeting, Wednesday evening, Dec. 16. The "Good of the Order" will be made interesting to every member.

WINTER SPECIALTIES !

— AT THE —

BOSTON BRANCH GROCERY.

500

Barrels Old Wheat Flour.

EVERY BARREL WARRANTED TO MAKE GOOD BREAD.

200

Boxes New California Raisins & Prunes.

Fine Quality and Low Prices.

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Every Kind and Variety You Can Think Of.

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IN LOTS TO SUIT.

Strictly Pure Confectionery,

Prices from 12 1-2 Cents Upwards.

New Figs, Dates, Nuts of all kinds, Florida Oranges, Lemons, Bananas, Etc.

Gilt Edge Butter and Cheese of all Grades.

Teas and Coffees of unequalled Flavor and Strength.

Cigars and Tobaccos. Special Bargains to Box Customers.

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[FRANK S. PATCH.

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A large Stock put in especially for the CHRISTMAS TRADE and made of the Latest Patterns in Silks.

A great variety of Tecks and Four-in-Hands,

25 Cents.

A large lot of choice Silks, Tecks and Four-in-Hands,

50 Cents.

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75 Cents.

Tecks, very rich and in Fancy Boxes,

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A Beautiful Christmas Gift.

A Full Line of

BOYS' TIES.

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The Largest and Best Stock of Umbrellas in the City.

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Just the thing for a Christmas Present. Prices from

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Don't Fail to Examine these Goods.

SAVILLE & JONES.

Gloves.

Men's Fur Top, Lined Kid,

$1.00, $1.25, $1.50.

Men's Fur Trimmed Spring Wrist,

$1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00.

Fur Gloves,

$2.00 to $5.00.

Full Line of Buck Gloves, both Light and Heavy Weight,

75c. to $2.75.

Also Knit and Scotch Wool Gloves.

Angora Gloves, very Handsome and Warm,

75 Cents.

Boys' and Youths' Gloves, Woolen Buck and Kid,

25c. to $1.25.

SAVILLE & JONES.

Slippers.

Velvet, Goat, Russet and Alligator Slippers.

These Goods are New, and chosen with special reference to the Christmas trade.

Men's Velvet Harvard, Everett and and Opera,

75c., 85c., $1.00, $1.25, $1.50.

Alligator Opera,

$2.50.

Maroon Goat Opera,

$2.00.

Ooze Calf Opera,

$1.75.

Goat Harvard and Opera,

$1.25, $1.65.

Russet Goat Everett,

$1.25.

SAVILLE & JONES.

Slippers.

Ladies' Velvet Theo Tie,

$1.25.

Ladies' Velvet Beaded Opera,

$1.00.

Ladies' Velvet Oxford Tie,

$1.00.

Ladies' Kid Beaded Opera,

$1.00, $1.25, $1.50.

Children's and Misses' Pat. Leather Spring Heel Slippers,

$1.15, $1.25.

Boys' and Youths' Velvet, Goat and Pat. Leather Slippers.

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Silk Handkerchiefs.

A Pretty Handkerchief,

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Fine White Silk with Borders,

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A large variety of Silk Handkerchiefs at

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Linen Handkerchiefs in 1-2 dozen Boxes,

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Mufflers.

A large and fine assortment of Mufflers, SILK and CASHMERE, comprising a great variety, from a pretty Muffler at 25 cents to a fine article for $2.25.

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A full line of SCARF PINS, COLLAR BUTTONS, SHIRT STUDS, etc. Choice Designs, selected especially for the Holidays.

SAVILLE & JONES.

Permanent Porcelain Pictures in Colors.

MINIATURE PICTURES.

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Durgin's Cough Balsam,

Durgin's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil,

Durgin's Amber Lotion for Chapped Hands.

12 oz. Bar White Castile Soap, fourteen years old and very hard, 15 cents.

Hot Soda, Clam and Beef Bouillon.

FULLY IDENTIFIED.

Parents of Norcross Admit His Guilt.

He Left a Note Saying He Might not Return Alive.

Parents May Not Get the Remains.—Was a Native of Wilton, N. H.

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—The gist of a letter left by young Norcross in his desk at the Boston office, addressed to his mother, and which the father discovered Saturday, is the most startling information that has been obtained since the bomb-throwing sensation was first brought to the attention of the public, locating the bomb thrower in Somerville.

This was what settled the little doubt the father and mother had in their own minds that their son was the perpetrator of the terrible act. They had hoped against hope that he was not the man, that he had been killed in a railroad accident, or that he would turn up in some other form.

The father had to summon up all his courage to open up the office desk Saturday forenoon. After his succesful search he chose to keep the fact of

The Finding of the Letter

to himself until he reached home, when the father and mother eagerly read its contents.

To the Adams family, who live in the same house, they imparted the information in the letter, and all were pledged not to divulge what the son had said.

After several unsuccessful calls at the house for the convincing proof to the parents that their son and the bomb thrower were identical, a Herald representative obtained it. It was given out reluctantly by Mr. Adams, who carefully gave the wording of the letter, to wit:

I am going to New York on business, and if I am not successful and do not come back before a given time, I shall not return alive.

Additional Confirmation

of the identity of the bomb-thrower is furnished by the circumstance that Norcross' father Saturday succeeded in opening his son's desk, which he had not been able to do heretofore, with the two keys found in the debris in Sage's office, which had been sent here. One was a flat key, like a Yale lock key, and the other an old-fashioned latch key.

The only point to be settled now is the disposition to be made of the remains. The Norcrosses want them buried decently, and they would like to have them brought on from New York and interred in the vicinity of Somerville or at Wilton, N. H., where the young man was born. Yet they are willing to defer to the wishes and judgment of relatives and friends now in New York city, and it is among the possibilities that the remains will be interred there.

The claim will have to be set up and established with the New York authorities that the scattered remains of the bomb thrower belong to the Norcross family before they can be moved. A knowledge of

The Complete Facts in the Case

will settle the question with the authorities there at once.

Mrs. Norcross admitted a New York reporter, who brought on the clothing, and first gave the information that her son was the bomb thrower, to the house yesterday forenoon. Her object in seeing him was to learn the law relating to recovering the body.

The parents do not wish to make the journey to New York, being fully satisfied as to the identity, and are awaiting communications from relatives and friends there. None was received from them yesterday, but word will probably come from them today.

From New York.

A dispatch received by The Herald from New York last evening touching on the point at issue is as follows:

Coroner Messemer said today that he will not give up the remains of the bomb thrower's body at the morgue until he is convinced that the claimant has made a satisfactory identification. To-morrow he is to make an examination of the teeth. He says there is a very noticeable depression in the front of the left upper canine tooth.

A few days ago he examined the teeth as closely as circumstances permitted, but found no signs of filling in them. The coroner will write to the parents of Norcross tomorrow, asking them to send him a copy of the letters said to have been found in Norcross' office tending to connect him with the explosion. The report that Inspector Byrnes has communicated with them is contradicted by the inspector.

Mr. and Mrs. Norcross have left instructions with their friends, the Adams family,

Not to Admit a Reporter

to the house or to give out any information whatsoever. Hereafter their lips are to be sealed. They came to this decison yesterday on account of the persistence of representatives of certain newspapers.

It is intimated that no living person will ever see the letter that Norcross wrote to his mother—that it had been burned up. If this be true it may be difficult for the family to recover the body, in view of information contained in the New York dispatch printed above.

Enough to Form a Kingdom.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Buenos Ayres advices report that the recent purchase by Baron Hirsch of 3000 square leagues of land in the northern part of the Argentine Republic, for 260,000 sovereigns, makes him the possessor of a territory larger than is owned by any other man, and which exceeds in area the kingdom of Montenegro.

Another Russian Conspiracy.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 14.—The Russian police officials claim to have unearthed a formidable conspiracy to force the granting of a national constitution. Within the past few days many persons have been arrested in this city and Moscow on the charge of being implicated in the plot.

Murder and Suicide.

MOUNT OLIVE, Ills., Dec. 14.—John Miller, aged 68, fatally shot his wife and then killed himself. Miller, a few days ago, made his will and settled up his business affairs. He was intoxicated at the time of the shooting.

Settled with a Knife.

ST. MARY'S, O., Dec. 14.—George McClintock and Frank McKee, two oil pumpers, got into a fight yesterday afternoon, when McKee drew a knife and fatally stabbed McClintock. McKee has been arrested.

Death Ends His Labors.

CARMEL, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Professor George C. Smith, for twenty-five years president of the Drew seminary, died here yesterday.

CLAN McGREGOR LITERARY SOCIETY

Graced by the Loyal Ladies Who Enjoyed the Papers and Discussion.

The meeting of the Clan McGregor Literary Society held Saturday evening was characterized by something of a departure from the usual routine. The assembly was graced by the presence of the "Loyal Ladies." At an early stage of the proceedings those ladies were ushered into the hall and introduced to the meeting by our gallant member, Mr. A. D. Smith. Needless to say they were given a hearty welcome, and it was hoped they would have no cause to regret being present on this occasion.

The President, Mr. A. Souter, who occupied the chair then remarked that the business for the evening was the "Magazine" and called upon the editor, Mr. James McAdam, to read the papers received.

Before proceeding with the business the editor observed that in common with the other members of the society he was pleased to see the ladies present, and that for two reasons. In the first place it would act as a stimulus to the gentlemen present to do their best in the various discussions. In the second place the ladies would see for themselves how the evenings were spent at this society. Some objections to these and kindred associations are that they take away the husbands from their homes, and leave the wives to their own company. Nothing good however can be attained without some little self-sacrifice, and the ultimate benefit received will more than compensate both parties for any little present inconvenience. The exercises engaged in at these meetings are calculated to make men more intelligent members of society and therefore better citizens, and may even help them to be of some use in their day and generation.

He then stated that three papers had been received for the magazine, the subjects treated being—"Love," "Gladstone and Beaconsfield compared as Statesmen" and "Raising of Poultry." The papers were then read and discussed seriatim. The discussion on "Love" was somewhat stiff, on account, we suppose, of the ladies being present. However fluent a gentleman may be in talking love to a single member of the fair sex, when by themselves, he finds it quite another matter to analyze and explain this passion in the presence of a number of both sexes. Some of the gentlemen, however, gave very good expositions on the subject, even although they mostly all maintained that they had had very little experience of a practical nature.

The paper that would have perhaps created the most discussion had time allowed, was that comparing Gladstone and the late Lord Beaconsfield. The writer pointed out that he believed those two men were pretty near equal in ability although their genius lay in different lines. This paper was discussed with much zest, nearly all the members present taking part. There were a few who thought Beaconsfield compared favorably with Gladstone, but the preponderance of opinion

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EXPLODING HIGH PRICES.

It is time to "shoot folly as it flies" and explode the high prices.

C. F. PETTENGILL IS DOING THIS,

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Fifty Dozen 50c. and 75c. Ties,

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Now is the time to purchase your Christmas Neckwear, as this is the biggest bargain in TIES ever offered. Our window is loaded with them. Come and see for yourself.

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Take my advice and go there for

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Gold Watches,

DIAMONDS,

Clocks, Silverware,

JEWELRY,

Gold Mounted Eye-Glasses and Spectacles.

Without any exaggeration I can assure you that you will find there the largest stock of goods in this county. It surprises people from other parts of Quincy when they go there and see the spacious and handsome store and the enormous stock of goods displayed.

CHEAP ?

Well, they are not sold at cost, as some profess to do, but I'll guarantee that you'll be satisfied; and any article that does not turn out fully as represented will be exchanged. And you won't get the life bored out of you either, if you chance to go inside to look around.

They'll show you everything politely without that provoking eagerness to sell which characterizes too many places.

Take a look in, folks. You won't be disappointed. Remember it is at

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TELEPHONE, 54-3 QUINCY.

THERE ARE in the United States only 197 cities larger than Quincy. While many will be surprised to learn that there are so few, how many can name one-half of these. The LEDGER will give the list in a few days. But 58 have a population of 50,000.

COUNCILMAN SHERMAN the earnest advocate of sidewalks, is chairman of the Committee on Ordinances, and it would appear as though he had missed a grand opportunity to frame an ordinance saying just how this needed improvement can be obtained. It should be done by ordinance and under the betterment, and until these are adopted and the procedure defined, progress will be slow.

The town of Randolph was incorporated in March, 1793, and arrangements are being made for the celebration of the centennial anniversary of that event on an extensive scale by the towns of Randolph and Holbrook.

How about the centennial of Quincy which is reached next February? Whether it is to be celebrated then or some months later it is time a programme was outlined. Our younger sister and her daughter are already planning for that birthday, which comes a year later.

THE ACCURACY of the daily paper is astounding, says an intelligent writer, when you consider the intense pressure under which reporters work, the limitations of time and distance, the obstacles in the way of securing exact information, the difficulties often interposed by the persons from whom dates must be obtained, the thousands of statements, and columns of matter upon a multitude of different subjects printed every day. And still you will find people who will tell you that daily papers are packs of lies—that they are a nuisance and all such truck. It is true many inaccuracies creep in and occasionally a downright falsehood. But notwithstanding all this, the newspapers, daily and weekly, are the great educators of the masses and accurate to a great degree.

Hampton Students.

Every seat at the Congregational church was taken Sunday evening, the special attraction being the Hampton students, who presented the work of the Hampton Institute for the education of negroes and Indians. The students, six in number, were accompanied by H. B. Frissell, vice president of the institute, who had charge of the exercises.

After the reading of the Scriptures, the quartette gave a selection and William H. Daggs of the class of '78 spoke on "Education by Self-help." Mr. Daggs told of his early life, of the war which set free four million slaves, and how he had worked his way through Hampton. He said his people were anxious for education, some of the children walking six and eight miles to attend school. Two-thirds of his people were illiterate, and what there was the most need of, was training in industrial trades and a skilled mechanic was of more use to his people than a college educated man.

Harry Kingman one of the Indian boys was the next speaker. His father was killed in the Custer massacre. He told what he knew of that event and of the ife among his people. He would tell his people when he went back of what he had learned.

J. H. Wainwright another student told in his quaint way of his life and at Hampton. He had learned engineering and could run an engine, do piping and plumbing, and that he was now an instructor in the engineering department.

Charles Washington, another Indian, and Taylor, a little negro, also spoke in an interesting manner of their life at Hampton. The quartette gave a number of pleasing selection in true Southern style.

Before the meeting closed a collection was taken for the benefit of the institute.

—The Boston News says "there is on the Old Colony R. R., between Boston and Cohasset a man whose face has been familiar to the passengers who have travelled over that portion of the road for more than a quarter of a century. He is a small man, clean shaven, and his hair is gray now. This is E. A. Olmstead. He has been conductor on the road since 1864. Like other positions of trust and responsibility, it is seldom "thrust" upon a man. That is to say, it requires, or should require, some practical insight into railroad work. Mr. Olmstead served in other capacities as railroad employe for about 12 years."

CITY CHAT.

Notes and Happenings of the Prosperous Granite City.

Dusty.

The Council will not meet this week.

Inauguration three weeks from today.

Commissioner Ewell is at City Hall today.

William Mitchell, of West Quincy, has gone to England.

Several Councilmen will visit the Belmont school at Malden this afternoon.

It is said Mayor Fairbanks will make some changes in the appointive officers.

Ninety-four foreign money orders were issued at the Quincy post office last week, the largest for any week.

The engagement is announced of Mr. Walter B. Wilson of this city, and Miss Maude E. Bradford of Dorchester.

Indictments were found against Arthur H. Foley of Quincy, for larceny and forging, by the Norfolk grand jury.

J. C. Rockwell's People's Theatre, at Robertson Hall tonight, will open with "Righted at Last" and will give a change of play nightly. Admission—10, 20 and 30 cents.

The next entertainment in the Wollaston Young People's course will be given on Tuesday evening, by Mr. Frank G. Reynolds, character impersonator, and Mr. Dudley H. Prescott, musical imitator.

Mr. Arthur M. Forrester of Boston, the author of "An Irish Crazy Quilt, will deliver a lecture on "Stirring Scenes from Ireland's Story," at St. Mary's hall, West Quincy, Sunday evening, Dec. 20, instead of last night, as previously announced.

The advertisement of Saville & Jones in this issue looks like some of those large advertisements in the Boston papers. They offer many good bargains, many of them discounting Boston stores. You will also save time and car fare by trading with them.

Miss Elizabeth W. Fessenden, state president of the Y. W. C. T. U., addressed the members of the Faxon Loyal Legion and their friends at the Wollaston Congregational church, Sunday afternoon. Mrs. John N. Emerson, the superintendent of the legion, presided.

SHE WAS A FRAUD.

Her Efforts to Raise Money from Ministers and Others.

A woman fraud has been victimizing the good people of Quincy. Her first appearance was last Thursday when she visited Mrs. D. M. Wilson and asked for money to aid her in getting to Nova Scotia. Mrs. Wilson did not give her any money but told her to come the next evening and she would give her some money and in the meantime would see the charitable society and thought she might be able to secure her a ticket.

The woman is described as being about thirty-five years of age. She wore a dark dress, a short light sack, a black bonnet and black veil. She gave her name as Boyd and claimed to live in Atlantic. She also said her husband was dead and she had three young children.

From here the woman visited Rev. Mr. Norton, but it is not known whether he gave her any money or not. Rev. Mr. Cotton was next visited where she told her story and showed a paper with Mrs. Wilson's name down for $3 and Mr. Norton's for $3. Mr. Cotton talked to her a while and finally gave her $1, but would not put his name on the paper.

The next day the woman called upon Mrs. James H. Stetson and exhibited the paper upon which was Mr. Cotton's name for $2.50. Mrs. Stetson was just going out and did not give her anything. The residence of W. H. Doble was also visited but nothing was obtained.

Deputy Langley was informed and an officer sent to Mrs. Wilson's Friday night to arrest the woman should she appear, but she was too shrewd and kept away, and it is more than probable that she has left the city.

I. N. L.

The Irish National League at their meeting talked over the proceedings at the Chicago convention and appointed a committee to consider the new constitution adopted. The committee are George Cahill, James Collins, Michael Burns, Frank Rafferty, James H. Sullivan, Thomas Carroll, James Parker, Edward Lawton.

Has It Ocurred to You

That Christmas is almost here.

That kind words and deeds are long remembered.

That there are many in our city who do not know what Christmas means.

That it is our duty to see that these people are kindly remembered.

That "it is better to give than to receive."

That when purchasing articles intended for gifts, you should visit our stores.

That our merchants have a better assortment of goods than ever before and are selling at prices that cannot be beaten in Boston.

That it is the duty of every citizen to patronize home merchants as much as possible.

That if you have a dollar to spend the place to spend it is in your own city.

That no better gift can be given than a year's subscription to the LEDGER.

That it would be a daily reminder of your thoughtfulness.

That a gift of this kind would be appreciated very much.

EUROPEAN RIVALRY

Making Things Decidedly Unpleasant for Americans in Valparaiso.

VALPARAISO, Dec. 14.—There is growing excitement over the situation between Chili and the United States, and the local authorities are taking precautions to prevent any renewal of insult or injury to Americans. The foreign residents generally regard the prospects as serious and are not sanguine of a peaceable outcoming of the controversy. The better class of Chilians appear impressed that the United States will not fight and that Valparaiso would be protected from damage should war break out by the English and Germans, on account of the large interests of those nationalities in Valparaiso.

For this assurance they are dependent, the United Press correspondent is informed, on loose talk of English and German officials at social gatherings in Santiago and Valparaiso when the wine has flowed freely, and that, so far as concerns the British minister, there is no authority for any such statement. These promises of foreign aid are chiefly the outcome of European rivalry for the trade of Chili, merchants and other unauthorized persons making the assertions without foundation in order to flatter Chilian pride and gain some advantage.

Well informed Chilians share to a surprising degree in the illusions thus created, and some of them expressed anxiety for a chance to thrash the Americans. The departure of the Baltimore is viewed with regret by Americans, who are hoping for the early arrival of the Boston.

THE BARR TRAGEDY.

Autopsy Practically Settles That the Husband Was Responsible for It.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 14.—Medical Examiner Breck held an autopsy yesterday on the bodies of George E. Barr and wife, the victims of the tragedy at Hotel Warwick. The body of Mr. Barr has been in the tomb of the Peabody cemetery, but that of Mrs. Barr was exhumed from the West Springfield cemetery. Two shots were found to have been fired into Mr. Barr's head on the right side; the first entered half an inch in front of the ear, lodging in the left eyeball, but it did not enter the brain and was not fatal. The other bullet entered above the right ear, lodged in the brain and caused death. There were three bullet holes in Mrs. Barr's face, one on the left cheek, another on the left side of the head, the bullets of which were found embedded in the skull; a third bullet had entered the tip end of the nose, at the right wing of the nose, and then in and out the cheek near the ear, lodging in some part of the room. The result of the autopsy practically settles the question that Mr. Barr shot his wife and then killed himself, firing five shots in all, which corresponds to the five barrels of the revolver found near the husband's hand.

MUTUAL EXPLANATIONS

Which Will Patch Up Differences Between France and the Vatican.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—A Rome special says: Explicit declarations have passed between France and the Vatican with the view of promoting cordial relations between that government and the papal see. On the part of France it was stated that the government did not desire to attack the pope, but that the question of internal order constrained the government to maintain its own authority. To this the Vatican replied that it did not desire to foment a rebellion and had advised the French bishops to be prudent, but it could not impose a definite line of conduct in regard to such a delicate question.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

There are over 5000 cases of grip at Denver.

There are fears that the Lowande circus troupe has been lost off South America.

Von Bulow, the famous German pianist, is critically sick with influenza.

W. F. Peck, one of the most prominent physicians and surgeons in the west, died at Chicago.

The South American colony in London looks for war between Chili and the United States.

Hand Lovett and his partner, two noted horse thieves, were shot by cowboys near Deadwood, S. D.

A dispatch from Madrid says it is an open secret there that Spain will ultimately adhere to the zollverein.

John Kienan, a brakeman on the New England road, was run over at the yard in East Hartford and instantly killed.

By the fall of a building in Newport, Eng., two adjacent cottages were crushed, ten persons being severely injured.

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The Fair Haven (Mass.) Unitarian church has voted to extend a call to Rev. Don C. Stevens, Reading, now of Boston.

Paul Normandie and Fred Parsons were arrested at Lowell, Mass., for breaking into Parthenais Bros.' store a week ago. They confessed.

Private Amos Schloss shot and killed Private Macdonald with a Springfield rifle at Fort Sheridan during a quarrel. The murderer was arrested.

Two men were fatally, and three or four others seriously, stabbed and shot at a negro ball at Erlanger, Ky. The participants in the row were all drunk.

At Sandusky, O., John Unchrist, chief of the fire department, was killed by falling through the hatchway of a propeller while making an inspection for fire.

By a collision of freight trains at Wheaton's Station, Conn., George Younglove, a brakeman, was fatally, and James Quinlan, another brakeman, seriously injured.

William Peake, ex-city treasurer of Kansas City, who has been on trial during the past week charged with having embezzled $20,000 of the city's money, was acquitted.

The East Norwalk (Conn.) new Swedish Congregational church was dedicated, Rev. Dr. Noble, pastor of the First Congregational church, Norwalk, conducting the services.

An extensive wood fire started in the woods near Banfield Roads, about two miles from Portsmouth, N. H., and promises to destroy property valued at from $6000 to $8000.

John Kelly, farm laborer, while intoxicated, was run over by a train on the railroad bridge near Montpelier Junction, Vt., his right leg being cut off and his head badly bruised.

In the equity case of Alfred Nelson of Newport vs. Arthur Berry of Gardiner, Me., to settle an ice partnership, Judge Whitehouse of Augusta, Me., has rendered a decision awarding $24,097.87 to Nelson.

George Baltis, a Frenchman, and Charles Tombra, a butcher, got into an altercation in Wallingford, Conn. Baltis stabbed Tombra in the neck and abdomen, perhaps fatally.

STICKS AND STONES

Used to Enforce Argument in Irish Politics.

MICHAEL DAVITT GETS CUT

By a Stone Thrown by Parnellites and Other Members of His Party Get Cracked Heads—Severe Gale in England—The Agricultural Conference.

DUBLIN, Dec. 14.—Messrs.' Davitt and O'Brien went to Waterford yesterday in support of the anti-Parnellite candidate, Mr. Keane, who was chosen by the McCarthyites to contest the vacant seat in Parliament for that city after Mr. Davitt had declined to run. They were met on the Kilkenny side by about 6000 McCarthyites, who marched in procession across the bridge, headed by Mr. Davitt. On their reaching Waterford the gallant 600 were met by a mob of Parnellite adherents, with sticks and stones, and greatly outnumbering the invaders.

The McCarthyite musicians were the first victims of the Parnell wrath, their instruments being smashed. Having thus performed the essential duty of a political mob in Ireland on such occasions, the Parnellites turned their heavy weapons against the main body of the processionists. A good resistance was maintained, until the police, very tardily, came up and put a stop to the fight. Mr. Davitt had been in the thickest of the scrimmage, and received a severe cut on the right temple. The wound bled profusely, his face and clothing being covered with the crimson stream. A number of others were as badly or, perhaps, worse hurt. The police escorted Dillon and O'Brien to Keane's committee rooms after things had quieted down, and here a meeting was held to talk over the situation.

Mr. Davitt's Irish blood had been aroused by what had occurred, and he informed the committee that the scenes he had just witnessed had led him to change his mind, and if they still wanted him as a candidate he would rather like to take the job. This announcement was greeted with enthusiasm and Mr. Davitt's decision was heartily approved by Mr. O'Brien. The formal announcement of Mr. Davitt's candidacy may, therefore, be shortly expected.

On their way back to the station Messrs. Davitt and O'Brien were very inadequately protected by the police and were outrageously hustled, but escaped any actual violence.

GALES IN ENGLAND

Cause Considerable Damage Both on Land and on Sea.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—A hurricane swept over the camp at Aldershot yesterday, and did great damage. The glass roof of the barracks was blown off and smashed. Every building on the grounds was more or less damaged. The soldiers were at church when the storm broke upon the camp, and no one is reported to have been injured.

The gales, which have been accompanied by snow and heavy rains during Saturday and Sunday, have done much damage throughout the country. Vessels in the English and Irish channels have been obliged to run for shelter. Vessels arriving at Queenstown report terrific weather on the Atlantic. The steamer Wetherby, which has been towed into Queenstown by the steamer McGarel, had her shaft bent in a gale on Dec. 4. Four days later the McGarel commenced towing her, and while the latter was engaged at this work, four hawsers were broken. The McGarel, herself, was damaged.

Buildings have been unroofed at the Welsh seaport of Llanelly.

Along the Yorkshire coast there has been a severe snowstorm. Suspensions of railway traffic, owing to snowstorms, are reported. Floods are reported in many parts of Derbyshire, and many streets are under water in Matlock. In the Todmorden valley, damage amounting to thousands of pounds has been done by the high water. Scores of houses are flooded and a bridge has been partially demolished. There have been several narrow escapes from death. At Cambridge two girls were crushed beneath falling walls. One of them was killed outright. The other now lies in a critical condition.

The ship Albion, at Liverpool from Rio Grande do Sul, dragged her anchor, drifted across the bows of a steamer and sank immediately. The crew scrambled aboard the steamer.

LONDON'S POOR

Ignored by Politicians in Their Zeal to Capture the Vote of Rural Laborers.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The Sunday Sun contained a well written editorial summing up results of the Liberal agricultural conference which formed so important a part of the week's political doings. The Sun gives quotations showing that the Liberals throughout the country are highly elated at the success of the conference and that it has raised the morale of the party. It gives all the credit for the management of the affair to Mr. Schnadhorst, the Liberal caucus manager and general utility man, and expresses regret that Schnadhorst should be given so little power in the party, since everything he does is well done and effective. As to the prospect of a betterment of the lot of rural laborers, The Sun rejoices in it, but cannot refrain from pointing out that even their present lot is better than that of the London poor. Who will be the Schnadhorst to organize a Liberal conference in the interest of the latter?

A Highly Sensational Tragedy.

PARIS, Dec. 14.—In 1889, the wife of a shopkeeper named Bonder disappeared, and Bonder informed the police that she had been unfaithful to him and had fled after making an attempt to poison him. Recent communications led the police to search Bonder's house, when the body of the woman was found hanging in a chimney. The corpse had been dried and blackened by the heat and smoke of nearly three years. Bonder has made a confession.

Doesn't Agree with the Kaiser.

BERLIN, Dec. 14.—In his interview in the Lubeck Eisenbahn Zeitung on the subject of absolutism Prince Bismarck said that it was not good to lead the minds of young recruits to reflect upon such a subject as the shooting of their fathers and mothers.

Massacre of Chinese Christians.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 14.—The congregation of Mongolian missions at Schient have received news confirming the report that 500 native Christians were massacred in the Patou district in China, and that all the Europeans there escaped.



A CHILD CAN BUY.

You cannot always purchase your groceries in person. It you come yourself, you'll guard your own interests; if you don't, we'll guard them for you. What you send for you will get just as surely as what you came for, and in either case it will be as good as money can buy. You can call for nothing in the grocery line that we have not got; you can get nothing from us that is not worth calling for. We are just as scrupulous about filling little orders as we are about honoring large ones. We have everything in season, much that is out of season and we have just made some notable additions to our stock of

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Neckwear.—Knots, Puffs, Four-in-Hands and Band Bows in all the latest shades and patterns.

Gloves.—An immense assortment, including Furs, Kids, Dogskins, Fur Tops and the best line of Working Gloves ever shown.

Handkerchiefs for the people. Plain and Bordered, Silk and Linen.

Mufflers.—Silk and Cashmere Mufflers. 25 cents to $3.00.

Ladies' Gossamers and Circulars. Men's Mackintoshes, Single and Double Textures. Satin Lined Rubber Coats for Men and Boys.

Shirts.—Men's White Shirts, laundered and unlaundered. Fancy and Plain Night Robes. Collars and Cuffs.

Umbrellas.—A very suitable present for a lady or gentleman.

Children's Clothing a specialty. Overcoats, Suits, Reefers and Ulsters.

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Pure Raspberry Jam 17 cents a lb. No. 2 Raspberry Jam Two lbs. for 25 cents.

Raspberry, Plum, Strawberry, Apricot and Quince, in Five lb. Pails, for 75 cents each. C. & B. Jams and Marmalades in One lb. Jars. Bottle Pickles of all kinds.

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LOST.

LOST.—Large White Female Dog, brown blotches on body; in season. Return to H. H. KENT, 2 Central avenue, Wollaston. Dec. 14—1t

LOST.—On Monday night a Gold Pin Moonstone in centre. Suitable reward by leaving same at this office. Dec. 9—tf

TO LET.

TO LET.—A Tenement of three rooms. Apply at 19 Gay street. Dec. 10—tf*

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CLAN McGREGOR LITERARY SOCIETY

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was that although Beaconsfield was a great diplomatist, he could in no wise compare with Gladstone, either as author, scholar or general statesman.

The paper on "Poultry Raising" was listened to with much interest. The writer from his own experience and that of others gave some excellent advice about hens and their management.

At the close of the discussion a vote of thanks was proposed to the Loyal Ladies for their presence at the meeting that evening. This was heartily accorded and Miss Lizzie Mason, the President, in her own name and on behalf of the other ladies, replied. She remarked that they had been very much pleased and interested by being present on this occasion, and thanked the members of the society for the privilege which had been accorded them. Altogether the evening spent was both pleasant and profitable, and we hope that in the near future the ladies will again favor us with their presence to brighten up our deliberations.

THAT INFAMOUS DRUNK LAW.

Twenty to Thirty Prisoners Discharged Because of a Judge's Ruling.

The drunk law is getting more and more into disfavor, and long ago become a farce. Chief Justice Albert Mason has made a new ruling at Dedham which causes more complication. The question, says the Globe, arose upon a plea to the jurisdiction of the Superior Court argued by ex-District Attorney Wentworth in behalf of Michael Carroll of Providence. Carroll was bound over to the Superior Court by Trial Justice Wakefield of Dedham, Oct. 8, 1891, and has been in jail ever since, until discharged by the new ruling.

Justice Wakefield held that he had no jurisdiction under the new law, and he is sustained by Chief Justice Mason.

The result is that officers in Dedham, Hyde Park and Norwood must take their arrests to Quincy, Brookline or Stoughton, where there is a district court.

In the counties like Franklin county, where there is no district or police court, a prisoner arrested for drunkenness must await the meeting of the grand jury before he can be tried.

In Franklin there are only trial justices, and in Nantucket the Superior Court sits but once a year. It will pay residents and visitors, therefore, to keep sober in these counties.

The point of Chief Justice Mason's ruling is, that the Legislature of 1891 failed to confer jurisdiction on trial justices, and as the old law was repealed and nothing is to be inferred in favor of petty courts, the failure to confer jurisdiction throws the business upon the Superior Court, except where police and district courts can take it.

But, as county lines are arbitrary and a man must be tried in the county where the offence is commited, a person intending a spree or exposed to temptation is advised to keep conveniently near a police or district court, unless he wants to spend the winter in jail.

Some 20 or 30 prisoners in Norfolk county, coming under this view have been allowed by Judge Mason and Fessenden to go on their own recognizances, much to the gratification of Sheriff Endicott and District Attorney Pratt, whose dockets were burdened by offenders under the new dispensation.

REAL ESTATE SALES.

In Braintree.

Willie I. Hayden to E. B. Whittier, $300.

Mary M. Stevens et al. to H. N. Vinton, $1.

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Ellen F. Palmer by administratrix to C. H. Belcher, $151.

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Maria A. Clapp to Edwin Clapp, $1.

Ellen Fraher to M. E. Lonergan, $1.

Florence M. Mullane et al by guardian to E. B. Daily, $1,800.

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Edward R. Hastings et al. to J. Austin Rogers, $1.

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Horace F. Trufant to Union National Bank of Weymouth, $2,755.

TODAY'S COURT.

Albert L. Coolidge, for being a tramp at Weymouth, was sent to Bridgewater for six months.

Saturday night Officers Bailey, Pratt, Pease and Vogel raided the premises of Thomas Stewart on Lake street, East Weymouth, and seized one-half barrel of ale.

Break at West Quincy.

The bakehouse of Mr. Bizzozero on the corner of Copeland and Cross streets, was entered sometime during Saturday night and 500 cigars, a box of raisins, and 25 pounds of tobacco stolen. Entrance was made by forcing one of the lower windows.

—Mr. Quincy Bicknell has completed the genealogy of the Tower family, on which he has been engaged for 20 years. It is supposed to have the name and history of every Tower above ground, besides myriads who have gone before.

MILTON.

Representative-elect Rivers entertained some fifty of his political friends at the Quincy House, Boston, Saturday evening. Mr. Rivers welcomed those present and introduced as toastmaster Mr. Walter P. Beck. Speeches were made by Hon. Herbert S. Carruth, chairman of the Board of Aldermen of Boston, John Everett of Canton, Editor Woodward of the Milton News, City Clerk Galvin of Boston and others.

The barn of William Cunningham on Brook road was completely gutted by fire about 11 o'clock Sunday night.

This morning, about 5 o'clock, fire was discovered in the upper part of the Associates' building at Milton Lower Mills, and although confined to the upper part of the building, the loss will be quite heavy because of water. The building is a large brick structure and is one of the handsomest in the town. On the street are located a bank, the public library, post office and Talbot's store. The upper stories are used for offices and two halls. The cause is unknown.

BRAINTREE.

Patrick McShea, the brakeman run over by a freight car here on Saturday, died that day at the Massachusetts General Hospital.

WEYMOUTH.

The North High school eleven were whitewashed at Hingham on Saturday by the Hingham High school eleven; score, 10 to 0.

Jessie Couthoui Entertainers.

The Saturday evening entertainment in the Young Men's Christian Association course was the best yet. There were but three artists: Jessie Couthoui Shandrew, recitationist; Willard E. Shandrew, baritone; Miss Jessie M. Downer, solo pianist and accompanist.

The word "popular" is properly placed against the fair recitationist. She is a host in herself. Although down for four numbers, she really gave nine, and the variety was remarkable. Mr. Shandrew's solos were much appreciated and were heartily encored. Miss Downer is an accomplished pianist.

The attendance was the largest of any in the course, nearly every seat being occupied.

—An item has been published extensively in the Norfolk county papers, stating that the county commissioners had allowed Philip Hoffman, suspected of complicity in the murder of Mary Emerson, compensation for the time he was confined in Dedham jail. One of the commissioners is authority for the statement that that board had nothing to do about it. The matter was with the district attorney and decided by him.—*Franklin Sentinel.*

—Surveyors are at work laying out an electric railroad between Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill, which will cost over a half million dollars. Prominent citizens of the three cities are interested, also Boston capitalists. Steps will be taken at once to secure the necessary legislation.

—Shalom Encampment, I. O. O. F., will elect officers at the regular meeting Friday evening. The R. P. degree will be conferred.

—Abington has 27 teachers in its public schools, and since the fall term began there have been 22 changes.

—As the year closes, it would be a good plan to prepare for 1892 by subscribing for the DAILY LEDGER.

Sunday was Bishop Brooks' 56th birthday. He preached in New Bedford that day and his friends in Boston had no opportunity to offer congratulations.

A Public Duel.

In the case of the trial for murder which is going on at Naples the deceased some time before his death fought a duel with a man who is now one of the prisoners. At the hearing the other day one of the witnesses, a government official, said that on the day of the duel he went with others to meet the carriages coming back, for "at Palermo every one knows everything, and the carriages returned as if from a festival, and the people waited to see them."

The public minister asked the witness how the news of the duel being about to take place was known to the public. Witness: "First by the Mafia in fixing on the place and hour. I have never seen such a duel; people went as if to a feast, and every one knew of it. Perhaps the circumstance that an officer was fighting had some influence, and that therefore the authorities did not prevent it."—London News.

Enjoyment.



"Hey, Lizzie, come an join de gang. Dere's bully swimmin in de sewer."—Life.

WATTERSON TALKS POLITICS.

Gives "Tips" on Cleveland, Hill, Blaine and the Farmers' Alliance.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Dec. 14.—Editor Henry Watterson of Louisville says he attaches no importance whatever to the claim that the selection of Crisp of Georgia as speaker will work damage to Grover Cleveland's presidential chances. He does not care to declare his attitude as between Hill and Cleveland, saying it was not necessary.

"I will say this," said he, "that the whole Democratic situation turns on the action of the state of New York. It is distinctly a New York fight. If New York's delegation comes to the national convention it would be suicide to nominate him, and he would not be nominated. The same, if it comes against Hill. If it comes divided it will go elsewhere. If we leave Cleveland out we cannot hope for New York."

Speaking of the tariff, he said: "Blaine's reciprocity put a stab into the breast of the election equal to Clay's celebrated flank movement. The whole thing is sure to come to free trade."

"What importance do you attach to the various Farmer's Alliances, Peoples party, and various other movements of that kind?"

"None, whatever. In Kentucky it has entirely petered out, and its national extinction is certain. The farmers, as a class, when they enter politics, are a monster without a he[illegible]

"Whom will the Republicans nominate for president?"

"Harrison and Blaine are working side by side without antagonism. The declination of Steve Elkins to accept the secretaryship of war makes it look like Blaine. I am intimate with Mr. Blaine and his political record. He has a Jonah somewhere."

NEEDS A MUZZLE.

Lucy Parsons Says Wicked Things About the Glorious Stars and Stripes.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Lucy Parsons invited arrest at a meeting of anarchists here yesterday. She scored the mayor, the police and the capitalistic press, and pointing to an American flag said: "That flag is an infamous lie. In theory it tells the foreigner that tyranny is dead and that freedom reigns, but it floats over 50,000,000 of the most abject slaves the world ever saw. Every star in that flag is but the concentrated tear-drop of outraged womanhood." She appealed to the people to do away with the existing order of society, and said that the time would soon come when the anarchists would not hesitate ta repel any attempt to suppress free speech such as was made at Grief's hall.

CARFIELD RACE TRACK.

General Movement of Chicago's Best Citizens to Abolish a Nuisance.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—A raid made on the Garfield race track Saturday caused a sensation in all circles yesterday. The press, the clubs and the most prominent divines in the city have taken a hand with business men and prominent citizens for the suppression of this place, which is located within the city limits. It is asserted that the alleged races at this track are conducted by gamblers, and that they are attended by the lowest classes of men and women. At a meeting held by members of the Illinois club Saturday night ex-Mayor Carter Harrison, Rev. Drs. Withrow and Lawrence and others made addresses declaring the Garfield park club a public nuisance and a menace to the peace and good order of the citizens of the west side. A committee was appointed to wait on Mayor Washburn in regard to this nuisance.

There are Six Left.

RIPON, Wis., Dec. 14.—Sanford Hazen, aged 70 years, died here yesterday. Mr. Hazen was one of eight brothers comprising the Hazen band, who accompanied the "log cabin" on its journey fifty-one years ago in its campaign for William Henry Harrison, and thirty-one years ago played for Abraham Lincoln, and three years ago rendered their famous "Tippecanoe" strains for Benjamin Harrison. The brothers held a reunion here in 1888. Since that time one other has died, leaving six of the noted band living.

A Little Church War.

DUBLIN, Dec. 14.—At St. Mary's church in Newry, a Protestant (Anglican) place of worship, while services were going on, eleven vestrymen advanced to the altar and seized the communion cloth, on which were embroidered the letters. "I. H. S." The rector also seized the cloth and a struggle ensued. The vestrymen get possession of the cloth and then burned off the lettering.

A Sport's Sad End.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—William Merriman, 55 years old, who was well known at all race courses and who, up to a few years ago, telegraphed the result of each race to the city pool rooms, was found dead at his home yesterday afternoon. Merriman lost all his money and is believed to have died of starvation. He has two daughters teaching school at Springfield, Mass.

Death List Will Reach Five.

DENVER, Dec. 14.—A landslide covered the Rio Grande western track, thirty miles from Grand Junction, with hundreds of tons of rock and dirt. The workmen, in order to clear the track, resorted to the use of giant powder, when several sticks exploded. Dennis O'Neal, the foreman, was killed, and four of his men were fatally injured.

A Twelve-Club League.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 14.—The Sun says the National Base Ball league claims to have assurances of enough support in the association to carry out the scheme of a twelve-club league, to embrace Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia, New York, Brooklyn, Boston, Chicago, St. Louis, Louisville, Cleveland, Pittsburg and Cincinnati.

The Grace Wasn't in It.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The American clipper ships A. J. Fuller and M. P. Grace arrived here yesterday after an exciting race from San Francisco. The Grace sailed Aug. 1 and the Fuller on Aug. 21. The Fuller overtook the Grace and passed her before reaching this port. The two vessels reached their docks at the same time.

Influenza's Ravages.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 14.—Influenza has assumed alarming forms here. Some patients become mad and run wildly through the streets in violent paroxysms, then have high fever and utter prostration, often followed by death. In other cases there are typhoid developments.

Two Steamers and a Schooner Burned.

PEARLINGTON, Miss., Dec. 14. — The steamers Dial and Yankee Boy and the schooner Angelina were burned yesterday at the wharf at Logtown. Loss and insurance not known.

A SHAKER CHRISTMAS.

HOW THE FESTIVAL IS KEPT BY THESE RELIGIOUS CELIBATES.

The Day Is One of Great Significance to Them and Is Observed with Great Solemnity—Their Songs, Marches and Shaking—The Christmas Dinner.

No one probably celebrates the glad Christmas holiday in a more peculiar way than do the Shakers, those strange yet industrious celibates who were brought over from England considerably over a century ago by the good old "Mother Ann Lee." There are several colonies of these queer people in the United States, and all enjoy the same pleasures, if there can be such a thing in their lives, and all believe in the same doctrines. Years ago these honest but misguided people discovered that the Scriptures directed all men and women to live apart. They believe that because the Messiah did not marry it is a sin for them to do so, and consequently there is but one love in their lives, and that a love of religion.

The Shakers have a manner and style peculiarly their own and worship God in every breath. Believing as they do in the Messiah, they think it a duty to celebrate the birth of the Saviour, and their service on Christmas day is most beautiful and impressive.

The remark "still as a Shaker meeting" has often been heard, and those who have attended a meeting of these devout people know that a word is never spoken until the "spirit moves," and so it goes from Sunday to Sunday until Christmas comes, which with them means a day of the greatest devotion. The day to them does not bring the joys, pleasures and dissipations of the world, there is no giving of gifts, no belief in St. Nicholas, no Christmas tree and no pleasures, in fact nothing but prayer. No preparations are made for the glad festival.

The morning before Christmas the celibates move toward the little church in couples. The men go by themselves and dress in the conventional black, with broad brimmed hats and gaze straight before them. They never smile, for to smile is a sin in their belief. The women follow the men, and wear Shaker bonnets of yellow straw and gray gowns, and look prim and quaint. A large white handkerchief covers the chest in primitive simplicity. Quietness reigns throughout the day, never a word being spoken. In fact the spirit does not move, and the people stand there for hours like statues. At sundown they go to the dormitories and retire.

Christmas morning they go to the church again and pass the holiday in prayer, song and religious glorification. They stand perfectly quiet and mute until the "spirit moves," when each one gives his or her experience, for on this day above all they delight in testifying to their great and complete happiness. A Shaker church is entirely different from the "world's people's" church. Instead of seats or pews, as are usually seen in churches, there is a big open space, and the men and women range themselves on opposite sides of the room. One of the elders makes a short address. Then all is quietness. After about half an hour a dozen or so of the younger people, either male or female, or perhaps both, enter the center of the space and begin a solemn march.

The Shakers sing beautifully and their tunes are remarkably pretty, sprightly and quick in character, and have a wonderfully fascinating air. The rich, deep bass voices harmonize perfectly with the clear, sweet and high tenors and sopranos. Almost irresistibly the feet and hands of all commence keeping time with rythmical beats. Soon the entire body of Shakers are moving around the singers. As the music increases the men and women circling around become so imbued with the beating of the notes that their bodies swing and rock, their feet dance and shuffle, their hands and arms swing and beat the air, all in perfect keeping with the music. This grows more intense until they all drop from sheer fatigue. Quietness again reigns for nearly an hour, when the same performance is gone over, and then over again, until sundown, when all repair to the dormitories to enjoy the only meal in the year in each other's company, for on every other day the men and women eat by themselves.

The Christmas dinner of the Shakers is not like the Christmas dinner of the world's people. There are no wines, fruits nor delicacies. They have turkeys, ducks, chickens and plain bread and butter and vegetables of every kind, well cooked and in the greatest abundance. The women occupy one side of the table, the men the other. The elder sits at the head and invokes divine blessing, then each man and woman rises alternately and lifting their right hand say, "God is love." They then begin eating, and during the meal not a word is spoken, each one helping himself or herself to what they desire. They drink an enormous quantity of milk during the meal. At the conclusion of the Christmas dinner all rise and sing. The clear voices of the celibates make the banquet room ring with a soft and charming melody. The hands and feet of all keep time.

After the song the elder raises his eyes heavenward and chants a prayer in which all join, after which they march from the room in couples, the men together and the women by themselves, and go to their dormitories. The remainder of the night, while the world outside is enjoying itself in every conceivable dissipation, is given up to song and prayer, and all night long the voices of the Shaker sisters and brothers are heard through the halls.

The Shakers are kind hearted and generous. They are very hospitable, and it is one of their principles to entertain and honor all who come into their little world. For days before Christmas they find great pleasure in sending good things to the poor in the neighborhood, and no matter how poor a man may be, he is sure of a good Christmas dinner if he lives in the neighborhood of a Shaker colony.—Buffalo Express.

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OUR COUNCILMEN.

Their Legislative Career in 1891 as Observed by a Constant Attendant.

The brief outline of the legislative career of the Councilmen of 1891, began in the issue of Dec. 11, is continued below:

John H. Roberts.

Councilman Roberts is a good listener, and nothing escapes his notice. Though generally silent he is influenced by no member in forming his opinion. He studies the question on every side and reaches a conclusion only after mature deliberation. He is one of the safe men of the Council. To him belongs full credit for clearing Sachem brook, and from the first he has opposed so large an expenditure for the new South Quincy schoolhouse. It is to be regretted that the Republicans of Ward Five failed to renominate him. This was merely an accident and not the result of any premeditated plan. He would have been much more serviceable to Quincy during the coming year than he has been in the past, and the city of Quincy will certainly be the loser. Councilman Roberts could by one hour's work have secured a renomination, but he did not lift a finger. Five names were presented for the selection of two candidates, which is the reason the vote became badly scattered.

Peter T. Fallon.

If any member of the Council thinks he understands the wants of the city of Quincy more than Councilman Fallon, because he is better educated or more fluent in speech, we believe that member is mistaken. With a perfect disregard for grammar and with a style of speech peculiar only to himself, he succeeds always in convincing the Council why he votes "yes" or "no." He looks at every matter from a purely business standpoint, and is generally on the right side. If the members of the other wards would represent their constituents as well as Ward Four is taken care of, there would never be any dissatisfaction. Some of the members are apt to forget which ward they come from. While we do not believe in ward councilmen, so to speak, yet we believe it is a direlection of duty to practically ignore their constituents. Mr. Fallon's re-election is proof positive what the voters of Ward Four think of his loyalty to his neighbors.

P. R. O'GRESS.

—A Missouri man left his wife and went to Australia 41 years ago, where it was reported he died. A few days ago, however, he unexpectedly returned home with a large fortune. There was a joyous meeting between husband and wife so long separated, but once more happily reunited. Strange to say, his wife had lived single all these many years with the dim hope of once more seeing her husband. They are both quite aged now, being upward of 70 years.

—On New Year day at the capital city of Thibet, Lh'asa, there begins a season of festivity. One of the entertainments is called the "Spectacle of the flying Spirits." The performers stretch an enormously large rope made of hide all the way from the top to the bottom of Mt. Potala; then they fasten grooved blocks of wood to their chests and sail down the line like so many swallows.

In the reign of Queen Victoria, England has had 15 wars.

PRESIDENTIAL BEE

Buzzing in the Bonnets of Cullom and Sherman.

GOVERNOR HILL'S STATUS

Not Affected by the Senate Being in Session—A Texas Man to Go on the Interstate Commerce Commission—Speaker Crisp Announces Committees — This Week in Congress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Political gossip now says that as soon as Mr. Blaine announces that he is not a candidate for the presidential nomination another aspirant will appear in the field in the person of Senator Cullom of Illinois. Advices received here by prominent Illinois Republicans state that a secret meeting of the Republican state central committee of Illinois was held in Chicago a few days ago at which it was resolved that the forty-four votes in the next Republican convention should be cast for Senator Cullom if Mr. Blaine was not a candidate.

In conversation with his friends, Senator Cullom has made no secret of his ambition, and seems to have carefully considered the situation. He realizes, of course, that with Blaine in the field, his nomination is an impossibility. It is no secret that the Illinois Republicans in this city watched with pleasure the break made in the Illinois delegation during the speakership struggle. They assert that whatever likelihood of Democratic success in the state may have existed before that contest the conditions have been materially changed.

Feuds were awakened here during the memorable week that preceded the Democratic caucus that will not immediately die. With trouble in the Democratic ranks, and Mr. Cullom as the presidential candidate, the Republicans say there is no question about the position of Illinois in the next election, and the friends of the senator are making the most of the opportunity.

And Sherman, Too.

CHICAGO, Dec 14.—A Tribune special from Washington says: John Sherman is again a full-fledged presidential candidate. He did not intend to be, but the prominence of free coinage in the Ohio campaign has brought him to the front and he cannot resist the temptation to try once more. He thinks financial questions will be fully as important in congress this winter as the tariff and that both issues will be made in the presidential campaign. His colleagues, who have talked with him, say there is no doubt that his mind is again fixed on the presidency.

HILL AND HIS SENATE SEAT.

Senator Faulkner Sees No Reason Why He Should Be Deprived of It.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Senator Faulkner of West Virginia yesterday had his attention called to the public rumor that the Republicans of the senate are contemplating a move to exclude Governor Hill from the senate on the ground that when he decided to retain the governorship of the state of New York after the meeting of the senate, he, by that act, abandoned his seat in the senate and cannot now lay claim to it.

"This is the first I have heard of such a move being contemplated," Senator Faulkner said, "and I really place no reliance whatever in the report. In the first place, granting that the rumor was true, I do not understand what difference it could make between Governor Hill taking his seat as senator on the assembling of congress, and, say, a month later, when his term of [illegible]nor shall have expired. There is [illegible] precedent nor reason for taking such [illegible]as is attributed to the Republicans. There was a case, I cannot now recall it, where the senate decided that a senator forfeited his seat in accepting an office tendered him after he had taken his seat as senator.

"That, however, was an act subsequent. In Governor Hill's case, the senate does not, officially, yet know that he has been elected a member of that body, for his credentials as senator-elect have not been issued, and until it is officially informed, the senate is powerless to act. The legislature of New York is the only body having official knowledge of Governor Hill's election, and that body is the only one which could act in the matter."

THIS WEEK IN CONGRESS.

It Will Be Rather Dull, as There is but Little Business on Hand.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—It is probable that both houses of congress will adjourn over the Christmas season from Friday next. There is practically no business on hand, and if there were the house is in no condition to proceed with it.

Very little will be done in the senate during the current week. The Republicans may hold a caucus to receive the report of the caucus committee in charge of assignments to vacancies and transfer of senators to the various commmittees, but this may be done without caucus action. At any rate it is probable that the committee list will be submitted to the senate by Wednesday. Other than this and some remarks by Senator Turpie on his joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the election of senators by a direct vote of the people, and brief speeches on various topics by other members, the senate will not transact any business.

The house will meet on Wednesday next, and on motion of Mr. Holman, will probably adjourn until either Friday or Saturday, when an adjournment, with the consent of the senate, will be taken until after the holidays. No business of any kind will be transacted by the house on either date, as the committees will not have formed to which bills must be referred for action.

CULBERSON OF TEXAS

Said to Be the President's Choice for Interstate Commerce Commissioner.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Congressman David B. Culberson of Texas, it is said, is going to resign his seat in the house to accept the important office of interstate commerce commissioner. Mr. Culberson, it is stated on high authority, twice declined the president's complimentary offer. It was only through the earnest advice of his colleagues that he decided to accept. He takes the place of Commissioner Bragg, deceased, and has four years to serve. The applicants for the position numbered some of the most eminent lawyers in the south.

It is probable that the nomination will be sent to the senate at once, and quite as probable that along with it will go two other nominations to the same office, as Judge Cooley's place on the commission has been vacant for several months, and Acting Chairman Morrison's term expires the 31st of the present month. It is strictly a matter of speculation as to Judge Cooley's successor, so far, though the name of Judge Lambert of Nebraska has been prominently mentioned, as also that of ex-Senator Dill of Iowa. Colonel Mississon, it is thought, will be his own successor.

ACCOUNTS AND MILEAGE.

Speaker Crisp Announces His First Batch of Committees.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The house met Saturday, and, after prayer by the chaplain, Speaker Crisp announced the appointment of the committees on accounts and mileage as follows:

On accounts—Rusk of Maryland, chairman; Cooper of Indiana, Dockerson of Kentucky, Moses of South Carolina, Seeley of Iowa, Pearson of Ohio, Quackenbush of New York, Griswold of Pennsylvania and Cutting of California.

On mileage—Castle of Minnesota, chairman; Crawford of North Carolina, Kendall of Kentucky, Caldwell of Ohio and Flick of Iowa. The house then adjourned until Wednesday next.

The failure of the speaker to announce the committee on rules was a disappointment, for it was generally supposed that he would settle the matter.

BY WAY OF LONDON.

The Thunderer's Correspondent Gives His Version of Affairs in Chili.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—A Santiago dispatch to The Times says: President Harrison's message has had the effect of a bombshell here. It is regarded in official circles as a breach of diplomatic usage. The official gazette publishes notes exchanged between the Chilian government and Mr. Egan, the United States minister. These corroborate the declarations contained in the circular, reflecting Chilian opinion, sent by the foreign office to all the Chilian legation. The foreign office asked Mr. Egan, in a courteous note on Nov. 9, to supply the profferred testimony to substantiate his grave charges against Chilian officials. A month's delay from complying with this request prevented President Harrison from knowing the result of the inquiry into the Baltimore affair, a knowledge of which, it is believed, would have altered his message entirely.

The Ferro Carrill publishes a telegram saying that ninety sailors of the U. S. man-of-war Boston were allowed to go ashore at Montevidio recently, and that they immediately started on a drunken spree. The men, the telegram alleges, were guilty of riotous conduct and got into several scrimmages with the police, in all of which the sailors were the aggressors.

SOUTHERN VENGEANCE.

Failing to Capture a Murderer Alive a Mob Roasts His Corpse.

SHREVESPORT, La., Dec. 14.—Joe Patterson, a negro, killed his wife and a negro in Bossier parish on Saturday, and afterward shot J. B. Lay and Dave Wallace, a member of the legislature. He was run down so close by a mob yesterday that he returned to his home, putting to flight the mourners sitting up with his wife's corpse. Patterson then blew out his brains with a revolver. A mob numbering over 100 men, white and black, removed the body of the woman, and burned the house. Patterson's charred remains lie amidst the ruins. Mr. Wallace died last night. Mr. Lay will recover.

Man and Money Missing.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 14.—John J. Morton is missing, and his absence is causing concern to his bondsmen and the directors of the People's Building and Loan association and the Mutual Building and Loan association. He had settled his shortage with the people's by the payment of $1000 cash, the surrender of $1000 by Dr. Owen, who was on his bond, and his own note for $800. No settlement with the Mutual was made. The grand jury is investigating his case.

A Change of Faith.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Rev. Charles DeWitt Bridgman, late pastor of the Madison avenue Baptist church, was yesterday ordained a deacon of the Protestant Episcopal church, at the Church of the Incarnation. Dr. Bridgman had labored as a minister of the Baptist denomination for upward of thirty years, but he recently accepted the Episcopal creed.

Was Too Ambitious.

ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 14.—J. L. Williams, a former student of Ann Arbor, taking a post graduate course at Cornell, hanged himself in his room here. Despondency, resulting from overstudy and overwork, caused the act. He was poor and was trying to pay his way with money earned by doing chores.

Killed by a Bursting Boiler.

MAYVILLE, Mich., Dec. 14.—While threshing was in progress on the farm of E. Boyce the engine boiler burst. Richard Forland was instantly killed, Bert Bamburg was so badly hurt that he died in an hour and James Mitchell was seriously injured. The barn and contents were burned.

Viewed with Suspicion.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Milton Beideman, a cigarmaker, 34 years old, was struck by a train on the elevated railroad last evening and his body ground to a pulp. His friends incline to the opinion that Biedeman was pushed off the platform. The police are investigating the matter.

St. Louis Man Won.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 13.—In the wrestling match here Saturday night between B. A. McFadden of St. Louis and Charles Parsons of Chicago, for the gate receipts and the western championship, catch-as-catch-can, McFadden won in two straight falls.

Professional Murderers.

BERLIN, Dec. 14.—The Magdeburg police have arrested a man and his wife who have been in the habit of advertising for female traveling companions and then murdering and robbing the applicants after decoying them to lonely spots.

Sixty Years a Priest.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 14.—Father Balleis, the first and oldest Benedictine priest in this country, died yesterday. He was born in 1808 and was ordained to the priesthood in 1831.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

ALMANAC FOR MONDAY, Dec. 14.

SUN RISES	7 06	HIGH TIDE	9 45 AM, 10 30 PM
SUN SETS	4 12		
LENGTH OF DAY	9 06	MOON SETS	6 08 AM

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Forecast for Maine, New Hamsshire and Vermont: Fair; west winds; slight change in temperature, followed by cooler on Tuesday.

For Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut: Fair; northwest winds; stationary temperature.



The best thing to do is this: when you're suffering from Sick or Bilious Headaches, Constipation, Indigestion, Bilious Attacks, or any derangement of the Liver, Stomach, or Bowels, get something that relieves promptly and cures *permanently*. Don't shock the system with the ordinary pills—get Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

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$1.25.

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$1.00.

Ladies' Kid Beaded Opera,

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Children's and Misses' Pat. Leather Spring Heel Slippers,

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STRONG EVIDENCE.

Criminating Dr. Graves of Murder.

Friends of Mrs. Barnaby Give Their Testimony.

Mrs. Worrell, Jr., Tells an Interesting Story—Bennetts Not Suspected.

DENVER, Dec. 15.—In the Barnaby Graves trial yesterday Mrs. E. S. Worrell, Jr., was the first witness. She said she became acquainted with Mrs. Barnaby last January, when she arrived in this city with Mrs. Worrell, Sr., on her trip to California. She next saw her in April, when she returned from California. Witness remembered the arrival of the deadly bottle at her house, but could not say that she had seen it before. She thought, however, it contained whisky, for she heard some one say so.

While Mrs. Barnaby was at her house, she (the witness) her husband and Mrs. Worrell, Sr., visited Mr. Worrell's ranch near Morrison. They spent the time at the ranch in the house. Mrs. Worrell, Sr., was not very hungry and did not eat much, but Mrs. Barnaby seemed very hungry and ate a hearty meal. She remembered this trip very well, because that night both ladies were taken sick and she was questioned by the physicians. The party returned from the ranch about 6 o'clock that night. Mr. Worrell stopped at the office to get his mail. When witness and he arrived home the two ladies were very sick. They asked Mrs. Worrell what was wrong. She replied that Mrs. Barnaby

Had Mixed Two Whisky Toddies

and they had drank them and had become sick. Mrs. Worrell was retching and exclaimed: "I am burning up." A few minutes later Mrs. Barnaby was taken sick with the same symptoms. She told witness she was never so sick in her life, and said: "Oh, I drank from the bottle, too."

The next day Mrs. Barnaby appeared brighter. Witness asked her if she recognized the handwriting on the bottle and she said: "No." Then witness asked her if she suspected the Bennetts, and she repeated: "No." She asked her if she thought Dr. Graves had sent it and Mrs. Barnaby was silent.

Judge Macon moved that all this be stricken out, but Judge Rising overruled his motion.

Witness knew Dr. Graves and saw him first on the Friday following Mrs. Barnaby's death at her home. He entered her parlor, and she asked him if he was Dr. Graves. He replied: "Yes." Then he continued: "I missed every connection I tried to make, and in Chicago I was half sick."

"You know that she is dead?" witness continued.

"Yes," the doctor replied, "I suppose she died of a shock, and Mrs. Graves and I made up our minds what it was."

"No," the witness returned, "she died of something more dreadful," and then sat down and told him all about the package, and added that the doctors said the bottle must have contained poison. She told him the bottle had come from Boston, and that when it was opened Mrs. Barnaby

Thought It Came from the Bennetts.

Mrs. Barnaby appeared to be much worse than Mrs. Worrell all through the sickness. Mrs. Worrell was able to get up for a little while on the day of Mrs. Barnaby's death, and after viewing her for a few minutes returned to bed. Before Mrs. Barnaby's death she asked me to take the bottle from her trunk, and I did so, and we both smelled of it and placed it upon the table, where it remained until the doctors sealed it.

Judge Macon then asked her: "When did you talk to her as to whom she thought sent the bottle?"

"On Tuesday. I asked her if she believed the Bennetts sent it."

"How did you know about the Bennetts?"

"Because when she opened it she spoke of the Bennetts as having sent it."

"You asked her if she believed Dr. Graves sent it?"

"Yes."

"Explain why you thought of him?"

"I believed that the doctor had complete control of her affairs, and I did know she was not satisfied with the way he had treated her while in California. Besides, we discussed the doctor as the probable sender."

Witness heard that Mrs. Barnaby had

Left the Doctor $50,000 in Her Will,

and also that she left Mrs. Worrell, Sr., some money. She did not remember when Mrs. Barnaby lost the power of speech.

Upon cross-examination Mrs. Worrell, Jr., admitted that the fatal bottle remained in the buggy at the livery stable all night and was not brought to the house until the next day.

Mrs. Allen, the grandmother of Mrs. Worrell, Jr., testified to the sickness of Mrs. Barnaby and Mrs. Worrell, Sr., and the symptoms they suffered from. She nursed Mrs. Barnaby a great deal, and one day Mrs. Barnaby said to her: "Oh, keep this horrible affair still and don't let it get into the papers. I will put this in the hands of the best detectives. I am satisfied that some one is not treating me right. I have no enemies, but I think a maid I had does not like me. She was a maid employed at Dr. Graves' request."

Witness asked her if there was anyone who would do this. She replied that she had left Dr. Graves $50,000, and then spoke of her mother dying not long before, and also spoke of her daughter.

Mrs. Currier, the mother of Mrs. Worrell, Jr., was the next one to take the witness stand. Her testimony was much the same as the others, except that she told

How Nervous Dr. Graves Was

when he called at Mrs. Worrell's, and how he endeavored to avoid meeting any of them, or Mrs. Barnaby's daughters. She said that when the funeral party took the train to return east, Dr. Graves was in the car and was introduced to Mrs. Conrad and one or two others. Mrs. Worrell, Sr., was present, and complained of feeling ill. The doctor at once offered to give her some whisky, but she turned away and said, "Oh, excuse me."

He repeated the offer three times. Then he told Mrs. Conrad she resembled her mother and she turned away. She admitted that the real estate firm of Worrell & Co. was doing little business, but she would never entertain the thought that they could have committed such a crime in order to get the $10,000 left them by Mrs. Barnaby.

The spectators were in tears when Mrs. Currier finished her testimony. J. H. Conrad, the son-in-law of the deceased, arose and left the court room.

DO YOU REALIZE IT?

But 197 Larger Cities in United States

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Ninety-one Cities Have a Population of from 15,000 to 25,000.

The LEDGER promised a few days ago to give a list of the cities in the United States larger than Quincy. The list below includes all with a population of 15,000 by the census of 1890.

There are but three cities with a population of a million. These are

New York,	1,515,301
Chicago,	1,099,850
Philadelphia,	1,046,964

There are just 25 cities with a population of 100,000 and less than 1,000,000; Boston is in this list:

Brooklyn, N. Y.	Milwaukee, Wis.
St. Louis, Mo.	Newark, N. J.
Boston, Mass.	Minneapolis, Minn.
Baltimore, Md	Jersey City, N. J.
San Francisco, Cal.	Louisville, Ky.
Cincinnati, O.	Omaha, Neb.
Cleveland, O.	Rochester, N. Y.
Buffalo, N. Y.	St. Paul, Minn.
New Orleans, La.	Kansas City, Mo.
Pittsburg, Penn.	Providence, R. I.
Washington, D. C.	Denver, Col.
Detroit, Mich.	Indianapolis, Ind.
	Allegheny City, Pa.

Fifty to One Hundred Thousand.

In the group of cities with a population of 50,000 and less than 100,000, we find thirty, of which number five are in Massachusetts:

Albany, N. Y.	Wilmington, Del.
Columbus, O.	Dayton, O.
Syracuse, N. Y.	Troy, N. Y.
Worcester, Mass.	Grand Rapids, Mich.
Toledo, O.	Reading, Penn.
Richmond, Va.	Camden, N. J.
New Haven, Conn.	Trenton, N. J.
Paterson, N. J.	Lynn, Mass.
Lowell, Mass.	Lincoln, Neb.
Nashville, Tenn.	Charleston, S. C.
Scranton, Penn.	Hartford, Conn.
Fall River, Mass.	St. Joseph, Mo.
Cambridge, Mass.	Evansville, Ind.
Atlanta, Ga.	Los Angeles, Cal.
Memphis, Tenn.	Des Moines, Ia.

Forty to Fifty Thousand.

Sixteen cities have a population of from 40,000 to 50,000; among these are 4 Massachusetts cities:

Bridgeport, Conn.	Utica, N. Y.
Oakland, Cal.	Hoboken, N. J.
Portland, Ore.	Savannah Ga.
Saginaw, Mich.	Seattle, Wash.
Salt Lake City, Utah	Erie, Pa.
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TELEPHONE, 54-3 QUINCY.

CITY ELECTION in Boston today. Not as pleasant a day as the other cities had.

WE LEARN with regret of the death of Hon. Nathaniel A. Horton, the veteran editor of the Salem Gazette, which took place Monday afternoon of pneumonia. He was among the ablest editors in the State, and had made his newspapers very influential. He had represented his city in the common council, the House of Representatives and the Senate, and had held many positions of trust. Among the editors of the State he was well known, being an ex-president of the Massachusetts Press Association, and the life of many of the annual excursions and reunions. A widow, son and daughter survive him.

ONLY A FIRE IN THE WOODS.

The Engineers and Apparatus Make Quick Time—A Runaway.

The alarm from Box 52, Wollaston, at 5.52 Monday afternoon was for a fire in the woods near the Wollaston foundry. The fire was started at about three o'clock, probably by children. The apparatus was soon on the spot, but the fire was extinguished without a stream from the steamer. The engineers and the different pieces of apparatus made the run in the following quick time:

Chief Ripley,	7 minutes.
Engineer Packard,	8 "
Atlantic Chemical,	8 "
Central Station Apparatus,	10 "
Engineer Williams,	13 "
Hose 2, Wollaston,	21 "

After the fire was extinguished Chief Ripley's horse got frisky and took to the woods. The boy who held him was knocked down and run over but escaped uninjured. The horse made a dash through the swamp with a crowd of fifty men and boys after him. He soon cleared himself from the buggy, after breaking one of the shafts, but was captured before running very far.

Old Colony Terrace.

The immense cellar now about half completed on Old Colony avenue, Wollaston, just across the bridge has been the subject of considerable curiosity. Your correspondent called on the owner, Councilman Sherman, and from a brief but pleasant interview with this extremely busy man learned the following particulars:

The building will be one hundred and thirty-seven feet long and will consist of a block of six separate houses, and they will be furnished with every modern improvement. A spacious hall, parlor and sitting room, and kitchen and pantry on the first floor, with four large chambers and bath room on the second story with unfinished attics above, and laundry in the basement. Each house will be distinctly separate from the others, for, although the building will be constructed of wood there will be a substantial brick wall between each house.

The name chosen for the place is particularly appropriate and we congratulate Councilman Sherman on his happy selection. Old Colony Terrace will soon become a familiar phrase in Ward Five and the houses situated as they are in such close proximity to the Wollaston station, removes the usual objections which city people make to suburban residences,—"too far from the depot."

It is the intention of the owner to rent these houses at a very moderate price, and as the whole place is to be completed by April 1 and as Councilman Sherman relies on his ability to induce Bostonians to come to Wollaston, we therefore predict that the population of Wollaston from this effort alone will be increased from twenty-five to fifty souls.

We believe that this is a move in the right direction. There are scores of would-be Wollastonians turned away from Ward Five simply because they do not wish or cannot afford to pay over $20 or $25 per month.

Old Colony Terrace ought to be especially desirable as a place of residence as a walk of five minutes will place the family within the limits of the "handsomest natural park in America."

A Down East Story.

The editor of a Maine newspaper says that an Aroostook county farmer raised a field of pop corn this year and stored the product in his barn. The barn took fire and the corn began to pop and filled a ten-acre field. An old mare in a neighboring pasture had defective eyesight, saw the corn, thought it was snow, and laid down and froze to death.

CITY CHAT.

Notes and Happenings of the Prosperous Granite City.

The Neponset Outing Club hold a ball at Music hall, Atlantic, Dec. 31.

A little more wintry; just enough snow to make it nasty, fell this morning.

The Social Club hold another of their social hops at Music hall, Friday evening.

John Adams Council, Royal Arcanum, Wollaston, gave a mock trial, Monday evening.

By the new arrangement four men now sleep in the chemical house at Atlantic, every night.

The I. S. L. Club will meet with Miss Annie Newcomb, Hancock street, on Friday evening.

O. F. Lathrop has accepted a position in the electric signal department of the Old Colony Railroad.

Horace Arthur Feltis one of the obliging clerks at Saville & Jones, is at home sick, threatened with la grippe.

W. A. Mitchell, West Quincy, leaves this week via White Star Liner Teutonic, for England and Scotland.

Miss Herring, the teacher of the Quincy school who was at home sick last week, resumed her duties Monday.

Mr. Joseph N. Smith, Wollaston, inspector of air brakes of the Old Colony, was badly scalded about the face by steam and hot water, Monday.

Souther, the news dealer, has on exhibition a $5 meerschaum pipe which he proposes to give to the person buying the most Nickel Inn cigarettes before Feb. 22.

Atlantic has a show window artist second to none. He is known by the name of Ike and samples of his work can be seen at Gurney's store where he is employed.

Thomas Travers who resides on Common street, West Quincy, reports to Constable Furnald, that on Sunday, Nov. 29, some one stole $505 which he had hidden between the mattresses.

Mr. Paul W. Adams of this city left here yesterday for Chicago, where he takes a position connected with electric light business. May success attend the young man in his new field of labor.

People who took the last train from Boston Monday night were a long time reaching their destination. Nineteen freight cars were off the track at South Boston, delaying the train so that it did not reach Quincy until 4 o'clock this morning.

Mr. Amos L. Litchfield and son have this week taken down the old barn on the Hartney estate on School street, and we learn that Mr. Thomas Hartney intends to erect a tenement to let, on the spot. Building seems to be quite good in this city for the winter months.

The J. C. Rockwell People's Theatre Company opened their engagement at Robertson hall Monday evening, before a good sized house. The Irish Comedy, the Shaughraun, was presented in a manner that called forth great applause. The several characters were well sustained.

A New Granite Field.

There is on exhibition at the office of City Engineer Jackson of Boston a block of granite from Quincy, which is entirely different from anything ever before found in that region. When polished, the surface presents a rich, red color, and to those familiar with the staid Quincy granite it seems almost impossible that another granite with such a contrast could be found in that section. The vein, as far as explored, covers a surface area of fifteen acres, and a company has been formed to develop it.—*Journal.*

To Build a Fine House.

A nice house is to be erected on Franklin street, nearly opposite Mr. Henry C. Kendrick's residence. Mr. M. W. Frolund has the contract for about $6,000 to build a house and barn for John L. Miller, one of our energetic stone contractors. Mr. Miller has bought a piece of land of Mr. Field, also another piece adjoining of the Adams estate, and by spring will have a fine residence, which he intends to occupy; moving from the one now occupied by him on Garfield street.

TODAY'S COURT.

The liquors recently seized from the following Braintree parties were ordered forfeited to the Commonwealth: Charles A. Hayden, Frank D. Cardell, I. William Hayden, Theodore A. Hayden and Edward J. Carroll.

The liquors seized from Elias Lathrop of Randolph were also forfeited to the Commonwealth.

—As the year closes, it would be a good plan to prepare for 1892 by subscribing for the DAILY LEDGER.

BORN.

PRATT—In Quincy, Dec. 12, a son to Mr. and Mrs. J. Winthrop Pratt.

MARRIED.

POLLOCK—HANDY—In Cotuit, Dec. 12, by Lemuel K. Washburn, Esq., Mr. Allen F. Pollock of Quincy to Miss Mary Handy of Cotuit.

DIED.

SHAW—In North Weymouth, Dec. 13, Helena Frances, daughter of Mr. James and Mrs. Minnie F. Shaw, aged 1 year and 16 days.

IT LOOKS LIKE WAR.

France and Bulgaria Sever Diplomatic Relations.

THE CHINESE REBELLION

Will Not Be Suppressed Before Another Imperial Victory is Won—Smallpox Added to the Horrors of Starvation in Russia—Other Foreign News.

SOFIA, Dec. 15.—The French diplomatic agent here has broken off his relations with the Bulgarian government, in consequence of the refusal of the Bulgarian authorities to accede to the demand of France that a journalist named Chadouine, who was recently expelled from the country, be allowed to return.

The French charge d'affairs, M. Lanel, in a note to the Bulgarian government, protested against the expulsion of Chadouine as a flagrant and premeditated violation of the treaties between France and Bulgaria.

The Bulgarian government replied that Chadouine had been systematically sending to the French press lying and calumniating stories about Bulgaria; that he had twice before been threatened with expulsion, but had continued to throw discredit upon Bulgaria abroad and to create trouble within the country; that the expulsion of Chadouine was not a violation of treaties, as there was none in existence that applied to foreigners who interfered in the internal politics of Bulgaria; and that the Bulgarian government was unable to rescind the order of expulsion, but hoped that the incident would not disturb the good relations existing between Bulgaria and France.

Thereupon M. Lanel proceeded to the foreign ministry and announced that he had received instructions from the French government to sever diplomatic relations with Bulgaria.

THE CHINESE REBELLION.

Insurgents Have Been Reinforced and Will Force Another Fight.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 15.—A dispatch from Pekin says that the rebels have again gathered in force west of Jehol. The scattered remnants from their late defeat have been reinforced by a large number from Mongolia and western Manchuria, and one more imperial victory will be necessary to decide the struggle. The rebellion appears to be more widespread than the imperial authorities supposed, and the rebels defeated by General Nich were only only an advance guard of the main body. Li Hung Chang has been called upon for the best part of his army, and has answered the summons by sending several of his finest regiments. This would not be done if the situation was not serious. Eastern Manchuria is said to be clear of the rebels and order has been restored. Advices from Pekin say that, of the rebel leaders slain by General Nich, about one-third were Chinese. The others were mostly from Mongolia. The Chinese authorities are of the opinion that there is concert of understanding between the Manchurian rebels and the secret society outbreaks in other parts of the empire.

"MIGHT COME TO HARM."

Quakers Meet with No Encouragement in Their Efforts to Relieve Distress.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 15—The Quaker delegates who recently came to Russia to inquire into the distress prevailing in the famine districts find that their investigation is hampered by obstacles raised to prevent their access to the provincial authorities. The government officials decline to give the delegates letters recommending the provincial authorities to assist them, on the ground that the delegates might come to harm amid the disorders prevailing in the distressed districts.

Owing to secret instructions from the government the Russian newspapers publish only slight details of the famine.

To the horrors of famine have been added the concomitant of pestilence. Smallpox is carrying off large numbers of the impoverished people, who, in the weakened condition, fall a ready prey to the dreaded disease.

Man-o'-War'smen Drowned.

LONDON, Dec. 15.— It is reported at Plymouth that H. M. S. Anson, the flagship of the channel squadron, while cruising in the vicinity of Gibraltar, encountered a terrible gale, during which the vessel was swept by huge waves and several of her men were washed overboard and drowned.

Influenza Kills an Archduke.

VIENNA, Dec. 15.—Archduke Sigismound Leopold Renier, of the imperial house of Austria, died yesterday of influenza. Sigismound was born at Milan in 1826. He never made any special impression in public affairs.

All but Ten Escaped.

BERLIN, Dec. 15.—A crowded ferryboat capsized in the Elbe at Hamburg, hundreds of people being thrown into the water. Ten of the passengers were drowned and many others had narrow escapes from death.

Fifteen Men Crushed to Death.

BERLIN, Dec. 15.—By the collapse of an overyweighted brewery at Pinneburg twenty-eight men were buried beneath a mass of debris, and fifteen of them died before the rescuers could reach them.

Dramatist Wills is Dead.

LONDON, Dec. 15. — William Gorman Wills, the well-known dramatist, died at Guy's hospital. He was born in 1828 in Ireland. Mr. Wills was also a successful portrait painter and novelist.

Probably Expecting Trouble.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 15.—The minister of war has summoned all the chiefs of the general staff to a council, which will be held for the purpose of making a new disposition of the Russian forces.

Out of Funds.

BERLIN, Dec. 15.—The Jewish relief committee, having exhausted its private funds, has issued an appeal to the public for contributions of money.

Portugal Leans Toward Protection.

LISBON, Dec. 15.—The new tariff bill was introduced in the chamber of deputies yesterday. It is strongly protectionist in character.

The Marine Lost.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15. — George LaBlanche (the Marine) and Alexander Greggains of San Francisco fought at the Occidental club last night for a purse of $2000. It was a rattling fight, and it was stopped by the police in the eighteenth round. The referee gave the fight to Greggains.

LARCENY IN THE FIRST DEGREE.

Broker Field Taken from an Insane Asylum and Placed Under Arrest.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Edward M. Field, of the failed banking firm of Field, Lindley, Weichers & Co., was arrested at the Manchester mansion, a private insane asylum near Luckahoe. He is now locked up in police headquarters in this city. The arrest was made on a warrant issued by Judge Marline, and the charge is grand larceny in the first degree.

The warrant for Field's arrest was drawn up by District Attorney Delancy Nicol. It charged Field with appropriating securities and collateral, property of the firm of Field, Lindley, Weichers & Co., for his own personal use. There are said to be a number of similar warrants now in issue. District Attorney Nicol has had the impression that Field was not insane, but in reality seeking to escape justice. The district attorney has been in consultation with inspector Byrnes for some time relative to Field's case, and yesterday he decided to act.

Dr. Granger, who has charge of the asylum where Field was staying, refused at first to let the officers enter, but after half an hour's discussion became convinced that they had legal authority to take Field away.

The district attorney has received information which leads him to believe that Field disposed of five shares of Union Pacific stock and converted the proceeds to his own use.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

ALMANAC FOR TUESDAY, Dec. 15.

SUN RISES..... 7 07 | HIGH TIDE.. } 10 30 AM
SUN SETS..... 4 13 | } 11 30 PM
LENGTH OF DAY. 9 06 | MOON RISES.. 4 30 PM

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Forecast for Maine, New Hamsshire and Vermont: Colder; northwest winds; increasing cloudiness, followed by snow this evening.

For Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut: Increasing cloudiness and rain; colder; west winds.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The grip has many victims in Indianapolis and Columbus, O.

The Portsea Building society of Portsmouth, Eng., has suspended.

A special grand jury may be called to consider the Maverick bank cases.

Emin is reported to have discovered the most southerly branch of the Nile.

Congress, it is said, will refuse to appropriate $5,000,000 for the World's fair.

More fighting is reported near Gilgit, and the Pamir question is still prominent.

The steamer Advance, from Brazilian ports, is detained at quarantine in New York.

Congressman Andrew is to introduce a bill giving free ships to American merchants.

Another "hold your wheat" circular has been printed by the Alliance organ in Minnesota.

The Vatican has expressly forbidden Catholic journals to attack the French government.

The treasury department so far this month has paid out $6,000,000 on account of pensions.

One man died, and another is ill in Peabody, Mass., from handling diseased hides, it is believed.

The Italian government will shortly open negotiations with France for a commercial convention.

J. S. Clarkson denies the story that he had declared in favor of President Harrison's renomination.

Chicago churchmen doubt the suggestion that the Methodist church will adopt the Wesleyan liturgy.

From West Virginia come reports of several stabbing affairs, in which the assailants were schoolboys.

Influenza seems to be on the rampage in Nashville. No less than 8000 persons are now under treatment for it.

The Dayton (O.) police report the recovery of $18,000 worth of diamonds, stolen on a train there a few days ago.

A member of a commission to negotiate for Indian lands in Wyoming declares them to be useless for settlers.

The appointment of Rev. Sebastian Missner, D. D., as bishop of the diocese of Green Bay, Wis., is announced.

The revenue cutter Bear, which has been cruising near the seal islands, has returned to San Francisco for the winter.

Mrs. Samuel Elton, colored, of Hartford gave birth to triplets, two boys and a girl. The mother and children are doing well.

The Southern Pacific railway has supplied the places of all the striking telegraph operators and the strike is ended.

Herr Botticher reported to the German reichstag that no trichinæ has been found in American pork since the inspection law.

The United States supreme court upholds the tax imposed by the state of Maine on the Grand Trunk Railway company.

Premier Mowat of Ontario has issued an open letter favoring unrestricted reciprocity between Canada and the United States.

Secretary Foster continues to grow stronger daily. He will take a trip to Fortress Monroe when he is strong enough to travel.

The court of claims has decided adversely the application of P. S. Thompson for royalty on a patent mail bag used by the government.

The steamer Nord was towed into the port of Guernsey disabled, and being detained pending a suit for salvage, decamped during the night.

French physicians advance the theory that the disease prevailing as an epidemic throughout Europe is not really influenza, but a malady of a typhoid form.

A priest and four nuns, who were captured by the followers of the mahdi in the Soudan eight years ago, have just made their escape and reached a place of safety.

A decree has been issued stating that from Jan. 1 next Lutheran clergy will be deprived of the right to appoint or discharge the masters of Lutheran schools in Russia.

The grand jury in New Hampshire has been asked for indictments against the officers of the American Bobbin Spool and Shuttle company for alleged violation of the anti-trust law.

Fourth class postmasters have been appointed as follows: New Hampshire—S. E. Burnell, Avalanche. Massachusetts—B. T. Powers, Lynnfield Centre; D. R. Taylor, West Yarmouth.

A commission has been appointed to examine teachers in the German schools in Russia. Should any of the teachers display an imperfect knowledge of the Russian language they will be dismissed.

The Catholics having secured a court decision favorable to their claims for appropriations in Manitoba, for the support of their separate schools, the Episcopalians have begun proceedings to compel the maintenance of their schools.

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Thirty to Forty Thousand.

There are 28 cities with 30,000 population and less than 40,000, among which are 2 Massachusetts cities:

Altoona, Pa.	Mobile, Ala.
Augustus, Ga.	Norfolk, Va.
Binghamton, N. Y.	Portland. Me.
Covington, Ky.	Salem, Mass.
Dallas, Tex.	San Antonio, Tex.
Dubuque, Ia.	Sioux City, Ia.
Duluth, Minn.	Springfield, O.
Elizabeth City, N. J.	Tacoma, Wash.
Fort Wayne, Ind.	Terre Haute, Ind.
Harrisburg, Penn.	Topeka, Kan.
Holyoke, Mass.	Wheeling, W. Vir.
Kansas City, Kan.	Wilkesbarre, Pa.
Lancaster, Pa.	Yonkers, N. Y.
Long Island City, N.Y.	Youngstowns, O.

Twenty to Thirty Thousand.

In this class are 62 cities, 8 of which are in Massachusetts:

Akron, O.	Little Rock, Ark.
Allentown, Pa.	McKeesport, Pa.
Auburn, N. Y.	Macon, Ga.
Bay City, Mich.	Malden, Mass.
Bloomington Ill.	Meriden, Conn.
Birmingham, Ill.	Montgomery, Ala.
Brockton, Mass.	Muskegon, Mich.
Burlington, Ia.	New Albany, Ind.
Canton, O.	Newburg, N. Y.
Chattanooga Tenn.	Newport, Ky.
Chelsea, Mass.	Newton, Mass.
Chester, Pa.	Oshkosh, Wis.
Colcoes, N. Y.	Oswego, N. Y.
Council Bluffs, Ia.	Pawtucket, R. I.
Davenport, Ia.	Petersburg, Va.
Elmira, N. Y.	Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
Fitchburg, Mass.	Pueblo, Col.
Fort Worth, Tex.	Racine, Wis.
Galveston, Tex.	Rockford, Ill.
Gloucester, Mass.	Sacremento, Cal.
Haverhill, Mass.	South Bend, Ind.
Houston, Texas.	Springfield, Ill.
Jackson, Mich.	Springfield, Mo.
Johnstown, Pa.	Taunton, Mass.
Joliet, Ill.	Waterbury, Conn.
Kingston, N. Y.	Wichita, Kan.
Knoxville, Tenn.	Williamsport, Pa.
La Crosse, Wis.	Wilmington, N. C.
Lewiston, Me.	Woonsocket, R. I.
Lexington, Ky.	York, Pa.
Lincoln, R. I.	Zanesville, O.

Fifteen to Twenty Thousand.

There are in the United States just fifty cities with populations of from 15,000 to 20,000. In this list is the city of Quincy, with a population of 16,723. Seventeen of these fifty are smaller, as will be seen by figures given. Another interesting column is added, showing the percentage of gain in each city in the ten years from 1880 to 1890. We congratulate ourselves that the percentage for Quincy is 58.21. This will compare very well with the average below. Only eight doubled their population, and at the head of these is Spokane Falls, Washington, which from a population of 350 in 1880, increased to 19,922 in 1890, a gain of 5,592 per cent. San Diego, Cal.; Findley, O.; Jacksonville, Fla.; Sheboygan, Pa.; Lima, O.; Bayone, N. J.; and Elgin, Ill., are other rapidly growing cities in this class.

In the following cities (more than one half) the percentage of increase is smaller than Quincy: Bangor, Me.; Belleville, Ill.; Concord, N. H.; Danbury, Conn.; Galesburg, Ill.; Hamilton, O.; Kalamazoo, Mich.; Lafayette, Ind.; Leavenworth, Kas.; Lockport, N. Y.; Lynchburg, Va.; Nashua, N. H.; New Brunswick, N. J.; Newport, R. I.; New Brighton, N. Y.; Norristown, Pa.; North Adams, Mass.; Norwalk, Conn.; Orange, N. J.; Pittsfield, Mass.; Sandusky, O.; Richmond, Ind.; San Jose, Cal.; Schenectady, N. Y.; Warwick, R. I.; Shenandoah, Pa.; and Stamford, Conn.

	Population 1890.	Increase per cent. Since 1880.
Quincy, Mass.,	16,723	58.21
Amsterdam, N. Y.,	17,336	83.14
Aurora, Ill.,	19,688	65.82
Bangor, Me.,	19,103	13.33
Bayonne, N. J.,	19,033	103.08
Belleville, Ill.,	15,361	43.79
Cedar Rapids, Ia.,	18 020	78.35
Columbus, Ga.,	17,303	70.93
Concord, N. H.,	17,004	22.83
Danbury, Conn.,	16,552	41.88
Decatur, Ill.,	16,841	76.40
East St. Louis, Ill.,	15,169	65.15
Eau Claire, Wis.,	17,415	72.10
Elgin, Ill.,	17,823	102.83
Findlay, O.,	18,553	300.45
Galesburg, Ill.,	15,264	23.46
Hamilton, O.,	17,565	44.90
Jacksonville, Fla.,	17,201	124.85
Jamestown, N. Y.,	16,038	71.40
Kalamazoo, Mich.,	17,853	49.56
Key West, Fla.,	18,080	82.81
Lafayette, Ind.,	16,243	9.31
Leavenworth, Kan.,	19,768	19.47
Lima, O.,	15,987	111.27
Lockport, N. Y.,	16,038	18.61
Lynchburg, Va.,	19,719	23.50
Nashua, N. H.,	19,311	44.14
New Britain, Conn.,	19,007	61.08
New Brunswick, N. J.,	18,603	8.37
Newport, R. I.,	19,457	23.99
New Brighton, N. Y.,	16,423	29.53
Norristown, Pa.,	19,791	51.50
North Adams, Mass.	16 074	57.73
Norwalk, Conn.,	17,747	27.16
Norwich, Conn.,	16,156	6.91
Orange, N. J.,	18,844	42.68
Pittsfield, Mass.,	17 281	29.31
Roanoke, Va.,	16,159	——
Richmond, Ind.,	16,608	30.34
San Diego, Cal.,	16,159	512.78
Sandusky, O.,	18,471	16.62
San Jose, Cal.,	18,060	43.71
Schenectady, N. Y.,	19,902	45.75
Spokane Falls, Wash.,	19,922	5592.00
Sheboygan, Pa.,	16,359	123.67
Shenandoah, Pa.,	15,944	57.13
Stamford, Conn.,	15,700	38.97
Waltham, Mass.,	18,707	59 73
Warwick, R. I.,	17,761	46.01
Winona, Minn.,	18,208	78.37

In population Quincy ranks first in Norfolk county, 23d in Massachusetts, 41st in New England, and 198th in the United States. This is a very good showing when one stops to think that there are twenty thousand or more cities and towns in the United States. In 1880 there were 209 larger cities and towns showing Quincy to have made a net gain of 12.

THE MILTON FIRE.

Associates Building Was Valued at $40,000 —The Loss $20,000.

The Associates building which was gutted by fire Monday morning was valued at $40,000 and insured for $30,000. The loss is estimated at $20,000. Most of the occupants of the building have moved. The Blue Hill National bank has temporary quarters in Samuel Gannett's grain store; the public library is in A. Hobbs' jewelry store, and J. C. Talbot has closed his Milton store, having one on the Dorchester side. The post-office remains in the building, although the ceilings requires props. W. H. Puffer the pharmacist will probably continue at the old stand.

In the second story of the building was Associates' hall, and on the third floor Fraternity hall, which was the headquarters for the following lodges: Milton Lodge, 39, I. O. G. T., St. Gregory Court of Forresters, Golden Rule Alliance, Ancient Order United Workmen, Post 102, G. A. R., Blue Hill Lodge, Knights of Honor, and Shawmut Council of the Royal Arcanum. On the second floor also were the officers of George R. R. Rivers, attorney-at-law; Homer Emerson, D. D. S., and Dr. N. R. Perkins.

Miss N. F. Bropmy, a dressmaker, had rooms in the building, and the office of the Milton Water Works was on the second floor.

The library contained 10,000 volumes; all of which were saved.

The cause of the fire is unknown. In the kitchen where the fire is thought to have started, there had been no fire since Thursday night.

WALTHAM'S PLAN.

An Annual Assessment to Meet the Cost of the Great Sewer.

Citizens of Waltham to the number of about 300 assembled in Hovey hall last evening for the purpose of discussing the best plan for paying the sewer debt. His Honor Mayor Mayberry called the meeting to order and presided. The Mayor said that the meeting was called to discuss a matter which was of great importance to every taxpayer, and he invited all present to express their opinions, as the City Fathers would be better able to handle the matter after they heard how the people regarded it.

Several accepted the invitation, after which a resolution, introduced by Hon. F. M. Stone, recommending an annual assessment on the owners of real and personal property within the sewer limits, was adopted.

Birthday Party.

One of the most notable social events of the season was the reception given by Mr. Charles J. Russell to his friends at his home on South street, the occasion being his twenty-first birthday. The list of invited guests, which included some notable out-of-town personages, arrived early in the evening, bringing with them many beautiful and useful presents. At 10 o'clock the order for supper was announced, and a line was formed for the dining-room where a bountiful and appetizing collation was served. After supper the party repaired to the parlor where singing and other amusements were indulged in until the hours of morning, when the assembly broke up to the song of "Auld Lang Syne." Three cheers were given for the young gentleman, and a wish was expressed that he might live and enjoy many more years of life.

The Superior Court.

The following sentences were imposed by Judge Sherman in the Norfolk Superior Court at Dedham Monday:

John Kelliher, Canton, drunkenness, one month in Dedham house of correction.

Julia Sheehan, Canton, assault on her daughter Mary, was put under $300 bonds and had her case placed on file.

Frank McCann, Woonsocket, R. I., larceny at Norfolk, three months.

Henry Richardson, Needham, larceny, two years and three months in Dedham house of correction.

Patrick Welch, Boston, assault on John S. Post at Dover, Oct. 2, 1891, three months.

Joseph H. McLaughlin, Quincy, three months.

—Nathaniel McKay has had his claim indorsed, after investigation, by a board of naval experts, it is said, and will get $150,000 for extra work done on the monitors at Boston during the war. Mr. McKay has labored for twenty-four years to have this claim recognized. It is a great personal victory for him.

—The Unitarian church at Plymouth was dedicated Monday.

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LAST DOUBT DISPELLED.

Parents of Young Norcross Identify the Bomb Thrower as Their Son.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Coroner Messemer has made public the result of his recent investigation on the remains of the man who threw the bomb at Russell Sage's office Dec. 4. In his opinion there is not a shadow of doubt that the bomb thrower was the victim of a mania which had lasted for several years. The man's brain was found to weigh 1210 grammes, or three ounces above the average. The right hemisphere was much larger than the left, and the convolutions of the brain were extremely irregular in size. The examination will be further continued.

Dr. Dunham yesterday made an examination of the teeth and jaws in the head of the dynamiter. The doctor's examination tallies with the description of Norcross' teeth as given by his dentist, Dr. Coggins of Boston, in a dispatch from that city last night. This makes the identification of the bomb thrower as Henry Norcross a certainty.

On their arrival here from Boston last night, Mr. and Mrs. Norcross were driven immediately to the office of the New York World, where they remained until 1:15 this morning. Coroner Messemer was sent for. The parties were then driven to the morgue, where the head was viewed, and the parents identified it as that of their son.

CHIEF OF THE CHEROKEES.

Death of Joel Mayes, the Famous Indian Soldier and Jurist.

TALEQUAH, I. T., Dec. 14.—Joel R. Mayes, chief of the Cherokee nation, died here yesterday. The assistant chief is very sick. Joel Bryan Mayes was born in the Cherokee reservation, in October, 1833. His father was white and his mother of mixed blood. Joel was removed while a boy to the Cherokee reservation in Indian Territory. He graduated from the Cherokee Male seminary in 1856, and taught until the beginning of the civil war, when he enlisted in the Confederate army. He held the position of quartermaster during the war. He returned to the farm on Grande river in 1865, and was made county commissioner and chief clerk of the Cherokee court, a dual position he held for many years. For two years he was county judge. While holding the latter office he was chosen associate, and subsequently chief justice of the supreme court. He became chief of the Cherokee nation in August, 1887, having been elected after a close fight.

WILL NOT YIELD.

Christmas Season Promises to Be a Very Unhappy One for Indiana Miners.

BRAZIL, Ind., Dec. 15.—The situation in the bituminous coal regions of Indiana, in which 20,000 miners are on strike, is a gloomy one for the strikers. Many of the men and their families are already on the verge of starvation, subsisting on one meal a day and have been doing so for two weeks. The relief received thus far has been very scant, and in some places the strikers are totally without fuel, the mine owners refusing even to sell them coal. The men, however, say they are determined to fight it out. The national executive board of the Coal Miners' association of the United States has at last approved the strike and has issued a call to all its members to contribute to the relief of the strikers. It is stated that mine owners in adjoining states have been supplying contracts for the Indiana mine owners. This will be investigated by the board, and if it cannot be settled in any other way the miners in those states will be called out also.

Sight is Grand, but Dangerous.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 15.—The government fears that the villages adjacent to the volcano of Calima will share the fate of Pompeii, and has ordered the villages to be abandoned and the people to move to places of safety. The volcano is now vomiting great volumes of lava, ashes and smoke, and the country for miles around is illuminated by the grand display. Strong winds carry the ashes a distance of 400 miles. A large party of scientists from various parts of Mexico have gone to witness the eruption.

The Nevins-Blaine Divorce Suit.

DEADWOOD, S. D., Dec. 15.—In the petition of Mary Nevins-Blaine vs. James G. Blaine, Jr., in the circuit court of South Dakota, the court ordered that the said Mary-Nevins Blaine be allowed $500 as alimony, pending suit and expenses of this suit, and that she also be allowed $300 as attorneys' fees in conducting this action. The trial is set for the February term. The plaintiff is now taking depositions in New York.

Result of Carelessness.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—John and Henry Fitzsimmons, brothers, recently arrived from Buffalo in search of work, were found dead in their boarding house and their room was full of gas. The gas jet was turned on full. On retiring one of the brothers had hung his trousers on the jet, and in doing so had probably turned the gas on.

Another Crank.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—William H. Maxwell, 21 years old, formerly a student in the school for agriculture in Nova Scotia, was committed here for examination as to his sanity. He was acting strangely when arrested and had on his person a loaded revolver, a razor and a long-bladed knife.

Tried to Cheat the Gallows.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 15.—W. E. Fitzgerald, who is to be hanged next Friday morning, attempted to commit suicide in the annex at the penitentiary. Fitzgerald in some way mysteriously got hold of some morphine and took an overdose. The prison physicians think he will recover.

Merriam of Minnesota for Second Place.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Prominent Republican politicians of Minnesota declare that the northwest intends to make a strong bid for the second place on the Republican national ticket. The man upon whom they are practically united is Governor W. R. Merriam of Minnesota.

Will Probably Answer Next Time.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 15.—Oliver F. Sarle of Warwick was fined $50 and costs, amounting to $135.50, in the United States district court, for refusing to answer certain questions propounded by the census collector last June.

Political Squabble Ends in Murder.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 15.—At Hanceville Julius Griffin, a merchant, and John McNeelis, a farmer, quarreled over politics. Griffin shot and killed McNeelis. This makes four murders in Blount county within ten days.

Gold and Cinders.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 15.—A bag containing $50,000 worth of gold dust was discovered yesterday in a heap of cinders which were being used in laying a graniteoid sidewalk.

LIGHT AND AIRY.

Tommy in Disgrace.

They made a cake—'twas long and wide and flat,
And it was gingerbread—
I took a big piece of it, and that
Is why I'm now in bed.

I hear my playmates shouting loud and shrill,
As o'er the green they skim;
I know they're going down to Edward's mill
To sail on logs and swim.

And then they'll eat, beneath the apple tree,
Green apples while they rest;
And then they'll stone in their unbounded glee
The hornet's swinging nest.

Tho' I must stay in bed till after tea,
Rolled in a sullen heap,
I'll show them that they cannot punish me.
I will not fall asleep.
—R. K. Munkittrick in Independent.

Train Just Left, Sir.

Mr. Fleiszig wanted to leave the city by the last train, and not knowing when it left, sent his servant to me, saying, "John, go down to the depot and see when the last train goes, and hurry back and tell me."

John went off and did not return for more than two hours, when he rushed back into the room all out of breath. "Where in the world have you been all this time?" demanded his master.

"Train just left, sir—this very minute," was John's broken reply.—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

Teacher and Pupil.

"I want you to teach me," she softly said,
And his heart grew wild with joy,
As she faintly blushed and hung low her head,
In her maidenly manner coy.

"I want you to teach me," her eyes looked up,
To his in a trustful way,
And his soul grew faint at the perfect bliss
That might be his some day.

Ah, yes, he would teach her, he thought, and, oh,
How sweet would the lesson be,
With her as the queen of his passionate heart
Held captive, and yet so free.

"I want you to teach me"—he held his breath,
As she heaved a maidenly sigh—
"I want you to teach me," the maiden cried,
"How to tie an ascot tie."
—Clothier and Furnisher.

Moderate.

A colored "friend and brother" in a southern state, twenty years or more ago, was made a trial justice, says the Lewiston Journal, and presently heard his first case.

He listened to the evidence and the arguments of the lawyers and then seemed at a loss what to do next. Seeing his dilemma, one of the lawyers nudged him.

"Now charge the jury," said the lawyer, "charge the jury."

The justice thereupon rose and said:

"Bredren, dis am a small case, an I shell charge but a dollar an a half."—Youth's Companion.

Disappointment.

"Kiss me?" she said, with pouting lips,
And half assumed alarm,
While with her dainty finger tips
She touched my arm.

"Kiss me?" her eyes demurely drooped,
So shy and seeming meek,
While faintly scarlet blushes trooped
To dye her cheek.

"Kiss me?" a tiny ring of scorn,
The faintest little quiver—
And then she left me all forlorn—
"Kiss me? Never!"
—Princeton Tiger.

The Obstacles.

"Fair charmer," exclaimed the enraptured youth, "be mine!"

"Alas, Adolphus!" sighed the lovely queen of the chorus girls, "there are obstacles in the way."

"Name them!" he cried impetuously.

"Nannette, Iphigenia, Lucille, Helen and Arabella—my grandchildren, you know. They might not like you."

And the wild winds moaned and whistled without and the sun sank like a huge ball of frozen blood in the gloomy west.—Chicago Tribune.

With a String to It.

Young Bridegroom (looking over the wedding presents)—My love, here is an anonymous note inclosing a check for $1,000.

Young Bride—Why, it's in papa's handwriting! Isn't he generous?

"Yes, my love, but the—er—check is anonymous too."—Chicago Tribune.

The Inevitable.

He quite forgot to brush his hat,
And, as along he flew
With head bowed down, of course he met
Whole squads of girls he knew.
—Life.

Warning to Rich Girls.

Gilhooly—It does me good every time I read of a rich man marrying a poor girl.

Gus De Smith—Why does it do you good?

Gilhooly—Because then the rich girl he might have married still remains in the market, and I am looking out for a rich wife myself.—Texas Siftings.

Good Judgment.

Class in mythology. Professor—Now, Master Flint, will you please tell me what you know about the nine muses?"

Master Flint—All I know about 'em is that they wouldn't be in it with either of the Boston nines.—Boston Courier.

A Gas Fixture.

I held a gas bill in my hand
Upon a western hill,
A cyclone came and took me off
But couldn't move the bill.
—Truth.

One Method.

Ed—What do you do to pass away the time?

Ned—Easy enough. I just give my note to some one for thirty days, and the time passes quickly enough, I assure you.—Lowell Citizen.

Great Cut in Prices.

Stranger—What's the crowd going into that store for? Anybody hurt?

Native—No; bargain day. Silks have been reduced from $1.25 to $1.24 a yard.—Yankee Blade.

Saved Him.

He hung on her words
As the surf he was tossed on,
And the fellow was saved
For the girl was from Boston.
—Truth.

A Little Absence Suggested.

He—What can I do to prove that I love you?

She—Have you never heard that "absence makes the heart grow fonder?"—New York Herald.

The Retort Courteous.

Irate Father (to his son)—Jackass!

Son—Yes, father?—New York Herald.

Two Deer Fight.

The gentlemen comprising the surveying party now working for the Bear Valley company up Millard's canyon, were on Monday treated to a sight which seldom comes to men in this center of civilization. We get the story from Messrs. Pollock and Ross, transit men of the party.

The men were working up the canyon about a mile above the Millard House when they heard a peculiar, crashing noise. Looking up they saw on the cliffs high above the stream, and about a quarter of a mile from them, two noble bucks standing, with heads lowered, about ten feet from each other. Thus they stood eying each other and pawing the dirt for fully a minute. Then they made a simultaneous spring, and came together with a noise like a falling tree. So violent was the concussion that the animals were thrown back until a distance of ten or fifteen again intervened between them. The men, fascinated with the sight, watched the deer go through the same performance again and again.

Finally, after a more than usually violent rush, the bucks did not separate, but struggled as if apparently trying to push each other back. It soon became plain to the men, however, that instead of pushing they were pulling away from each other. In other words their horns had become locked, and from raging combatants the bucks became frightened animals, and were only bent on securing a divorce. Messrs. Ross, Pollock and party then conceived the idea of taking advantage of the helpless condition of the bucks and capturing them. They made a great rush for the scene, but before they reached it the deer in their struggles approached too near the edge of the cliff and both of them fell to their death in the pool below. When the party reached the water the deer were found locked in each other's horns quite dead.

The gentlemen thought to skin the deer and bring in the hides to lend an air of authenticity to the tale, but the law is so strict as to having in your possession the hide of a newly deceased deer, no matter whether the deer dies of la grippe, commits suicide or falls out of a balloon, that they forbore.—Banning Herald.

Three American Queens.

Three little dirty, half clad girls made a brief sensation on upper Broadway the coldest day recently. The eldest was not more than eight, and her companions might have been six and seven respectively. The eight-year-old carried a faded, rib rotten parasol that had once been pale blue, and her two companions were trying to squeeze their heads under it, while they carried the rear of their short dresses in one hand, as ladies manipulate their trains at a muddy crossing.

The eldest divided her attention between the proper angle for the parasol and getting her little skirt down low enough to touch the sidewalk, which she occasionally accomplished by stooping. Three pairs of feet were visible through the dilapidated shoes, and the shabby old July hats wouldn't have been picked out of the gutter. And these three little girls playing lady on Broadway were evidently delighted at the good humored attention of stalwart gentlemen in heavy ulsters, ladies in costly furs and carriage drivers muffled to the ears in warm livery.—New York Herald.

Fixed to the Rail by Electricity.

A very peculiar case of shocking by electricity occurred in Shelbyville recently. The victim was William Louden, who works at the Hotel Ray. In front of the hotel is an iron veranda running to the third story. An electric wire passes from the street into the room occupied by George Goulding in the hotel building. This evening when the electric light was turned on a heavy rain was falling. The electricity apparently had heavily charged the iron veranda. Louden came out of the hotel and stood with his back against the iron railing. In an instant he was shocked and fixed in his position. His frightful yells attracted a big crowd. Charles Huffman ran out of his store, and, touching Louden, was also badly shocked. Louden finally fell on the sidewalk. The two men are badly burned.—Cor. Indianapolis Journal.

Almost Drowned in Sawdust.

Men have lost their lives in quicksands, but seldom, if ever, has any man come nearer sinking down to death in quick sawdust than did Merchant Tailor E. W. Batzle, of Williamsport. Walking along eight or ten yards from the river bank, upon what he did not know was made ground almost entirely composed of sawdust, he began to sink before he realized any danger. After he had gone down to his waist, and could not regain the shore, he removed his upper garments and threw himself as fast as possible out into the river, where he struck wading ground and made his way in the water around the treacherous sawdust tract.—Cor. Philadelphia Record.

Made Things Lively.

Although the district school in Holloway, Conn., was tightly closed during the vacation, there was one caller that kicked up a rumpus. It was a thunderbolt, but where it entered can only be conjectured. During its short stay it passed through a wide range of studies, including spelling, reading, grammar, arithmetic and geography. Besides throwing new light upon the books treating on these subjects, it tore up the floor, splintered the desks and in its exciting exit carried off part of the window sash.—Yankee Blade.

Pretty Good Pay for a Physician.

William K. Vanderbilt, not feeling very well the other day, decided to take a trip to Europe, and he wanted a physician to go with him. The doctor said he could not afford to leave his practice, which was worth $1,000 a week. Mr. Vanderbilt offered to give him $10,000 to make a trip of six weeks with him, and the offer was accepted.—New York Cor. Philadelphia Press.

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OUR COUNCILMEN.

Their Legislative Career in 1891 as Observed by a Constant Attendant.

The brief outline of the legislative career of the Councilmen of 1891, began in the issue of Dec. 11, is continued below:

Councilman Drake.

If we have made any error in regard to the silence of other members we are absolutely certain that Mr. Drake has never said a word in the council except yes or no. It is hard work to write the record of such a member, except that we take the greatest pleasure in stating that he always votes on the right side. Ward Two has never combined its strength to favor any particular local project, as no measure of especial interest to this section alone has, during this session, been brought before the Council. It is true a large sum was appropriated to repair Washington street, but that was not a matter pertaining solely to Ward Two, but to all citizens having occasion to drive over this highway, as well as those passing through this city to the adjoining towns. Inasmuch as the County Commissioners could compel Quincy to make Washington street passable, it is interesting to all taxpayers to have this thoroughfare kept in repair in a practical and economical manner. Mr. Drake by his thorough business experience and education is especially competent to decide on all business matters coming before the Council. It is to be regretted that he will not be a member of the Council of 1892.

Councilman Jones.

Who will undertake to faithfully describe Councilman Jones? Certainly no man ever did or ever will enter the Council with a greater conscientious regard for duty than he. To say that he is never asleep poorly expresses his watchfulness. He is an all round man. Takes a hand in all legislation. He is not a Ward Three man, but tries to faithfully represent the entire city. He is a councilman-at-large. Although a stubborn fighter, he is certainly deficient in parliamentary skill, and whether the cuticle of his opponent is as thick as a rhinocerous' hide or as tender as a spring chicken makes no difference to Mr. Jones. His blows come right from the shoulder, and woe be to the man who steps on his official toes. Perfectly honest and straightforward, he expects every measure to be decided on its merits, forgetting that all legislation must be the result of some compromise. It is a well known fact that in the street committee of 1890 Councilman Jones could have traded Water street for Hancock, West and Common; and can any one question the justice of such an "understanding?" Every legislative vote of Councilman Jones during his three years of office has been the result of a clear conscience, and although he would undoubtedly have been more successful in his legislative career had he used more sugar and less vinegar, still the word "job" will not stick to the back of Fred L. Jones. He refused an urgent appeal for renomination.

P. R. O'GRESS.

—The trustees of the Converse Public Library at Malden, voted at a meeting Monday evening, to open the library Sundays.

In St. Louis recently a large building in one of the best business streets of the city was torn down simply because it was thought to be "hoodooed," which shows that superstition still has a strong hold on some people.

MANY CHANGES MADE

In the Make-Up of the Various Senate Committees.

HOAR SUCCEEDS EDMUNDS

At the Head of That on Judiciary. Proctor Takes Stewart's Place on the Military Committee—Other Transfers of Importance—List of Assignments Submitted to the Caucus for Approval.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The Republican caucus committee has concluded its work of arranging the majority membership of the senate and the report was adopted at a new caucus yesterday. Among the changes that are made by the Republicans are the following:

Senator Hoar of Massachusetts, chairman of the judiciary committee, vice Edmunds; Senator Teller, chairman of the committee on privileges and elections, vice Hoar; Senator Dixon of Rhode Island, chairman of committee on patents, vice Teller; Senator Mitchell, Oregon, chairman of the committee on claims, vice Spooner; Senator Casey of North Dakota, chairman of the committee on railroads; Senator Pettigrew of South Carolina, chairman of the World's fair committee; Senator Shoup of Idaho, chairman of the committee on Indian reservations, vice Lord; Senator McMillan, chairman of the affairs of the District of Columbia, vice Ingalls. Senators Cullom of Illinois and Stewart of Nevada go on the committee on appropriations without yielding their chairmanships.

To secure to the military committee the advantage of Senator Proctor's experience in the war department, he was assigned to the place in that committee made vacant by Senator Stewart's transfer to the appropriations committee.

The list of committee assignments as submitted to the caucus for approval is as follows:

An important change in the committees is the elevation of the committee on irrigation and arid lands from a select to a standing committee. Senator Warren of Wyoming, although a new senator, has been placed at its head by reason of his thorough familiarity with this subject.

The List.

Mr. Aldrich—Rules, chairman; finance; transportation routes to the seaboard.

Mr. Allen—Relations with Canada (select), chairman; public lands claims; woman suffrage (select); Indian depredations (select).

Mr. Allison—Appropriations, chairman; engrossed bills; finance; relations with Canada (select).

Mr. Cameron—Naval affairs, chairman; military affairs; quadro-centennial (select); five civilized tribes of Indians (select); revolutionary claims.

Mr. Carey—Education and labor, chairman; public buildings and grounds; Pacific railroads (select); territories; patents.

Mr. Casey—Railroads, chairman; agriculture and forestry; transportation routes to the seaboard; irrigation; transportation and sale of meat products (select); organization; conduct and expenditures of the executive departments.

Mr. Chandler—Immigration, chairman; naval affairs; privileges and elections; Indian depredations (select); interstate commerce.

Mr. Cullom—Interstate commerce, chairman; commerce; appropriations; quadro-centennial (select).

Mr. Davis—Pensions, chairman; foreign relations; territories; Pacific railroads (select).

Mr. Dawes—Indian affairs, chairman; appropriations; fisheries; five civilized tribes of Indians (select); Pacific railroads (select); civil service and retrenchment.

Mr. Dixon—Patents, chairman; postoffices and post roads; additional accommodations for the library of congress (select); census.

Mr. Dolph—Coast defense, chairman; commerce; foreign relations; public lands; relations with Canada (select); University of the United States (select).

Mr. Dubois—Manufactures; enrolled bills; immigration; irrigation; organization, conduct and expenditures of the executive departments.

Mr. Felton—Agriculture and forestry; coast defenses; epidemic diseases; mines and mining; quadro-centennial (select).

Mr. Frye—Commerce, chairman; foreign relations; Pacific railways (select), chairman; investigate condition of Potomac river front of Washington (select).

Mr. Gallinger—Manufactures; District of Columbia; epidemic diseases; examine into several branches of the civil service.

Mr. Hale—Census, chairman; appropriations; naval affairs; immigration; private land claims; relations with Canada (select).

Mr. Hansbrough—District of Columbia; census; territories; pensions; education and labor.

Mr. Hawley—Military affairs, chairman; printing; coast defenses; railroads; quadro-centennial (select).

Mr. Higgins—Manufactures, chairman; District of Columbia; privileges and elections; interstate commerce; coast defenses.

Mr. Hiscock—Organization, conduct and expenditures in the executive departments, chairman; finance; interstate commerce; quadro-centennial (select); foreign relations; Pacific railroads (select).

Mr. Hoar—Judiciary, chairman; privileges and elections; relations with Canada (select); woman suffrage (select).

Mr. Jones of Nevada—To audit and control contingent expenses of the senate, chairman; commerce; finance; mines and mining.

Mr. McMillan—District of Columbia, chairman; agriculture and forestry; postoffices and post roads; education and labor.

Mr. Manderson—Printing, chairman; rules; military affairs; Indian affairs.

Mr. Mitchell—Claims, chairman; judiciary; postoffices and post roads; transportation routes to the seaboard; privileges and elections; Nicaraguan claims (select).

Mr. Morrill—Finance, chairman; public buildings and grounds; additional accommodations for the library of congress (select); civil service and retrenchment.

Mr. Paddock—Agriculture and forestry, chairman; audit and control contingent expenses of the senate; pensions; public lands; Indian depredations (select); additional accommodations for the library of congress (select).

Mr. Peffer—Claims; examine the several branches of the civil service; census; improvement of Mississippi river; railroads.

Mr. Pettigrew—Quadro-centennial (select), chairman; Indian affairs; public lands; railroads; improvement of Mississippi river.

Mr. Platt—Territories, chairman; judiciary; patents; revision of the laws.

Mr. Plumb—Public lands, chairman; appropriations; District of Columbia; transportation and sale of meat products (select).

Mr. Power—To examine the several branches of the civil service, chairman; railroads; transportation and sale of meat products (select); mines and mining; improvement of the Mississippi river.

Mr. Proctor—Establish the University of the United States (select), chairman; revision of the laws; immigration; military affairs; private land claims; organization; conduct and expenditures of the executive departments.

Mr. Quay—Library, chairman; commerce; public buildings and grounds; woman suffrage (select).

Mr. Sanders—Enrolled bills, chairman; irrigation; claims: public lands; patents; private land claims.

Mr. Shoup—Indian depredations (select), chairman; pensions; territories; Indian affairs.

Mr. Sawyer—Postoffices and post roads, chairman; commerce; pensions; revolutionary claims; investigate condition of Potomac river front of Washington (select).

Mr. Sherman—Foreign relations, chairman; finance; rules; quadro-centennial (select); University of United States (select); investigate condition of the Potomac river front of Washington (select).

Mr. Squire—Transportation routes to the seaboard, chairman; coast defenses; immigration; fisheries; public buildings and grounds; University of the United States (select).

Mr. Stanford—Public buildings and grounds, chairman; education and labor; fisheries; naval affairs; civil service and retrenchment.

Mr. Stewart—Mines and mining, chairman; appropriations; territories; irrigation; claims; Nicaraguan claims (select).

Mr. Stockbridge—Fisheries, chairman; naval affairs; railroads; census; epidemic diseases; Indian affairs.

Mr. Teller—Privileges and elections, chairman; judiciary; five civilized tribes of Indians (select); private land claims.

Mr. Warren—Irrigation, chairman; engrossed bills; mines and mining; woman suffrage (select); agriculture and forestry.

Mr. Washburn—Improvement of the Mississippi river, chairman; commerce; education and labor; civil service and retrenchment; postoffices and post roads; University of the United States (select).

Mr. Wilson—Revision of the laws, chairman; interstate commerce; judiciary; quadro-centennial (select); organization; conduct and expenditures of the executive departments.

Mr. Wolcott—Civil service and retrenchment, chairman; District of Columbia; interstate commerce; postoffices and post roads; library.

Why Kyle Was Left Out.

The name of Senator Kyle does not appear on the above list, although Senator Peffer, his Alliance colleague, is given four assignments. It is learned that Senator Kyle was approached with a view to ascertaining his preferences, but his response was non-committal, and vaguely hinted at an expectation that the Alliance senators would receive committee assignments from both the Republicans and Democratic caucuses. Doubt has also been cast upon his soundness in Republican principles, so that up to this time the Republican caucus has been unable to place him, although it may do it later.

The Democratic Caucus Committee

had the assignment of the minority representation upon the committees under consideration for some hours yesterday afternoon, but did little more than consider the complexion of the Republican assignments. No action was taken relative to the Democratic make-up of the committees.

Speaker Crisp has ascertained the wishes of a great number of the members of the house. He said that no conclusion had yet been reached as to the committees, nor had any of the chairmanships been tendered to any person.

House Appointments.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Clerk James Kerr of the house of representatives in making up his appointments has selected as journal clerk Nat Crutchfield of Kentucky, in place of Harry Smith, who, with a brief intermission, has held the position since his appointment by Speaker Kerr in the Forty-fourth congress. Mr. Crutchfield was one of Speaker Carlisle's clerks.

House Postmaster Dalton has appointed Mr. Ross of Indiana his deputy.

WHO IS THE LOSER?

Canadians Hit Upon a Plan to "Get Square" with Newfoundland.

OTTAWA, Dec. 15.—The only necessity Canadian fishermen had to frequent the ports of Newfoundland for bait was when herring were not running along the Canadian shores. An enormous run of herring takes place in Canadian waters every spring, and now that Newfoundland has attempted to cut off the Canadian bait supply, the Canadian government has conceived the idea of furnishing a supply of bait to fishermen throughout the season by the plan of cold storage. This plan will enable Canadian fishermen to save and store their herring of the spring run so as to last them for bait during June and July, until squid strike into the shore. There is then little or no further difficulty experienced by fishermen in securing bait, for when the run of squid is over fall herring come in, and this supply usually lasts until the end of the season.

Southern Pacific Telegraphers Out.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Acting Deputy Grand Chief Ramsey, of the order of Railroad Telegraphers of North America, ordered a strike of all members of the entire Pacific system of the Southern Pacific company, beginning this morning. The grievances are stated to be the Southern Pacific's opposition to the order of telegraphers, and its demand that the telegraphers sign an affidavit that they are not members, and will not become members of the order.

But They All Look Alike.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Acting Secretary Spaulding has instructed the collectors of customs at Buffalo, Ogdensburg, Suspension Bridge and Plattsburg, N. Y., to have photographs taken of all Chinamen arrested for unlawful entry into the United States from Canada. It is expected thus to positively identify all Chinamen who return to this country after having been deported to Canada.

Protest Has No Effect.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The Presbytery of New York met yesterday to hear the report of the committee appointed by the moderator to answer the protest presented by Dr. Van Dyke against the moderator's ruling in the Briggs case. The committee reported that the protest was inadequate and that the moderator's ruling should stand.

The Governor Holds the Fort.

RIO JANEIRO, Dec. 15.—There is a revolutionary movement in the province of Sao Paulo, the object of which is to depose the governor of the province. Thus far the insurgents have only succeeded in ousting a number of local officials. The governor is still offering a stout resistance to the malcontents.

Will Give Shareholders a Chance.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The comptroller of the currency has decided to place a receiver in charge of the National Bank of San Diego, Cal., and to leave open for a short time longer the question of the ability of the shareholders to restore the bank to a business basis.

Indications of a Compromise.

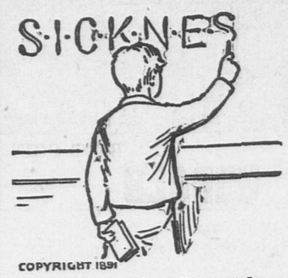
INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 15.—The general opinion of the delegates of the two major baseball organizations who have thus far arrived, is that there will be a complete compromise, and the twelve-club league seems probable.

Burned to Death.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The body of Gussie Stranch, 3 years old, has been missing ever since the fire on Friday night at 316 Delancey street. It was found yesterday afternoon among the debris in the building.

Quay's Suits.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 15.—The grand jury has returned true bills in the Quay libel suits against The Post Publishing company.



A spell of sickness is due when the system's weakened, and the blood impure. It's what you must expect.

But it's what you must prevent, too. And Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery prevents as well as cures. It invigorates the liver and kidneys, purifies and enriches the blood, sharpens the appetite, improves digestion, and restores health and strength. For Dyspepsia, "Liver Complaint," and every form of Scrofulous, Skin, or Scalp Diseases, as Salt-rheum, Tetter, Erysipelas, or any blood-taint, it's an unequaled remedy.

It's not like the sarsaparillas, which claim to be good for the blood in March, April and May. At all seasons alike, and in all cases, the "Discovery" alone is *guaranteed.* If it doesn't benefit or cure, you have your money back.

It's the *cheapest* blood-purifier, no matter how many doses are offered for a dollar, for you pay only for the *good* you get. But it's the *best,* or it couldn't be sold so.

Miss M. E. Fish

INVITES all Ladies and Children to call at her store and examine her Holiday Goods.

A CHOICE LINE OF

Xmas Presents.

Orders taken for HAND PAINTING, EMBROIDERING and all kinds of Fancy Work.

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done at short notice.

Now is the time to buy a Hat cheap. Hats that have been selling for $1.50 marked down to $1.00; from $1.00 to 92 cents, and others accordingly.

Quincy, Dec. 9. 6t

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C. F. CARLSON,

Near the Quincy Depot is Agent

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THE CUNARD,
THINGVALLA,

And other Steamship Lines to Europe.

☞ Christmas excursion by the Thingvalla line December 5. A good opportnity to visit the old country.

Nov. 21. 1m

Pink Westerly Granite.

WE have taken the New England Agency for the popular **Pink Westerly Granite.** We will carry a very large stock of random sizes, so **dealers** can have ordinary orders delivered at short notice from our Works on Liberty Street, South Quincy.

THOMAS & MILLER.

Nov. 9. tf

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

— AT —

Austin & Winslow's Express Office,

52 Washington Street.

— ALSO —

Stationery, Confectionery.

Sept. 4.

H. T. Whitman,

CIVIL ENGINEER

— AND —

SURVEYOR,

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Hours, 8 to 10 A. M.

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Hours, 12 to 2 P. M.

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Best and Largest Assortment

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Baskets

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Baskets all prices

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MR. GEO. MONK,

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Violins for Sale--all Prices.

One good small Violin for sale.

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Quincy, Dec. 4. 1&p,4w



For Sale by Druggists and Grocers.

50 Cents a Bottle.

Nov. 18. 1m—plo

Removal.

H. O. SOUTHER,

Mason and Contractor

Has removed from No. 6 Washington Street to No. 4 Canal Street, in the old Hook and Ladder building.

Thankful for past favors from the public, he solicits a continuunce of the same. Prompt attention given all orders.

Residence, No. 142 Washington Street, Quincy.

Aug. 5. 6m

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Local News On Every Page.

VOL. 2. NO. 293. QUINCY, MASS., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1891. PRICE 2 CENTS.

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Will be open Wednesday and Thursday Evenings of Christmas Week.

Neckwear!

A large Stock put in especially for the CHRISTMAS TRADE and made of the Latest Patterns in Silks.

A great variety of Tecks and Four-in-Hands,

25 Cents.

A large lot of choice Silks, Tecks and Four-in-Hands,

50 Cents.

Christmas Novelties, each Tie in its own Box,

75 Cents.

Tecks, very rich and in Fancy Boxes,

$1.00 and $1.25,

A Beautiful Christmas Gift.

A Full Line of

BOYS' TIES.

SAVILLE & JONES.

Umbrellas.

The Largest and Best Stock of Umbrellas in the City.

Ginghams, Glorias and Silks.

A Choice Assortment of the Latest New York Styles in Handles.

Gold and Silver Mountings,

— AND —

NATURAL WOOD STICKS.

Just the thing for a Christmas Present. Prices from

$1.00 to $5.50.

Don't Fail to Examine these Goods.

SAVILLE & JONES.

Gloves.

Men's Fur Top, Lined Kid,

$1.00, $1.25, $1.50.

Men's Fur Trimmed Spring Wrist,

$1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00.

Fur Gloves,

$2.00 to $5.00.

Full Line of Buck Gloves, both Light and Heavy Weight,

75c. to $2.75.

Also Knit and Scotch Wool Gloves.

Angora Gloves, very Handsome and Warm,

75 Cents.

Boys' and Youths' Gloves, Woolen Buck and Kid,

25c. to $1.25.

SAVILLE & JONES.

Slippers.

Velvet, Goat, Russet and Alligator Slippers.

These Goods are New, and chosen with special reference to the Christmas trade.

Men's Velvet Harvard, Everett and and Opera,

75c., 85c., $1.00, $1.25, $1.50.

Alligator Opera,

$2.50.

Maroon Goat Opera,

$2.00.

Ooze Calf Opera,

$1.75.

Goat Harvard and Opera,

$1.25, $1.65.

Russet Goat Everett,

$1.25.

SAVILLE & JONES.

Slippers.

Ladies' Velvet Theo Tie,

$1.25.

Ladies' Velvet Beaded Opera,

$1.00.

Ladies' Velvet Oxford Tie,

$1.00.

Ladies' Kid Beaded Opera,

$1.00, $1.25, $1.50.

Children's and Misses' Pat. Leather Spring Heel Slippers,

$1.15, $1.25.

Boys' and Youths' Velvet, Goat and Pat. Leather Slippers.

SAVILLE & JONES.

Silk Handkerchiefs.

A Pretty Handkerchief,

25c.

Fine White Silk with Borders,

50c.

Japanese Silk, Red, White or Black,

50c.

Very Fine American Silk, Plain Colors,

75c.

A large variety of Silk Handkerchiefs at

50c., 75c., $1.00.

Linen Handkerchiefs in 1-2 dozen Boxes,

$1.50.

A Full Line of Linen Handkerchiefs, both plain and with borders, **10c. to 50c. each.**

SAVILLE & JONES.

Mufflers.

A large and fine assortment of Mufflers, SILK and CASHMERE, comprising a great variety, from a pretty Muffler at 25 cents to a fine article for $2.25.

Jewelry.

A full line of SCARF PINS, COLLAR BUTTONS, SHIRT STUDS, etc. Choice Designs, selected especially for the Holidays.

SAVILLE & JONES.

Permanent Porcelain Pictures in Colors.

MINIATURE PICTURES.

Talcott's Pat. Glass Mounts.

Cabinet Photos of Children in Colors.

A fine lot of **FRAMES** for the Holidays,

ALL SIZES.

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LIFE SIZE PORTRAITS,

Finished in Crayon, Pastel or Water Colors.

FRAMES OF ALL KINDS.

OUR 1891 COLOGNE BOTTLE.

A Pair of BOTTLES like this for 25 cents.



A Pair of BOTTLES like this for 25 cents.

DURGIN'S DRUG STORE.

RELIABLE HOUSEHOLD REMEDIES.

Durgin's Cough Balsam,

Durgin's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil,

Durgin's Amber Lotion for Chapped Hands.

12 oz. Bar White Castile Soap, fourteen years old and very hard, 15 cents.

Hot Soda, Clam and Beef Bouillion.

MATTHEWS AGAIN.

By Largest Plurality Ever Given.

Worcester, Lynn and Newburyport Go Republican.

No License Majority Greatly Reduced in Boston and Wiped Out in Worcester.

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—Boston yesterday returned Mayor Matthews to the head of the affairs of the city with a plurality much larger than that of a year ago, which was the largest ever accorded any mayoralty candidate in Boston when there was a contest. The mayor's plurality is 15,182, 2929 in excess of that given him last year.

The board of aldermen stands seven Democrats and five Republicans. Last year the council stood 48 Democrats to 23 Republicans; this year it will be 48 and 27.

Besides Boston, three other municipalities chose their governments for the coming year, completing the list of twenty-eight Bay State cities. They were Lynn, Worcester and Newburyport, and all three elected mayors who are Republicans, although in Newburyport the party designation were Independent and Citizens'.

Mayor Harrington of Worcester was handsomely re-elected to a third term. Elihu B. Hayes, as was had been expected, successful in Lynn, and Newburyport chose Orrin F. Gurney.

Worcester reversed its license vote of last year, but Newburyport and Lynn voted "Yes."

Democrats Carry Meriden.

MERIDEN, Conn., Dec. 16.—The Democrats carried the city election by 274 plurality. Dr. Andrew W. Tracy, their candidate for mayor, was elected by twenty-two plurality over the Republican candidate.

ELECTION PUZZLES.

Three Questions with Which a Court of Appeals Will Wrestle.

ALBANY, Dec. 16. — With the finishing of the arguments in the election cases the court of appeals has before it three of the most important questions that have been before this court in a decade.

First, the court is to decide whether the courts of the state have the right to judge of the eligibility of a legislator-elect, or whether only the body to which he is elected has the right to so judge.

Second, the court is to decide a question bearing directly upon the new secret ballot law of the state. Is a ballot marked in a peculiar manner or containing a mis-spelled name to be counted or not, and is a ballot intended for one district voted in another admissible?

Third, the court is to decide whether the powers of county boards of canvassers and the state board of canvassers are purely ministerial, or whether they are allowed the returns beyond their face.

MURDER AND ROBBERY.

Atrocious Assault Upon a Brooklyn Woman and Her Little Son.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 16.—Mrs. Max Block, aged 34, was murdered and her little son Israel, aged 4, fatally injured by an unknown party yesterday on the third floor of the tenement 35 Stagg street. The object of the murderer was apparently robbery, as $150 in cash was missing from a drawer in the room. Mrs. Block's head was crushed beyond recognition. The boy was still breathing when Block came home from work and discovered the crime. The boy is now at the hospital. The police are without a clue, but they suspect the murderer was somebody familiar with the house and who knew the family. They are hard at work on the case.

Mr. Mills is Very Sick.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Congressman Roger Q. Mills of Texas is quite ill with the grip at Willard's Hotel. Mr. Mills has been confined to his room for nearly a week. Dr. Sowers, his physician, called in Dr. Hyatt yesterday, a specialist in this city, who pronounced Mr. Mills' lungs somewhat affected, and pneumonia is feared to be imminent. The physicians have ordered absolute quiet and rest, and no one is admitted to his room except his attendants.

Looking Over the Ground.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 16.—The sub-committee of the national Republican committee has arrived in the city. The committee was met by the citizens' executive committee and at once went into session to map out the work of getting ready for the national convention. The exposition building was visited and the capacities of the various hotels looked into. The plans for remodeling the building to meet the emergencies were also reviewed.

A Case of Manslaughter.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 16.—An investigation into the accident on the New York and New England railroad, near Waterbury Saturday last, in which one man lost his life, was held in this city by Coroner Mix, and resulted in the arrest of Patrick J. Meehan, an engineer, and Charles J. Dobbins, a flagman, for manslaughter in causing the death of George Younglove.

Not a Candidate, But —

PITTSBURG, Dec. 16.—In an interview last night, M. S. Quay said to a reporter that he was not a candidate for re-election to the United States senate. Later he qualified this statement by saying that he was not a candidate now, but did not not know what he would do in the future.

A Young Life Sacrificed.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Dec. 16.—Mamie Bishop, the young daughter of Mrs. Rowland, died on Thanksgiving day after an illness of less than twenty-four hours. An investigation has brought out the fact that the girl's death was caused by a criminal operation.

Canadian Senator Dead.

QUEBEC, Dec. 16.—Senator Pierre Baillargeon, M. D., aged 88, is dead. He was a brother to the late Archbishop Baillargeon. He received the degree M. D. from Harvard university, and was a member of the Boston Medical association.

The Job Not Finished.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The Democratic caucus committee was in session from the adjournment of the senate until late in the afternoon, endeavoring to perfect the list of committee assignments, but was unable to complete the work.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Secretary Blaine has received a cablegram from Minister Egan containing, it is said, the substance of Senor Matta's comments on the president's message touching Chilian affairs. He refuses to make it public

OUR COUNCILMEN.

Their Legislative Career in 1891 as Observed by a Constant Attendant.

The brief outline of the legislative career of the Councilmen of 1891, began in the issue of Dec. 11, is continued below:

H. Walter Gray.

No member of the Council has stood up more manfully against the most bitter sarcasm and fierce attack of words than Councilman Gray. He is a strong believer in pure and systematic finance. He never votes in the affirmative if he takes the slightest exception to the way of borrowing the money or if he considers the proposed appropriation at all in excess of his ideas of the city's needs. This makes him unpopular during the sessions of the Council, but it is the kind of unpopularity that the city can afford. In pure slang he is a kicker, and we thoroughly believe in the necessity of kickers in all legislative bodies. We earnestly hope that every Council in Quincy's future will have one or more Grays. Socially he is one of the finest members, and even after a heated debate he is as affable to his bitterest opponent as to his fellow partisan. His re-election must have been very pleasing to him after the opposition he has met with by being almost always in the minority.

Edmund Pope.

It would be impossible to tell by any actions or remarks in the Council which side of the national political fence any member of the present City Council resides. Neither can they be considered as on the fence. The fact is free trade or protection, free coinage or honest dollars have nothing to do with sidewalks and good streets. Although Mr. Pope from Ward Six is a Democrat, he is as good looking as any Republican. He takes a deep interest in every matter coming before the Council, and can always be safely counted on for all needed public improvements. Like his colleague, Mr. Rinn, his voice is seldom heard except to say yes or no. We regret exceedingly that the citizens of Ward Six saw fit to send another man in his place to the next Council. His face will certainly be missed.

P. R. O'GRESS.

—A remarkable change is predicted in the manner of giving the warning or guiding light to mariners. In England electric lights experimentally turned vertically toward the sky have given some extraordinary results. The light of the Eddystone lighthouse can be seen 17½ miles on a clear night, but a vertical beam of light of far less power is visible just twice as far, with a strong chance of its surmounting an ordinary fog.

—A young man being asked by a judge whether he had a father and a mother said he wasn't quite sure whether he had or not. First, his father died, and then his mother married again; and then his mother died and his father married again; and now he didn't exactly know whether they were his father and mother or not.



A CHILD CAN BUY.

You cannot always purchase your groceries in person. If you come yourself, you'll guard your own interests; if you don't, we'll guard them for you. What you send for you will get just as surely as what you came for, and in either case it will be as good as money can buy. You can call for nothing in the grocery line that we have not got; you can get nothing from us that is not worth calling for. We are just as scrupulous about filling little orders as we are about honoring large ones. We have everything in season, much that is out of season and we have just made some notable additions to our stock of

GROCERIES,

Fancy Fruit and Confectionery for Christmas.

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OPPOSITE POST OFFICE.

LOST.

LOST.—In Quincy Centre, Dec. 15, a bunch of keys. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving them at the LEDGER OFFICE. Quincy, Dec. 16—tf

TO LET.

TO LET.—A tenement of 4 rooms, new house. Apply at 24 Rodman street, South Quincy. Dec. 16—3t

TO LET.—A Tenement of three rooms. Apply at 19 Gay street. Dec. 10—tf

TO LET,—A new house at 104 Washington street. Eight (8) rooms; well water. Good cellar and conveniently arranged. Apply at the Quincy Hotel. MRS. CHUBBUCK. Sept. 21—tf

TO LET.—The fine estate of late P. H. Glover on Mill street; choice location, furnace heat, with stable accommodation, Apply to B. N. ADAMS, Real Estate. Quincy, Mass. Sept. 3—tf

WANTED.

SITUATION WANTED by a first-class work girl, either for cooking or general housework. Apply at MRS. S. G. CURTIS, 45 School street. Dec. 16—1t*

WANTED.—A capable Protestant girl for general housework, Swede preferred. Apply at once to MRS. E. J. CUMMINGS, Central avenue, Wollaston. Dec. 14. 3t

WANTED.—A thoroughly capable girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. H. O. FAIRBANKS, 76 Central avenue, Wollaston. Dec. 9—tf

WANTED.—To do general housework or cooking. Good reference can be given. Apply at the LEDGER OFFICE. Dec. 7. tf

WANTED,—A Gentleman can find board and room in a private family at a reasonable price. Five minutes' walk from Quincy depot. Apply at GEORGE H. BROWN & CO.'S Real Estate Office, Adams Building. Nov.27—pl tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE OR TO LET,—The estate No. 11 Edwards street, Quincy. House contains 8 rooms, furnace, city water, etc. Also, a good barn. GEORGE H. BROWN & CO., Real Estate Agents, Adams Building. Nov. 27—pl tf

FOR SALE.—9 acres of valuable building land at Quincy Point, being the 1-8 interest of Mrs. E. O. Follett in the Baxter property. Will be sold in whole or lots to suit. Apply to B. N. ADAMS, Real Estate, Quincy. Sept. 3—tf P,5—tf

ONE of the most desirable estates in West Quincy, consisting of one acre of land, large 2-story dwelling house containing 10 rooms, in excellent repair. Stable, 20x25, with three stalls. A great bargain is offered, as the party is obliged to change his location. Apply to B. N. ADAMS, Real Estate, Quincy. Oct. 10—tf

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IN THE LITTLE STORE NEAR THE

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Births, deaths and marriages free.

TELEPHONE, 54-3 QUINCY.

THE GAIN for no-license in Massachusetts this year is very gratifying to friends of temperance. Even Boston came near wheeling round yesterday, reducing the license majority from 15,249 to 4,323. Lynn which has not voted "no" since 1881 is close and in doubt. Worcester changed from 1226 "yes" to 401 "no." Newburyport, the other city to vote yesterday, still remains in the license column, giving a majority of 511. Not since 1886 have so many of the present cities voted "no." Should the total vote of the Massachusetts cities this year be compiled, we believe there would be a majority against license.

The News said editorially of the Boston vote:

The feature and surprise of the election yesterday was the vote upon the question of license. Last year the record was: Yes, 29,159; no, 13,910, a majority in favor of license of 15,249. Now, with but little or no agitation upon the subject, a gain in favor of no-license is made that is so marked as to attract the attention of men of all classes. What has brought about this change in public sentimeut it is impossible to say at this writing, but it is not improbable that the change in the law in relation to open bars may have influenced it largely. Again, it appears that there was an over-confidence on the part of the license men. The men who oppose license are earnest in their advocacy of prohibition. They labor in season and out of season, and this year has been no exception. The result shows that their efforts have not been without effect. Boston may be a dry city yet. Who knows?

THE MEETING of the City Council next Monday evening promises to be an important one. It will be the last regular meeting of the Council of 1891. We do not say the last meeting, for we anticipate that there will be several adjournments. But two weeks, however, remain in which to clear the docket of a large amount of business which has been allowed to accumulate. The present Council intends to pass another schoolhouse order, and the widening of Water street will be pushed. A hearing on the latter measure will further complicate the business of Monday evening. Then there is the petition of the Freight Railway for a location not yet reported upon, and several other matters. It is probable that there will be further petitions for increase of salaries, and altogether there is enough business for several meetings which must be crowded into two or three.

Handsome Show Windows.

One of the handsomest Christmas show windows, is that of T. L. Williams the West Quincy jeweller. In the front part of the window are arranged a number of trays of gold and silver watches, silverware, etc. In the background is a well built of stone surrounded by moss and ivy. On the well sets an old fashioned curb from which is suspended a chain and bucket, the latter being filled with handsome gold watches. The whole window shows good taste and reflects great credit upon Mr. Williams who is a hustler.

Another handsome show window is that of S. F. Willard the South Quincy druggist. The background is of evergreen, in front of this is a pretty display of choice confectionery, over which is suspended a large doll dressed in white with an electric light projecting from its hand, representing "A Christmas Angel."

Saville & Jones windows are very prettily arranged. In one, there is a large variety of boots, shoes and slipper, and in the other, handsome neckwear, gloves, silk handkerchiefs, umbrellas, hosiery, and they look tastefully arranged.

A Surprise Party.

A surprise party was tendered to Mr. Michael Daly, Jr., at Cahill's hall, Tuesday evening. His friends presented him with a rifle. Mr. Adjutor Ready made the presentation speech. Mr. Daly was so taken by surprise that all he could do was to thank them one and all. Caterer Charles Cahill served the party with cocoa, coffee, ice cream and other articles. Joseph McCarty, Michael Dady, James Walsh and Cornelius Moynihan, Jr., the Zipoon quartette sang some fine songs, followed by John Whalen, Thomas Whalen and Timothy Allman, the South Quincy trio. Charles Cahill gave "Old Black Joe," followed by a clog dance by John Danahy. The Cantfill brothers gave a double clog. Michael Daly gave a reading. Impersonations of Henry Clay by Albert Durant.

It was a late hour when the party broke up and shook hands with Mr. Daly, bidding him good night.

CITY CHAT.

Notes and Happenings of the Prosperous Granite City.

Several cases of the grip are reported in this city.

The rain has carried off the little snow which fell yesterday.

The Good Will and Bimonthly Whist club meet this evening.

A bunch of keys were lost yesterday, as will be noticed by an advertisement.

Mount Wollaston lodge, I. O. O. F., worked the first degree Tuesday evening.

It is Nickel Inn cigars, not cigarettes, for which Newsdealer Souther offers the pipe.

The West Quincy Methodist Sunday school are arranging for a Christmas concert.

Mrs. Caroline B. Newcomb of Quincy Point we are sorry to learn is quite seriously sick.

The last lecture in the people's course, at the Methodist church West Quincy, will be given this evening.

A big flock of geese passed over today, evidently concluding that it might after all be cold in New England.

It is rumored that Boston parties are looking to the purchase of the Billings' farm to turn it into a trotting park.

The boys of West Quincy are talking of fencing in that brook that runs down Copeland street, for a skating pond.

The incandescent electric lights were kept on this morning until nearly 9 o'clock on account of the unusual darkness.

The Fireman's Relief Association hold a meeting Thursday evening at the Steamer house, to arrange for their annual ball.

The Loyal Ladies of Clan McGregor are arranging for a social party to be held at Doble's hall, Wednesday evening, Dec. 30.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Wollaston Co-operative Bank, held Tuesday evening, $5350 was sold at five, ten and fifteen cents premium.

A freight train off the track near the Old Colony depot, Boston, late Tuesday afternoon, delayed the trains from twenty to thirty minutes.

We would call the attention of our readers to the report of the Broadway National Bank of Boston, of which our townsman, John R. Graham, Esq., is one of the directors.

Walter H. Cobb of Quincy, District Deputy Grand Master of district 57, I. O. O. F., will install the officers of Rising Star Lodge, 76, at Randolph, Monday evening, Jan. 4. He will install the officers of Golden Star Rebekah Lodge, 65, of Randolph, Thursday evening, Jan. 28.

A SLIGHT FIRE.

Box 23 Pulled in Yesterday for Fire in Taber's Livery Stable.

The different wards seem to be taking turns at pulling in alarms. Four have been given in the past ten days, all from different wards. First it was Atlantic, then South Quincy and Wollaston and yesterday the Centre.

Box 23 was pulled for a fire in the loft at Taber's livery stable back of the Robertson block. It had been discovered promptly and therefore did not amount to much. No stream was required, as a few buckets of water and the discharge of one or two chemical hand extinguishers was all that was necessary. The loss was too small to estimate.

It was a pretty sight to see the apparatus from the central station drive down Hancock street. They came close together and arrived at the town pump in three minutes after the first round. Hose 2 from Wollaston, arrived in twelve minutes, a much shorter time than to the alarm in its own ward the day before.

A New Commander.

Francis L. Souther Camp, No. 27, Sons of Veterans, held its regular meeting on Tuesday evening and mustered in one recruit. The following officers were also elected:

Commander,—Frank W. Munroe.

Senior Vice Commander,—George R. Bennett.

Junior Vice Commander,—George H. Jones.

Camp Council,—F. W. Smith, Albert Dealey, Alfred W. Jones.

Delegate,—Luther H. Parrott, Jr.

Alternate,—Joseph Crickney.

Arrangements are being made for a joint installation of the officers-elect of Paul Revere Post 88, G. A. R., the Woman's Relief Corps, and the Sons of Veterans, Thursday evening, January 7, at Hancock hall.

The Assessors' Association.

The annual meeting of the Association of Massachusetts Assessors will be held in the Green room of the State House, Friday, at 10.30 A. M. Among the discussions arranged for are "Full and Fair Cash Value," as applied to real estate assessment. Opened by George A. King of Taunton. "Is it Expedient to Change the Day of Making Assessments to Any Day Before May 1st." Opened by George H. Eddy of Fall River. It is hoped that those attending will come prepared to take part in the discussions, that all sides of the different questions may be presented.

DIED.

CRAIBE—In Braintree, Dec. 15, Mrs. Fannie E., wife of Mr. Charles I. Craibe, aged 52 years and 7 days.

CAT AND DOG STYLE.

Parnellites and McCarthyites Have Another Scrimmage.

THE ENEMIES OF PAPACY

Seeking to Deal a Death Blow to the Church, According to the Pope's Statement—Joseph Chamberlain on Irish Home Rule—Other Foreign News.

DUBLIN, Dec. 16.—At Ennis, county Clare, there was another illustration yesterday, of the bitter animosity between the McCarthyites and Parnellites. The National Federation branch at Ennis proposed holding a meeting to discuss several matters of interest. When this fact became known to the Parnellites, they surrounded the building in which the meeting was to be held, and as the McCarthyites made their appearance they were met with a volley of stones.

The McCarthyites in turn became the aggressors and made a rush for the enemy. The latter held their ground and for a time the battle raged hot and fast. Sticks and stones were freely used, and many a resounding whack was given and taken by each side. John Dillon was struck in the face with a stone and received a severe cut.

Finally the police took a hand in the row, and after a short struggle, during which they used their batons with good effect, they dispersed the Parnellites. The McCarthyites then held their meeting without further disturbances.

Michael Davitt, stung by his rough treatment at Waterford, will make a hard struggle to win the election for that district.

A PERPETUAL LEAGUE

Urged by the Pope to Combat Assaults of the Impious.

ROME, Dec. 16.—The pope, in his allocution at yesterday's consistory, said that the enemies of the church ruthlessly encompassed it on every side. Not content with displaying their hatred in words they had proceeded to acts of violence against peaceful foreigners who had come to Rome actuated by filial piety and free from political aims. These enemies, who had not hesitated to resort to riot, insults and threats, now sought to deal the papacy a death blow. Other secret forces, who paraded their adoration, really aimed at the same object. The liberty of the pontiff to communicate with the outer world was becoming more and more curtailed and the situation was daily becoming more difficult. By waging war on the papacy these enemies hoped to weaken and proscribe the name of Christian.

The pope trusted that the heads of states would give earnest consideration to the position of the church. They would then understand that it was to their interest to uphold the authority of the church as the greatest moral power in the world. It behooved all Catholics, acting in unison with the holy see, to form a perpetual league against the assaults of the impious.

CHAMBERLAIN ON HOME RULE.

Speaks of Gladstone, Parnell, the Recent Scrimmages and Civil War.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Joseph Chamberlain delivered an address in Edinburgh last night on the political situation, with special reference to Irish home rule. The speaker said that Mr. Gladstone had devoted three years to trying to prove that Parnell was a reliable statesman, Parnell meanwhile laughing in his sleeve, and accepting Gladstone's trumpery bill as a makeshift. The bogey of coercion, Mr. Chamberlain said, was not at at rest, and the police, so long severely denounced as the minions of tyranny, now found their time taken up in protecting Agitator Healy from getting another threshing, and in saving Dillon and O'Brien from having their heads broken by their former followers. A Dublin parliament would be a doubtful blessing to Ireland. The majority would, in all probability, attempt to force Ulster and then there would be a civil war, upon which the loyal people of Great Britain could not look with indifference.

It was noticed that Mr. Chamberlain was as emphatic as Lord Salisbury in predicting a civil war as the result of Irish home rule.

France and the World's Fair.

PARIS, Dec. 16.—M. Patermoter, French minister to the United States, has left Paris, bearing special instructions from the French government relative to the attitude of France toward the World's fair. Most of the difficulties that threatened to interfere with a fitting representation of France at the fair have been removed.

Russian Taffy for Italy.

ROME, Dec. 16.—The discussion of a commercial treaty between Italy and Russia will begin in this city in January. The Russian government has taken the initiative in pressing the subject upon the Italian government, and the movement is viewed with no little jealousy by other members of the triple alliance.

As Seen Through British Spectacles.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The correspondent of The Times at Santiago telegraphs to that paper that the entire newspaper press of Chili places the responsibility for the difficulties now existing between Chili and the United States upon Mr. Egan. None of the papers, he adds, make any attack upon President Harrison.

Mgr. Falchi Deposed.

ROME, Dec. 16.—Mgr. Falchi, who was removed by the pope from his position as one of the administrators of St. Peter's pence, has also been removed from the office of vice chancellor of the apostolic chamber.

No Respecter of Persons.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The influenza continues to spread both on the continent and through Great Britain, and a notable feature of the disease is the hold it is taking upon the upper classes of society.

The Pittsburg Printers' Battle.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 16.—In convention of the Federation of Labor the matter of donating $3000 to assist in defending the case of the striking job printers in Pittsburg, now pending in the Pennsylvania courts, was referred to a special committee.

Twelve-Club Idea Reaffirmed.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 16.—There will be but one baseball league next year, with a twelve-club circuit. This much is already assured. Every baseball president, in both the League and American association, is in the city.

GOING, GOING, GONE:

Last of the Short Term Endowment Orders Goes by the Board.

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—All of the short term endowment orders have now gone by the board, the Progressive Benefit Order being the latest to come to grief. This order (one year), with the Golden Lion (one year) and Fraternal Circle (two years), is practically enjoined from doing further business, while the Friendly Aid Society and Golden Grail (six-months orders), the Royal Ark, Order of the Red Cross, Annual Friend, Mutual Congress of Friends, Mutual One-Year Benefit Order, International Benefit Order and Bay State League (one-year order) and the Mystic Seven (a seven year concern) are all in the hands either of a receiver or assignee.

In addition to these a perfect swarm of foreign corporations have collapsed. The orders whose names are given above have been authorized by the state of Massachusetts to do a business which is against common sense if not repugnant to common honesty. The others were interlopers. The endowment of the three-year orders will begin to mature next May, when the three-year orders are likely to exhibit an excessive death rate.

RUSSELL SAGE BACK TO WORK.

Coroner's Jury Will Now Decide Final Points in the Bomb Tragedy.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Russell Sage appeared at his office yesterday for the first time since the dynamite explosion. He said that he was feeling pretty well, and in a condition to attend to his affairs at once. He told the United Press reporter that he had not seen Mr. and Mrs. Norcross nor had he received any intimation from them of their desire to see him.

Coroner Messemer has empanelled a jury who will decide who and what caused the death of the persons who perished in the explosion in Russell Sage's office.

The jury, after viewing the remains, adjourned sine die.

The remains will be shipped to Boston as soon as the coroner has completed his examination of the head. The police are looking for two revolvers which Norcross carried when he went to Sage's office and which are now missing.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The prospect for next year's wheat crop in Kansas is very poor.

George B. Stokes, the New York lawyer, has been declared insane.

Mrs. Jennie Newton and Elder Hale are missing from Taunton, Mass.

Cumulative evidence comes of the distress in several states of Mexico.

Secretary Foster has improved much. Dr. Hamilton has left for Chicago.

Pueblo, Col., reports a blizzard, with wires down and business suspended.

Milwaukee offers a $100,000 guarantee fund for the Democratic convention.

The Novosti of St. Petersburg urges an alliance between Russia and Turkey.

Over 1,000,000 bushels of wheat are reported in the elevators at Kansas City.

England and Germany are exchanging views on the new commercial situation.

Several brick houses were destroyed by fire at Florence, Ala. Total loss is $240,000.

The revolution in Sao Paulo, Brazil, has been put down by the government troops.

The Fairbanks museum, a gift to the town of St. Johnsbury, Vt., was dedicated.

The Episcopalians in Manitoba have won their suit against the secular school law.

A. W Money beat L. T. Davenport in a live pigeon shooting match at Larchmont, N. Y.

Mrs. K. Murdoch, at one time a well-known actor, died at Philadelphia, aged 75 years.

The treasury department yesterday paid the Lindon Steel company $6689, the last payment due on steel furnished for cruisers 7 and 8.

A pet cat belonging to Mrs. Geiger of Newark, N. J., went mad and bit a number of people.

Colorado miners have rejected peace proposals and the situation has become more serious.

Springlike weather, with the ground free of frost, is reported in the two Dakotas and Minnesota.

The product of the three beet sugar factories in California this season is over 8,000,000 pounds.

John Rylands is sustained by the court in his claim that he is chief of police of Bridgeport, Conn.

Admiral Gervais has been appointed chief of the general staff of the French ministry of marine.

Sir James Risdon Bennett, M. D., ex-president of the Royal College of Physicians, died at London, aged 62.

British architects were told by a lecturer that theater construction in England was vastly behind that in America.

In the case of Dr. S. A. Thomas of Chelsea, Me., on trial at Augusta, for arson the jury was unable to agree.

A call for a meeting of the national executive silver committee at Washington, on Jan. 5 next, has been issued.

Musical circles in London are stirred up over the statement by Manager Carte that American singers are superior to English.

An unknown man, aged 40 years, was run over and killed by the Naugatuck special, at the junction of the Meriden railroad, Waterbury, Conn.

English society is excited over the possible disclosures in a libel suit arising out of the famous theft of Mrs. Hargreave's jewelry by a lady guest.

Emin Pasha is reported in a precarious situation in Africa, and it is suggested that his troops may have come into conflict with a British force.

The wife of Senator Hawley of Connecticut is seriously sick. Mrs. Hawley underwent a surgical operation which has left her in an exhausted condition.

Edmund S. Conner, a veteran actor, died at Rutherford, N. J., aged 82. He was one of the leading actors of his time. He retired from the stage ten years ago.

Mme. Janauschek is lying seriously ill at the Eutaw house, Baltimore. She appeared Monday evening at Albaugh's lyceum in her new play, "The Harvest Moon."

State Agent J. F. McCaffery of Boston caused the arrest of Charles F. Berry and McDonald Bros., New Bedford grocers, on the charge of selling oleomargarine and adulterated cream tartar.

William F. Giddings, one of the most prominent Republicans in Virginia, died at Richmond of heart disease. He went to Virginia as a colonel in the Union army, and was afterward United States district attorney.

In the district court at Newport, R. I., the case against John Tyler, alleged to have broken and entered the house of a woman 70 years old on Block Island, with intent to commit rape, was heard. The court reserved its decision.

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Neckwear.—Knots, Puffs, Four-in-Hands and Band Bows in all the latest shades and patterns.

Gloves.—An immense assortment, including Furs, Kids, Dogskins, Fur Tops and the best line of Working Gloves ever shown.

Handkerchiefs for the people. Plain and Bordered, Silk and Linen.

Mufflers.—Silk and Cashmere Mufflers. 25 cents to $3.00.

Ladies' Gossamers and Circulars. Men's Mackintoshes, Single and Double Textures. Satin Lined Rubber Coats for Men and Boys.

Shirts.—Men's White Shirts, laundered and unlaundered. Fancy and Plain Night Robes. Collars and Cuffs.

Umbrellas.—A very suitable present for a lady or gentleman.

Children's Clothing a specialty. Overcoats, Suits, Reefers and Ulsters.

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RESOURCES.			LIABILITIES.	
Discounts		$1,259,545 17	Capital Stock paid in	$200,000 00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		4,004 20	Surplus and Profits	175,998 48
U. S. Bonds		50,000 00	National Bank Notes	45,000 00
Current Expenses and Taxes Paid		12,100 98	Deposits	2,024,550 15
Premium on U. S. Bonds		7,750 00	Due to other National Banks	50,000 00
Demand Loans	$281,425 16			
Cash	418,108 23		Total	$2,495,548 63
Due from other National Banks	457,364 89	1,156,898 28		
Due from U. S. Treasurer		5,250 00		
Total		$2,495,548 63		

State of Massachusetts, County of Suffolk ss.:

I, W. R. DRESSER, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the be-t of my knowledge and belief. W. R. DRESSER, CASHIER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the twelfth day of December, 1891. *L. Vernon Briggs, Notary Public.*

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NATIONAL GRANITE CUTTERS' UNION

A Permanent President Recommended—Financial Benefits Increased.

One of the strongest organizations of labor in the country, says the Herald, is the National Granite Cutters' Union. Within the past month a committee has been at work in Concord, N. H., upon its accounts, constitution and by-laws.

This committee has completed its work and reports many thousands of dollars in the general fund.

Owing to the continued increase in the number of local branches and amount of work devolving upon the national officers, the committee recommended that a president be elected with a salary of $1200 per year. If this is done the organization will have two salaried officers.

The constitution and by-laws were revised and the funeral benefit for a member in good standing raised to $200.

Heretofore the general officers have been located in one city, where there is a branch of the union, for two years. The committee decided that hereafter the general office should not be transferred but once in four years.

MILTON.

Mr. Isaac N. Tucker of Brush hill, a well-known and respected cit'zen of this town died Tuesday in his 67th year. In early life he was a printer in the South and was forced into the Confederate army at the outbreak of the war, but later joined the Union forces. He was the owner of considerable real estate in Milton. Unmarried.

St. Gregory's Court, Catholic Order of Foresters, held its meeting in Odd Fellows hall, Tuesday evening. Officers were elected for the ensuing term; chief ranger, Thomas P. Lutley.

WEYMOUTH.

The Bicknell family Association held its annual reunion at the United States Hotel, Boston, Tuesday evening. The ancestors of this family settled in Weymouth in 1635.

Weymouth Landing is stirred up over the grass plat in Washington Square. Fifty citizens who deem it dangerous to travel have asked the Selectmen to remove it. The Improvement Society is equally as enthusiastic that it shall remain, and will petition the Selectmen to that effect.

TODAY'S COURT.

Edward Duffy of West Quincy was arraigned for the larceny of $505 from Thomas Travers and held in $500 for his appearance Thursday morning. Being unable to furnish bonds he was committed.

The liquors seized from Hosea B. Hayden of Braintree were forfeited to the Commonwealth.

One of the Best.

For a light musical and recitative entertainment the one which was given by Mr. Frank G. Reynolds and Mr. Dudley H. Prescott in the Wollaston Young People's course, Tuesday evening, was the best ever heard in that place. The vocal eccentric i ties of Mr. Prescott and the dialect impersonations of Mr. Reynolds were remarkable and deserved the numberless encores which they received.

—This country came near having Crescentia as the name of one of its States, instead of Maryland. It was originally intended to give that name to the province granted as a propriety government to Lord Baltimore, but when the charter was presented to Charles I. for his signature he struck out that name and substituted "Maryland" in honor of his queen, Henrietta Maria of France.

—Rev. H. S. Hunnewell preached his first sermon as pastor of the Congregational church at Whitman on Sunday.

There are now living in one house in a village near Norwich, Eng., five generations the ages of the individuals being 92, 61, 36, 19, and 6 months respectively.

—A single edition of a certain daily paper used 17 tons of blank paper, which it took 67 cords of spruce wood to make, and it was printed in 22 hours from the felling of the tree.

The population of Jerusalem has increased since 1880 from 25,000 to 50,000, and of this latter number 30,000 are Jews.

WORRELL TESTIFIES.

He Knew Mrs. Barnaby Possessed a Fortune.

THE PACKAGE OF "WHISKY"

Was Allowed to Remain in the Postoffice Nearly a Month, Because He Didn't Know Mrs. Barnaby's Address, Although He Was Corresponding with Her Companion.

DENVER, Dec. 16.—E. S. Worrell, Jr., was recalled to the stand in the Graves trial yesterday and his direct examination continued. He handed Mr. Stevens a book containing copies of the telegrams he had received and sent during Mrs. Barnaby's illness and after her death. He said he notified Mrs. Conrad of the death of her mother. He read the telegram which he sent in which he gave the cause of Mrs. Barnaby's death as congestion of the lungs. Previous to this he received a telegram from Mrs. Conrad asking him to wire her twice a day how her mother was getting along. Mrs. Conrad telegraphed after she was notified of her mother's death that she must see Worrell before the body was embalmed.

Cross-examined by Judge Macon, he said he knew Mrs. Barnaby about ten years before he came here. He said he met her in Chester, Pa., where she was visiting his mother. Witness saw her again at Chester about once in six months for two or three years. He left home in 1887, and the last time he saw her there was in June, 1890. This was the same year she spent the vacation in the Adirondacks.

Mr. Worrell stated that he was in the real estate business and loaned money. He **Knew Mrs. Barnaby Had About $100,000** and she had talked about investing some or most of this money in Denver. He said: "If she had invested this amount of course I would have received a fair commission for handling it."

He admitted that he had frequently written his mother while she was on the trip to California with Mrs. Barnaby, but he had let the package supposed to contain whisky remain in the postoffice from March 3 to April 1 because he did not know her definite address. After his mother returned home he let the package remain in the postoffice a week because he did not know how long Mrs. Barnaby would remain on the coast.

After Mrs. Barnaby died he retained two lawyers to take charge of the case, but claimed he did so upon the instructions of Mrs. Barnaby's daughter, Mrs. Conrad.

Mr. Worrell then repeated the oft-told story about Mrs. Barnaby being dissatisfied with the doctor as her business manager and changing her will so as to leave him $25,000 instead of $50,000. Mr. Worrell declared that when the cause of Mrs. Barnaby's death was first being discussed he did not know that he or any of his family was suspected of complicity in the crime.

He Modified This Statement

somewhat when a newspaper was produced which contained an interview with him upon the subject.

Mrs. Worrell, Jr., was re-called and testified that after the fatal package had been brought home from the livery stable, where it had remained all night in the buggy, it was placed on the dining room table, where it remained for a day before the women drank from it.

The prosecution will use this as a point to show that the Worrells did not know the contents, for if they had they would not have placed it there, where anyone could have drank it. The witness also corrected a statement of their servant girl that after Mrs. Barnaby's death she was ordered to empty and clean all the bottles in the house. The girl was ordered to clean one and pour into it some tonic from a large bottle, which Mrs. Worrell wanted to take with her on her journey. Adjourned.

Over a Kissing Affair.

RALEIGH, Dec. 16.—Rev. J. T. Abernethy, who was shot by W. T. Grismley for kissing Mrs. Grimsley, met the injured husband on the street yesterday and both men opened fire with revolvers. Four shots took effect about Abernethy's face and one in Grimsley's thigh. Both men were seriously wounded. Both men were arrested. Abernethy resigned his pastoral charge immediately after the former difficulty.

Fighting a Monopoly.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 16.—The retail grocers of this city have subscribed $12,000 to a fund to erect an independent cracker factory to fight the cracker trust. The local representatives of the trust have advanced prices from 6 to 6 1-2 cents or 1 cent higher than crackers are sold in New Orleans, where the trust has opposition in a local factory.

Will Sail Under Sealed Orders.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—The cruiser San Francisco, flagship of the Pacific squadron, will come down from Mare island tomorrow. She has sealed orders, and it is expected that she will sail this week for Valparaiso, Chili. The Charleston arrived at Honolulu on the 4th instant.

Weren't in Their Class.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 16.—The Federation of plumbers in the employ of the Savannah Plumbing company, the largest concern of this kind in the south, struck yesterday, because the company employed two New York plumbers who belong to the National Plumbers' association.

The Color Line.

RONDOUT, N. Y., Dec. 16.—Sylvester Stay, a prominent colored citizen, has brought suit for $5000 damages against Manager Dubois of the Kingston Opera House, alleging that he was refused admission to that portion of the house which his ticket called for.

Killed Their Adopted Child.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Dec. 16.—Henry and Eliza Allen (colored) were arrested, examined and held for the grand jury, charged with murdering Willie Pollard, their 4-year-old adopted child.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

ALMANAC FOR WEDNESDAY, Dec. 16.

SUN RISES..... 7 07 | HIGH TIDE.. } 11 36 AM
SUN SETS..... 4 13 | } 12 00 PM
LENGTH OF DAY. 9 06 | MOON RISES.. 5 10 PM

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Forecast for Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont: Threatening weather and snow or rain; warmer; south winds, shifting to west.

For Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut: Rain; warmer; south winds.

Cautionary signals are displayed on the Atlantic coast from Hatteras to Eastport.

IN VAIN I SEARCH.

In vain I search like one distraught,
My house from floor to floor,
Till I am by the neighbors thought
As one whose mind gives o'er.

Vain search, for she is dead—is dead;
She will return no more.
Alas! forever lost and fled,
And open still the door.

I start when rings the bell—I own
I hope to find her near.
Glad autumn days, when you are gone,
Oh, God! when she was here.

That soul has ta'en its upward flight,
I still below must keep;
To stars that glitter in the night
I stretch my arms and weep.

Pressed 'gainst the window, I repass
In dreams the days of yore;
All lost!—that good sweet heart, alas
Which sang—I have no more.

—Victor Hugo.

RATU TANITO'S LOVE.

Ratu Tanito, son of the great King Tui Katubua, dwelt in Viti Levu, which some call Fiji. He was in stature like to the tree mbaka, and a light shone in his young eyes, so that his presence could be known at night. His canoe sped with the wind; his dancing in the war dance brought forth a great shout from the people; his arm broke apart the strongest breakers, and men called him the "King's Arrow."

Now when the meke was ended that they had danced on the eighteenth birthday of Ratu Tanito, Katubua called his son to him and said:

"My son, shall my line end with you?"

Ratu Tanito answered, "Not so, my father, for I will marry."

Then the king said: "Ratu Tanito, choose a wife, observing these three requirements—First, that she be young; second, that she be strong, and third, that she be obedient."

"My father," replied the young man, "is it not also a requirement that she be beautiful?"

The king answered, "Obedience is beauty."

"Tui Viti," said Ratu Tanito, "I have chosen a wife. She is young for she was born on the day when I first stood erect. She is strong for she can abide the grasp of my hand without flinching. She is obedient for she has honored her parents. And she is beautiful as the day and lovely as the night. When I see her my heart is as a basin in which the springs surge hotly up and fall back in tumult."

"Who is the maiden?" said the king.

"Her name is Ekesa," the youth replied. "She dwells in Vanua Levu, and is the daughter of Savenaka, its king."

"Have you spoken to her of love?" the king asked.

"No," said Ratu Tanito.

"Go and speak with her concerning her parents," said the king.

Tui Katubua having thus commanded, Ratu Tanito departed by night in his canoe to Vanua Levu. And on a day he returned and his brow was clear, and he came before the king and said, "Tui Viti, I have performed your commands and have spoken with the maiden Ekesa concerning her parents."

The king received the words of Ratu Tanito, and looking on his son said, "Abide now with me and at the end of the seven days go again to the maiden and speak with her concerning war and combats with the sharks." And Ratu Tanito did as he was commanded and returned with a clear brow and said, "My father, I have done according to your commands."

And again the king commanded him to abide for seven days, and returning to the maiden to speak with her concerning the gods. And it was done as he commanded.

Then said Tui Katubua, "Go now, my son, and speak with the maiden concerning the government of men." And Ratu Tanito departed and came to Vanua Levu.

But when he returned thence his brow was clouded and his eyes were angry, and as he reached his father's presence he stepped with a firm step. "So now, my son," said the king, "your canoe has met with a mischance and has been dashed against a rock."

"Not so," the young man replied; "my canoe is safe, oh, father."

"I grieve, oh, my son," said the father, "that your safe departure has been opposed by the king of Vanua Levu, and that he has sought to make you a prisoner, for our vengeance will fall heavily on his people."

"Savenaka, king of Vanua Levu, has nowise impeded my departure from his island," said the youth, "nor has he known of my presence there."

"And yet anger sits above your eyes," said the old king.

Then Ratu Tanito composed his features and said to his father: "Forget, my father, that I have given way to another because of a trifle. Ekesa, the maiden of whom I spoke, has said a foolish thing, and, recollecting it, my spirit was disturbed."

"And what said the maiden?"

"Truly, she is of opinion that women are of equal spirit and understanding with men, and should divide the government of human affairs with them. I think such were her words, but of a verity I heard not certainly, being much provoked, and having driven my foot against a root as we walked.

"Then you have quarreled with the maiden?" said Tui Katubua.

"No," said Ratu Tanito, "I am not a woman. I forbore to answer her, and after she had spoken for a time and had sworn she would marry no man who held himself her superior, I left her."

Then said Tui Katubua, "Go now, my son, and take war canoes, and fetch Ekesa before me."

"The king commands," said Ratu Tanito. "But, father, I no longer wish to marry the girl; and the gods forbid that she should come to harm at my hands!"

"No harm shall come to her," said Katubua. "Do you as I command."

Accordingly, Ratu Tanito took war canoes and went to Vanua Levu and bore away Ekesa by force. And returning to Viti Levu he brought her before his father, who sat in state, surrounded by his chiefs and priests. And seeing this array about her, as though to judge her, Ekesa's eye flashed and she looked defiantly at King Katubua. "Mighty monarch," she cried, "do not fear me; do not surround yourself with your chiefs. I mean you no harm, and indeed have come here against my will, being brought a prisoner by this youth, one of your people. Set me free and chastise him, and my father, Savenaka, will thank you and be your brother."

"It is my son, Ratu Tanito, who brings you here," said Katubua.

"Are you Ratu Tanito?" cried the princess, turning to the young man. And she exclaimed with double force, "Then you are the great traitor!"

"Maiden," said King Katubua, "be assured. No harm shall befall you. Yet it has come to our ears that in Vanua Levu the women are the equal of the men, and as this seems a strange thing to us, we have desired to see it tested, and especially to inquire whether the women of Vanua Levu are the equals of the men in Viti Levu. For that reason we have sent to bring you here. And we will propose to you three tests which, if you answer rightly and justly, you shall depart home in safety and we will offer you gifts; and, moreover, you shall lead my son home with you to be your slave as a reparation for the wrong done you. This I swear to you, and he shall compete with you in the tests."

Whereat the princess cried out.

"He is ignorant what they are to be," said the king. "'Tis a fair match. Behold, he is as much surprised as you are."

"And if—if I lose?" said Ekesa.

"You shall marry him," said the king.

Then the king said, "Princess, are you ready for the first test?"

"But," said Ekesa, "I have not yet accepted your conditions."

"Ratu Tanito," said the king, "behold your wife!"

"Nay!" cried the princess, "I am in your power. Propose to me your tests and let your son prepare for a life of slavery."

Katubua thereupon caused two turtle's eggs to be laid before the princess and said: "Maiden, of these two eggs which will bring forth a male turtle and which a female? This is the first test that we propose to you."

At this the princess crossed her arms upon her breast and laughed scornfully. "This is a test of folly, not of wisdom," she said. "Not all the men in the world could declare of which of these two eggs should be born a male turtle and which a female."

But Ratu Tanito stepped forward quickly and took the eggs into his hand and crushed them. "Of neither," he said.

Then Katubua said, "Maiden, though in truth the question seems idle, yet the youth is right, for a man must know when to act."

Next there were brought forth two bowls, each covered with a mat of woven grass. And Katubua said: "This is the second test. Of these two bowls choose that which is full of water."

Ekesa trembled, but quickly stretched out her hand and laid it on the nearest bowl, saying, "This is it."

"Choose you, now," said the king to Ratu Tanito.

But Ratu Tanito crossed his arms upon his breast and said, "Not so; for who should say that both bowls are not empty?"

Then the king drew away the mats of woven grass and both bowls were empty. "Maiden," said Katubua, "the youth is right, for a man should know when to speak."

Then Ekesa bit her lip and said, "You juggle with me."

"Yet," said Katubua, "the youth has detected our jugglery. But here is the third test and perhaps you will still win him for a slave. Which loves a child better, his father or she who bore him?"

Ekesa's eyes flashed and she drew herself up. "Of a truth, she who bore him," she cried.

Ratu Tanito turned and looked upon the girl, and slowly there came into his flashing eyes a tender light, but he did not speak.

At this Ekesa called to the king, "Tui Viti, he does not speak!"

"And he is right," said the king. "For a man should know when to be silent."

Then Ekesa stamped her foot and cried aloud in bitterness:

"It was a trap! You have warned him what answers he should make and have plotted between you to shame me! Shame rather on you, Tui Katubua!"

Ratu Tanito strode to her side and caught her by the wrist and said:

"Go back to your people. I will none of you. You have dishonored my father. Go back to your people. Make a way there for the princess," he shouted to the crowd. "Make a canoe ready and set her on the shores of Vanua Levu."

But Ekesa's eyes fell and she did not move; only stood in her place trembling.

Then Katubua said, "Ekesa, my daughter, the Philosopher Raveniza has asked, 'When should a woman disobey her husband?'"

And Ekesa lifted her tearful eyes and answered, "Never, oh, my father, save when he bids her leave him."

And of the union of Ekesa and Ratu Tanito was born the great King Ratu Cakau, whom men called the Seat of Justice, and also Tunivalu, the Root of War.—Chicago Globe.

Sherbet.

No reader of eastern tales but has cherished fond delusions of sherbet, and no schoolboy but has fancied he possesses the real thing in the acidulated powder which 'fizzes' so provokingly when you are thirsting for a drink. The real Persian sherbet seems to be simply a glass of cold water with a lump of sugar in it; but it may be flavored endlessly. Thus there are sherbets prepared with sirups of raspberry or pineapple, with lemon, orange or pomegranate juice. The water must be always cold, and if possible have blocks of frozen snow floating in the cup, but the mixture should never effervesce. Thus perishes another illusion. The most expensive of all sherbets, popular only among the higher classes, is made from the distilled flowers of a particular kind of willow.— All the Year Round.

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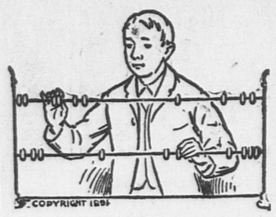
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PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

Communications concerning city and public affairs are invited, and will receive space although in views they may not coincide with those of the editors. They may be signed by initials or otherwise, but the editors must know the name of the writer.

Literary and Debating Societies.

To the Editor of the Ledger:

Among the means of self improvement at the disposal of workingmen, none deserve to rank higher than the literary or debating society. The primary object of such a society is the intellectual improvement of its members, which is sought to be accomplished by means of writing essays, taking part in debates or any such matters as may be decided on. The advantage of such exercises as these are many, but for the present we will confine ourselves to pointing out one or two which we deem of the highest importance. We refer to learning to express one's ideas verbally, as in essay writing, or orally, as in public speaking. We will notice the former first. A member undertakes to write an essay on a given subject. To do so intelligently he must read up various authors so as to make himself acquainted with the views of others who have given their attention to the subject he may have in hand. By this means his reading is extended, and being brought into contact with the minds of men of genius he cannot fail to be benefitted thereby.

To write an essay so as to make it at all presentable, it is necessary to have some idea of the more common rules of grammar and grammatical construction. We usually learn these at school, but in nine cases out of ten they are almost entirely forgotten a few years after school and schoolmaster have been left behind. It would be advisable, then, that this knowledge should be acquired again, at least to some extent, and the chances are it would not be so easily forgotten a second time. On an essay being read before the society, the members have an opportunity of discussing its merits or demerits as a literary production, and thus its author is enabled to see its faults as others see them. Such criticism, as a rule, seems somewhat hard to a beginner, but if taken in the proper spirit it will usually result in a decided improvement in his next effort at composition.

The art of public speaking has been highly esteemed and cultivated among civilized nations in all ages. Particularly was this so among the ancient Greeks and Romans, indeed at the present day some of their orations are looked upon as models of the art. Some writers have held that the orator, like the poet, is born, not made. This, we think, is only partly true.

That some are naturally better adapted for public speaking than others no one will doubt, but at the same time we think that persistent practice has fully as much to do with making the orator as anything else whatever. We have read of how Demosthenes used to go to the sea shore and declaim to the waves. We have read, too, of how William Pitt, when a young man, used to bore his hearers in the House of Commons. Neither of these men, nor so far as our knowledge goes, has any other, reached fame as an orator but through persistent effort and practice.

Any intelligent man may at some time of his life be called upon to serve his town or city as councilman or even something higher. Then if he has acquired the art of fluently expressing his ideas in public it will stand him in good stead. This is a well known fact: that some of our local speakers are sad bores; in fact it is a weariness of the flesh to sit and listen to them. The cause is mainly this: They have never attended a debating society or other organization of a like nature and when they attempt to speak in public they make themselves sublimely ridiculous.

We have sometimes heard these wretched speakers greeted with applause when they had resumed their seats. The would be orator would doubtless lay the flattering unction to his soul that the applause was an expression of satisfaction with his remarks. We think not. It is, rather, an expression of satisfaction that he has sat down and given his hearers a much needed rest.

The debating society is the proper place to acquire a degree of proficiency in the art of public speaking, and we would urge upon young men in particular, the importance of the opportunity thus afforded, and it may be that the city of Quincy will yet produce an orator who will outshine Daniel Webster or John Bright and rival Demosthenes and Cicero. J. M.

—Russia has been visited by eight national famines during the present century, in 1801, 1808, 1811, 1812, 1833, 1840, 1860, and 1891. In addition to these there have been several provincial famines, as severe, if not as extensive as those which affect the whole population.

TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE

Of a Hunter and a Guide Who Were Lost in the Maine Woods.

BANGOR, Me., Dec. 16.—Henry E. Capen of the Bay View House, Camden, and a Moosehead lake guide named Templeton, a few mornings ago started from their camp near the iron works after big game, having struck a fresh trail.

For hours and hours they traveled, until night came on. They had climbed a high mountain, darkness had come on and snow commenced to fall. The day before Mr. Capen had found a small biscuit in a deserted camp, and this was all the food the two men had for the two days they were wandering in the woods.

They collected a little brush, under which they passed the night, which was bitter cold. Snow fell all night. The nearly exhausted men did not dare to sleep, and the frightful howling of the tempest was enough to keep them awake.

In this terrible situation they passed the time until daylight. They suffered intensely from cold and hunger, and the whole of the next day was occupied in trying to find their camp. Finally a party of friends discovered them.

FIELD INDICTED.

He Is Admitted to Bail in $25,000, but is Immediately Rearrested.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Edward M. Field was indicted by the grand jury at 1:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The indictment charges the misappropriation of fifty of Union Pacific, Denver and Gulf railway bonds of the par value of $1000 each.

At 4:30 p. m. Field was arraigned before Judge Cowing. His counsel entered a plea of not guilty to the indictment, and he was admitted to bail in $25,000, J. Pierpont Morgan and John T. Terry qualifying as bondsmen. While at the bar Field kept his eyes cast down and big tears trickled down his cheeks.

As soon as he left the court room he was arrested on an order of arrest in a civil suit brought by R. H. Dietz, who charges Field with hypothecating securities deposited with the latter's firm for a loan of $125,000. Field was then taken to Ludlow street jail. Field will be called to plead to the indictment on Thursday.

UNDER ONE BANNER.

Proposed Federation of All the Railway Organizations in the Union.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 16.—Representatives of all the different railway organizations throughout the country, with the exception of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, are in secret session here. A resolution was offered in which it was stated that it was the sense of the council that a circular letter be issued to all railway organizations asking that their grand officers attend a meeting to be held within the next sixty days to decide upon the federation of all railway organizations throughout the United States. The resolution was adopted, and it was decided to hold the meeting in St. Louis on Feb. 1. The circular will be a complete surprise, as no intimation of the object of the meeting had leaked out up to date.

Serious Railway Wreck.

NEWBURG, N. Y., Dec. 16.—A Chicago limited express of the Hudson River railroad ran into a train of three coal cars, an engine and tender at Fishkill station last night. Both trains were wrecked. The fireman of the express was scalded to death, and the engineer was so badly scalded that he will die. Several of the passengers were cut by glass, and others bruised by concussion. None were fatally injured. The limited was behind time, and the coal train was switching with semaphores set for dander. The tracks were wet and the air brakes of the limited refused to work.

Disregarded the Law.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 16.—Jesse Warner of Centerville, William Hitchcock of Mount Carmel, and Charles I. Dickerman were arrested yesterday by the postal authorities. The complaint upon which Warner is arrested alleges that he has sold stamps upon credit to sundry persons. Dickerman and Hitchcock are charged with using postage stamps to settle personal indebtedness. All were released upon a $500 bond in each case, and a hearing is assigned for Friday.

A Brooklyn Sensation.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 16.—The trial of the divorce suit brought by William H. Platt against his wife, and in which Martin B. Waller, the son of ex-Governor Waller, is named as the co-respondent, was begun here yesterday. Witnesses testified that they saw defendent and co-respondent lying on a bed together at a Long Branch hotel, by looking over the transom.

Missing Gunners.

SALEM, Mass., Dec. 16.—William Ballard and Thomas Russell, both of this city, started out one week ago last Sunday to go gunning, intending to go into the woods near Boxford. This was the last seen or heard of the young men, and their families have instituted a search for them. Ballard is married.

A Decidedly Crooked Preacher.

NASHVILLE, Dec. 16.—George R. Lindner, a doctor and a minister of the Christian church, gave worthless checks to different firms in this city to the amount of $600. He also obtained three diamond rings from a jeweler on pretense of allowing a young lady to make a selection. He then fled.

Got a Big Check Cashed and Skipped.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 16.—M. J. Beckwith, at one time a prominent Kansas City newspaper man, cashed a forged check here yesterday for $1350 and left for parts unknown. The check was drawn through a Little Rock bank on the National Bank of Commerce of St. Louis.

Not His First Murder.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Dec. 16.—Prosecutor Ivins has received a letter claiming that Louis Harrott, who murdered Mrs. Charles D. Leonard, at Atlantic Highlands, killed a farmer in Connecticut last year. The prosecutor has sent to Connecticut for proof.

Prominent Canadians Dying.

MONTREAL, Dec. 16.—Senator Chaffers is dying at Notre Dame hospital, while Senator Poquette has received the last rites of the church at his home at Southport. Both are Liberals. The former is 64 years of age and the latter 61.

McKinley is Laid Up.

CANTON, O., Dec. 16.—Governor-elect McKinley is confined to his bed, and is considered quite sick. His physicians are very reticent. They pronounce the disease the grip, with other complications.

Daniel for Senator.

RICHMOND, Dec. 16.—The legislature re-elected John W. Daniel United States senator, without opposition.

TOPICS OF THE DAY

Discussed by Solid Men at a Boston Banquet.

BAY STATE BOARD OF TRADE

Has Its First Annual Dinner and Listens to Remarks on Immigration, the World's Fair and Other Equally Interesting Subjects.

BOSTON, Dec, 16.—The Massachusetts Board of Trade, which was organized only a year ago, had its first annual dinner last evening. The guests and speakers were all men of national reputation.

On either hand of President C. E. Adams were the assistant secretary of the United States treasury, General A. D. Nettleton, Hon. Benjamin Butterworth, Judge E. J. McDermott of Louisville, and Hon. F. W. Peck, chairman of the finance committee of the Chicago World's fair.

After calling the company to order President Adams said in part:

"The mercantile history of Massachusetts does not record such a representative gathering of her business men as assemble at this board tonight. The state board of trade, with a membership extending from the shores of Cape Cod to the Berkshire hills, including the various industries and mercantile interests, has for its mission not only the perpetuation of the business prosperity Massachusetts has enjoyed in the past, but her farther advancement in the high position she has always maintained as the

Center of Learning, Art and Science.

"Massachusetts has an opportunity at the World's fair in 1893 to make an exhibit that will ensure her retaining the place she now holds in the front rank as an industrial center.

The restriction of immigration is one of the most important topics before the country today, and the business men, through the medium of mercantile associations, will be an important factor in the solution of the problem.

"The state board of trade should include the newspaper fraternity within its membership. With such a consolidation united in one purpose we shall see Massachusetts attain a prominence that will exceed the most ambitious dream of her founders."

President Adams read letters of regret from Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge and Secretary Foster of the United States treasury, who are both ill. Resolutions of sympathy with them were passed.

General Nettleton's Remarks.

General Nettleton was the first speaker and received a cordial welcome. He said his chief, Secretary Foster, sent a hearty greeting. "Is the treasury department overgrown, and does its supervision entail too much work on one man?" asked Mr. Nettleton. He thought so, and that a new division, to be known as the department of commerce, is urgently needed. There are now under the management of the secretary 20,306 persons.

The speaker then took up the question of immigration. "The tide is rising," he said, "and it is not easy to foresee the ebb." He condemned the artificial stimulation of migration abroad. True, he said, our policy had encouraged this. Tillable land is now practically taken up and there is danger of congestion at the centers of population. With the present tendency unchecked, municipal government in America, the speaker thought, would ere long become a farce or a tragedy. There should be a uniform inspection abroad, and at the Canadian border. It is only a question of expense and applied brains.

Hon. W. F. Peck spoke of

The World's Fair of 1893.

"Will this exposition be broadly and truly international in its character?" he asked. From the reports of agents and from the experience of the fair commission which visited Europe (of which the speaker was a member) the great show would be all that was hoped.

The financial side was presented with some detail. Eighteen million dollars are needed. In closing, the speaker said that Chicago would faithfully administer the great trust, and with the co-operation of New England the event would be the greatest in our history.

Three cheers were given

Hon. E. J. McDermott,

who was announced to speak on "The Commercial Interests of the North and South." He didn't hold to his topic, however. The speaker said that one thing essential to the safety of the country is a safe and honest currency. Bad dollars always come to their inglorious end in the pockets of the poor, where they bring the most pain. He compared the politicians to barnacles which cling to the ship of state.

"A new era," he said, "has dawned in the south. Old and young realize that slavery is gone forever. There is a growing fondness for the north." With eloquent words he dwelt upon the need and the value of the patriotic instinct, even though he erred, as once in the south. It is recognized now, he said, that the negro is capable of enjoying liberty and of using advantageously his opportunities. But whether he is or not, he is entitled to equality and to protection.

Hon. Benjamin Butterworth spoke of

Foreign Immigration.

The baneful influence should be stopped, but it is not an easy matter, said he. A bill of the character recently adopted by the board of trade would stand no chance in congress. "Require," said he, "your representatives to support such principles as will protect the fireside."

Referring to the World's fair at Chicago the speaker said it was designed to let every nation come and show the progress which they have made. But there is also something beyond this—problems, social and political. There will be laid at our feet the best thought of the whole world. You may shut up Harvard and Yale, said he, and send the students to the fair, where they will learn more than during a whole course in college.

Smacks of the Wild West.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Five highwaymen stopped a mail wagon on a leading street here last night, covered the driver by pointing revolvers at him, forced open the door of the wagon, stole several registered pouches and escaped. There is no clue to the robbers. The amount of money stolen is large.

In Congress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Bills to compel a uniform coupling for freight cars, amending the interstate commerce act and to improve the infantry service, were among those presented in the senate yesterday and referred.

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ALMOST A VICTIM.

Mrs. Worrell Tells About the Toddies.

She Was Mrs. Barnaby's Chum and Knew About Her Business.

Interesting Evidence Given by the Adirondack Guide in Trial of Dr. Graves.

DENVER, Dec. 17.—In the Barnaby trial yesterday, Mrs. E. S. Worrell was called to the stand. She became acquainted with Mrs. Barnaby in Edinburgh. It was in 1877 when she first met her. She accompanied Mrs. Barnaby on her California trip at the latter's request. The witness arrived in Denver with Mrs. Barnaby in July, and both attended the wedding of young Mr. Barnaby. From here they went to San Francisco, and the witness returned to Denver alone on April 7. Mrs. Barnaby was met by a woman in San Francisco who recommended her to a doctor. Witness thought it very strange and spoke to the clerk of the hotel about it, but Mrs. Barnaby decided to remain and be treated by this doctor.

Witness left her with a Mrs. Fisher and started for Denver. Witness was told there was a package here for Mrs. Barnaby after they returned from the ranch on the day they took the fatal fluid. Mrs. Barnaby said she was tired and thought a little of the whisky would help her. She made two toddies, and witness took one and drank it. She exclaimed: "It is vile stuff." But Mrs. Barnaby drank hers and finally said: "It is poor stuff."

Then the witness became ill. Her son hurried in and told her she should not have drank before dinner. Witness vomited and became unconscious until 2 o'clock the next morning. She could not keep anything on her stomach.

Witness was able to take solid food when Dr. Graves arrived from the east, and when Mrs. Barnaby's body was taken east a few days later, she was about to go to the depot with the party. She knew that when Mrs. Barnaby was here in January

She Received Medicine from Dr. Graves

which came through the mail for rheumatism, and when they were in California she had on various occasions received letters and papers.

She said she had first met Mrs. Barnaby in Europe in 1887, and traveled with her for three months. She afterward visited her at Providence on several occasions until three years later, when they had a slight misunderstanding, and their relations ceased for a short time, after which their friendship was renewed.

When the witness made her last visit to Providence she noticed that the relations between Mr. and Mrs. Barnaby were very much strained and she endeavored to make peace between them, but failed. She told this to a reporter for one of the Boston papers, and also informed him that Mrs. Barnaby had left in her will $50,000 to Dr. Graves. She admitted that Mrs. Barnaby had told her that Dr. Graves was the one who advised her to contest her husband's will, and that on one occasion she said if she did not take her business out of the doctor's hands soon she would be ruined. When Mrs. Barnaby and the witness were traveling through California Mrs. Barnaby used to write to Dr. Graves regularly, sending him her kindest regards and expressing satisfaction at everything he said and also keeping him informed as to her movements.

At this point several of her letters were introduced in evidence. Not one of them contained a single word relating to their movements, or when they intended to return to Colorado. Witness left California before Mrs. Barnaby, who arrived in Denver about two weeks later, and found the bottle supposed to contain whisky awaiting her.

Mrs. Worrell then told the story of the death of Mrs. Barnaby, as heretofore given in the dispatches. Evidence was then introduced by the prosecution to show that Dr. Graves had always

Intimidated Mrs. Barnaby

and threatened to have a guardian appointed to take care of her unless she did absolutely what he said. The executors of the estate deny that they advised Dr. Graves to take this course, although Dr. Graves intimated that they had.

The Adirondack guide, Ed S. Bennett, created a great deal of amusement to the audience by his quaint answers and his unique manner of addressing the jury as counsel might have done. He said that Dr. Graves came to him and wished the guide and his wife to intercede with Mrs. Barnaby in behalf of Sallie Hanley, who was about to be discharged. He read a great many of the letters of the deceased. He read the letter in which Dr. Graves threatened to place Mrs. Barnaby under a guardian unless she wholly followed his instructions. This letter was called forth by a report to the accused, presumably made by Sallie Hanley, that the widow was about to invest $5000 in an Adirondack cottage. Dr. Graves said that it was the executors who had threatened the guardianship in his presence. The defense endeavored hard to defend the veracity of Dr. Graves, which had been attacked, but the impression made on the jury was

Evidently in Favor of the State.

The efforts on the part of the defense at the trial yesterday were to show that the apparent dereliction of the accused in the matter of forwarding money to the deceased when she was on her western tour was caused by the delay in the mails; that Dr. Graves had never practiced any deception upon the deceased; that Mrs. Barnaby's daughters were most ungrateful to their mother, and that mercenary motives prompted the present prosecution.

The state have but two more witnesses, J. H. Conrad and O. M. Hanscom, by whom it is expected the identity of the criminal who sent the bottle of poison will be fixed.

William H. Wood, one of the executors of the estate of Mrs. Barnaby, was called. He stated that Mrs. Barnaby had been left $105,000 by her husband's will. Several sums were paid to Mrs. Barnaby, but the greater part had been paid either to Dr. Graves or Mr. Ballou. He held receipts from Mrs. Barnaby, with Anna Worrell as witness, for the entire $105,000. The witness then went into details about the amount paid Mrs. Barnaby at various times.

The Barr Tragedy.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 17.—The inquests on the deaths of George E. Barr and his wife, the victims of the Hotel Warwick tragedy, were begun before Judge Bosworth yesterday. The testimony was behind closed doors. It is understood that no new facts were brought out.

FAIR AT ATLANTIC.

The New Methodist Society Have a Successful Sale and Entertainment.

One of the most successful fairs ever held in Atlantic was that by the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church, on Wednesday, at Music hall, from 3 to 10 P. M. The specific object was to raise funds for the society, which was recently formed.

The body of the hall contained a number of tables which were well laden with the many useful and fancy articles which the ladies know so well how to make and they presented a very attractive appearance. Being near Christmas many took advantage of the bargains displayed, and the greater part of the articles were disposed of.

The several tables were in charge of the following ladies:

Apron,—Mrs. W. G. Hammond, Mrs. C. F. Cummings, Mrs. Chase Parker and Mrs. James Burr.

Fancy,—Miss Jennie Coombs, Miss Jeanette Billings, Mrs. Henry A. Smith, Mrs. William L. Thompson, Mrs. Anna Robinson.

Confectionery,—Mrs. John Ramsdell, Mrs. S. N. Wood.

Childrens,—Miss Mabel Burr, Miss Mamie Webster.

Refreshment,—Mrs. W. F. Cummings, Mrs. L. S. Carter, Mrs. Arthur Beal, Mrs. William Woodward, Mrs. Louis Weymouth.

At 8 o'clock there was a pleasing entertainment consisting of instrumental music by Loud's orchestra; readings by Miss Estella J. French of Cambridge; solos by Mr. Edward Newcomb of Milton; cornet solos by Mr. Phineas Coombs of Atlantic; pianist Miss Josie Crocker.

Much of the success of the fair was due to the untiring efforts of the president of the ladies' society, Mrs. James Burr.

Vital Statistics.

By the 49th annual report to the Legislature of Massachusetts, relating to the registry and return of births, marriages and deaths, sent out by the secretary of state's office, it is shown that the population of the Commonwealth, according to the last census, is 2,238,934.

In 1890 there were 57,777 births, 29,524 males and 28,227 females.

There were 20,838 marriages and 43,528 deaths in the State during the year.

Four case of triplets were registered in 1890.

There were 196 suicides in the State during the year 1890, 35 homicides and 862 deaths from accident or negligence, and 77 from alcoholism.

The number of marriages registered was 441 more than the number registered in 1889.

—An alchemist, when experimenting in earths for making crucibles, found that he had invented porcelain, and a watchmaker's apprentice, while holding a spectacle glass between his thumb and forefinger, noticed that through it the neighboring buildings appeared large, and thus discoverered the adaptability of the lens of the telescope.

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Useful Christmas Goods.



Silk Handkerchiefs,	25c. to $1.50
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Men's, Boys' and Youths'

CLOTHING,

And everything usually found in a First-class Men's Furnishing Store.

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— AND —

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Will be sold at Public Auction, on

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AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M.,

One Stable in the rear of the large dwelling house belonging to the estate of Geo. W. Kenison, Esq., Washington street, Quincy; also nine Hammered Stone Posts and Fences.
Sale positive, weather fair or foul, at 2 o'clock, sharp.
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TO LET.

TO LET.—A tenement of 4 rooms, new house. Apply at 24 Rodman street, South Quincy. Dec. 16—3t

TO LET.—A Tenement of three rooms. Apply at 19 Gay street. Dec 10—tf

TO LET,—A new house at 104 Washington street. Eight (8) rooms; well water. Good cellar and conveniently arranged. Apply at the Quincy Hotel. MRS. CHUBBUCK. Sept. 21—tf

TO LET.—The fine estate of late P. H. Glover on Mill street; choice location, furnace heat, with stable accommodation, Apply to B. N. ADAMS, Real Estate. Quincy, Mass. Sept. 3—tf

TO LET.—Four lines in this column for twenty-five cents; will be inserted one week for seventy-five cents.

WANTED.

WANTED.—Two Swedish Boarders at 35 Chestnut street.
Quincy, Dec. 17. 6t

SITUATION WANTED by a first-class work girl, either for cooking or general housework. Apply at MRS. S. G. CURTIS, 45 School street. Dec. 16—1t*

WANTED.—A capable Protestant girl for general housework, Swede preferred. Apply at once to MRS. E. J. CUMMINGS, Central avenue, Wollaston. Dec. 14. 3t

WANTED.—A thoroughly capable girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. H. O. FAIRBANKS, 76 Central avenue, Wollaston. Dec. 9—tf

WANTED.—To do general housework or cooking. Good reference can be given. Apply at the LEDGER OFFICE.
Dec. 7. tf

WANTED,—A Gentleman can find board and room in a private family at a reasonable price. Five minutes' walk from Quincy depot. Apply at GEORGE H. BROWN & CO.'S Real Estate Office, Adams Building. Nov.27—pl tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE OR TO LET,—The estate No. 11 Edwards street, Quincy. House contains 8 rooms, furnace, city water, etc. Also, a good barn. GEORGE H. BROWN & CO., Real Estate Agents, Adams Building. Nov. 27—pl tf

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ADVERTISING IN THE LEDGER pays. A few days ago Mr. H. H. Kent of Wollaston inserted an ad. for a valuable St. Bernard dog, which he had lost. The party who found the dog lived in Milton, saw the advertisement and returned the lost property.

IT MAKES Quincy people smile to read in the Boston News that the Old Colony Railroad has "a self-made man" for superintendent. The so-called Quincy expresses are very seldom on time, it being the rule rather than the exception for trains to stop in the yard at South Boston. The service was never poorer for Quincy.

IT IS PROBABLE that the successor of Mr. George I. Aldrich as Superintendent of the schools will be Mr. Herbert W. Lull, principal of the High school. Mr. Lull has shown by the able manner in which he has managed the High school that he is fully competent to fill the position of Superintendent of schools.

ONE IS often disappointed when he refers to the annual City Book not to find the Assessors' figures more complete. The report last year, however, was the first ever made, and perhaps there will be an improvement. Not only should the complete table of the Assessors' aggregates appear, but also the items which went to make up the tax levy and rate: that is, the amount of the city tax, the State tax, the county tax, the payment of debt, the interest, etc. The Assessors' report should also contain a summary showing the amount which can be raised for city expenses the ensuing year, which is based on the valuations of the preceding three years.

Another table which should appear is one itemizing the city debt, which should show the amount falling due each year. Taxpayers and voters like to know these things, and they might also enlighten the City Council.

A RICH SYNDICATE

Has Bought and Will Operate the Old Wendell Quarry.

B. N. Adams, the real estate agent, went to New York the first of the week and closed the bargain which transfers the old Wendell quarry at Quincy Neck, to a rich syndicate.

With the estate of about 100 acres is included the wharf property. A survey is now being made.

It is said the company will put $100,000 into the plant and open up an extensive business in the spring.

The granite is of a light shade of red or pink, which has become popular for building, and a company with capital should make a grand success. It is one of the oldest quarries in the city, and netted its former owners a good profit.

The reopening of this quarry means much for Quincy Neck, which has been quiet for some years, and the activity which once prevailed there will probably return with increased vigor.

Newcomb—Trott.

Mr. Albert T. Newcomb the well-known clerk at Timberlake & Small's grocery, was united in marriage Wednesday evening at Weymouth, to Miss Clara G. Trott daughter of Mr. Charles R. Trott. The ceremony which was a quiet affair was performed by Rev. Wesley L. Smith, pastor of the Baptist church, Weymouth.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents on Quincy avenue, where a wedding supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Newcomb received many wedding gifts from their many friends.

They will reside at Neponset.

Insolvency Court.

The following cases came before Judge White at Dedham, Wednesday:

Of Edward Baker, Quincy, first meeting; Wm. G. A. Pattee of Quincy was appointed as assignee, and the case continued to the third Wednesday in January.

Of Herbert E. Coombs, Quincy, adjourned third meeting; no dividend was declared and a discharge was granted.

Of Harvey S. Page, Weymouth, second adjourned third meeting and a dividend of 32 per cent. was declared.

There were also cases from Brookline, Needham and Stoughton.

TODAY'S COURT.

Edward Duffey had his case again continued until next Monday.

CITY CHAT.

Notes and Happenings of the Prosperous Granite City.

Christmas a week from tomorrow.

The city officials are busy with their annual reports.

Miss Kingman of Maple place is home sick with the grippe.

The Sons of Veterans drum corps will hold its third assembly this evening.

Hon. William N. Eaton on Adams street, senator-elect, is quite sick with the grippe.

This was one of the coldest as well as one of the pleasantest mornings of the season.

Miss Jennie Davis, the "Hello" at the central telephone office, is at home sick with the grippe.

Miss Harriet Dunning of Leeds, Mass., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. J. Baker of West Quincy.

Bishop Brooks will be at Christ's church tomorrow afternoon and evening. Confirmation at 5 o'clock.

Constable Furnald and wife attended the Policeman's ball in the Mechanics' Building, Boston, Wednesday night.

The Sunday school of the Atlantic Methodist church will hold a concert and Christmas tree Christmas eve.

The election of officers of Hancock Council Legion of Honor is postponed to the first Wednesday in January.

It is reported that Josiah Quincy may succeed Mr. Gorman as the active head of the Democratic National Committee.

The "Good Will Whist Club" met with Mr. and Mrs. W. Austin Winslow, Wednesday evening. Whist and refreshments.

The Boston Branch Grocery has got out a neat business calendar for 1892. A portrait of the genial proprietor adorns the upper half.

The Wollaston Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor had a social in the vestry of the Congregational church, Wednesday evening.

Joseph W. Lombard sells at auction Tuesday afternoon the stable in the rear of George W. Kenison's estate, and also nine hammered stone posts.

The two circles of King's Daughters of Atlantic called the "Lend a Hand" and "Sunshine Circles" are making up Christmas boxes to send to the poor people.

Arthur L. Pike who recently resigned his situation as driver for the Wollaston laundry starts today for Pittsfield to visit his brother. He will return by Christmas.

The Dirigo Whist club met with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse K. Brown at West Quincy, Wednesday evening. Whist and refreshments made the evening pass in an enjoyable manner.

If the party who was seen to throw a fur robe on to Hose 1 carriage at the fire in Taber's stable, Tuesday afternoon, will return it to Deputy Langley, he will save himself further trouble.

City Clerk Spear is attending court at Dedham today. It is the case against one Caporoni for bigamy, he having married a Boston Italian girl when he had a wife in Italy. Mr. Spear officiated at the last wedding as justice of the peace.

A number of orphan boys from one of the homes of destitute Catholic children have found good homes at West Quincy, one each being with Peter Donaher, Mrs. Christopher Keenan, Frank Shetchel and James White.

Mr. C. W. Tucker, Wollaston, has on exhibition in his drug store window a brant goose weighing twelve and a quarter pounds. This goose is one of three which was shot by the members of the Wollaston Gun Club a few days ago.

The regular fortnightly meeting of the Elliot Club, Wollaston, was held Wednesday evening at the residence of Mrs. John H. Litchfield, Jr. "The great religions of the world" was the subject which was discussed under the leadership of Mr. G. A. Litchfield.

The Willard's expensive heating apparatus does not give satisfaction yet, notwithstanding an expert spent a week with it. During cold days it is next to impossible to warm the entire building, and in some cases the scholars have been transferred to another room. What will they do when the mercury falls below zero? Over a ton of coal is burned daily.

A Serious Accident.

J. T. Lyner, an employe of the Quincy Electric Light and Power Co., met with a serious if not fatal accident Wednesday afternoon.

He was on a pole engaged in trimming a light on Coddington street, near the school building, when a wire against which he was leaning broke, letting him fall some twenty-five feet to the ground. He was taken up unconscious by A. L. Litchfield and taken to the office of Dr. Gordon and then to his home on Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. Lyner received a bad cut on the lips and was severely bruised about the body and fears are entertained that he is injured internally.

—As the year closes, it would be a good plan to prepare for 1892 by subscribing for the DAILY LEDGER.

DIED.

JONES—In West Quincy, Dec. 16, Willie E., son of Mr. William V. and Mrs. Emma E. Jones, aged 11 days.

DEATH BY ELECTRICITY.

Official Report of the Execution of Murderer Loppy at Sing Sing.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The certificate of the execution of Martin D. Loppy at Sing Sing, Dec. 7, was filed yesterday with the county clerk. The affidavits of Drs. MacDonald and Ward state that there were four short contacts with the electric current, occupying in all fifty-two seconds. There were no discolorations or contusions, except at the knee, when the electric was applied, and at the cheeks, where there were marks corresponding with the restraining straps. At the knee there was a superficial reddishness, but the true skin bore no marks. There was no evidence of settling of blood in dependent portions of the body. There was no mark under the head electrode. No signs of violence were shown in the muscles of the body.

The certificate says that an electric current of 1400 to 1600 volts does no damage to any of the internal organs, tissues or muscles. Professor Landy found that the current had a pressure of 1716 volts, with nearly seven amperes. An examination made immediately after the last contact showed the prisoner was dead. The physicians say death was apparently instantaneous and painless.

Dr. Van Giesen, who conducted the autopsy, states that rigor mortis was almost completely absent except in the right leg. The mouth and nostrils showed no trace of the extrusion of fluids or frothy matter. The one eye that Loppy had was in a natural state.

CHARLIE MITCHELL'S BOASTS.

Ample Opportunity for Him to Show Whether He Can Carry Them Out.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—In reply to a telegraphic inquiry sent by Arthur T. Lumley, editor of The Illustrated News, President Noel of the Olympic club of New Orleans, said he would give a purse of $12,000 for Charlie Mitchell and James J. Corbett to box for and that he would guarantee full protection and fair play to Mitchell. It would seem therefore that Mitchell, who has said in interviews with reporters of the London Sporting Life, that he would meet Corbett in a four or ten-round go, or to a finish, must talk "turkey" to this proposition, or retire altogether. If Mitchell, on his arrival, still asserts that he dare not enter the southern country, owing to his having been a party to the Sullivan-Kilrain fight, he will make himself ridiculous, as Noel's word concerning "full protection" is generally regarded here by sporting men as an ample bond.

If Mitchell is but a bluffer, and in this role says he will fight with bare knuckles only, and according to London prize ring rules, he will, as stated by Billy Madden last evening to a United Press reporter, find a ready opponent in Peter Maher, the Irish champion. Peter Maher will attempt to stop Jack Smith in four rounds at the Madison Square Garden tonight. Smith was the heavyweight amateur champion of England up to five years ago, when he came to America. Since his arrival here he has lived in Harlem and has had several fights as a professional, winning all.

CYRUS FIELD DYING.

His Son's Downfall the Primary Cause. City Attaches Edward's Property.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Since the news o the arrest of his son, Edward M. Field, was made known to Cyrus W. Field, he has been gradually failing.

Mr. Field is rapidly sinking, and not even his brother, who called yesterday, was permitted to see him. Dr. Fuller says he has now lost all hope of Mr. Field's ultimate recovery, but he does not think death will claim him for some days.

The city loaned Edward M. Field $10,000 on property in West Fifty-third street in October, 1890. He defaulted on the payment of interest in November last and City Chamberlain Crain has begun suit to foreclose the mortgages. The property is worth $36,000. Counsel applied yesterday for leave to serve the summons and complaint on Field' brother. The court entered an order to that effect, holding that there were reasonable grounds for believing the defendant to be of unsound mind. The papers will therefore be served on Cyrus W. Field, Jr.

PEACE AT A HIGH PRICE.

Differences Between the League and the Association Almost Settled.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 17. — The Association conference committeee—Von der Ahe, Von der Horst and Elliott—recommended the twelve-club plan to the Association last night. This was accepted. The conference committee gave a hearing to the clubs that were dropped, viz., Chicago, Columbus and Milwaukee.

These clubs, it is understood, will propose their prices and terms of settlement; when this is completed then the Association and League conference committees will meet, the Association committee reporting the result of their agreements with the dropped clubs.

A joint session of both organizations will then follow, and the final plan and all settlements be made public. The cost of peace to the League will be between $100,000 and $150,000.

Held for Shooting a Countryman.

SARATOGA, Dec. 17.—Pasquale Fross, a young Italian, was arrested in the Italian quarter here yesterday. A telegram had been received from Rutland, Vt., asking for his arrest for shooting and robbing another Italian, Francisco Ferracio, in Bristol, Vt. The telegram said Ferracio would possibly die. Fross confessed the shooting of Ferracio, but denied the robbery.

For White Men Only.

COLUMBIA, S. C. Dec. 17.—A conference of leading Republicans of this state, who have in view the formation of a White Man's Republican party, was held here yesterday. It was decided to appoint a committee of 100 to take in charge the work of organization and generally direct the affairs of the party.

Tried to Shield the Woman.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 17.—Robert Langdon, a well-known baseball player, was shot last night in a disreputable house kept by Maud Lindsay. Langdon says he shot himself, but others who were present say Maud Lindsay did the shooting. The woman has been arrested.

Spanish Steamer Stranded.

HAVANA, Dec. 17.—The Spanish steamer Manuelita Marie has stranded near Key Romano, on the north coast of Cuba. The vessel is in a bad position and it is thought she will become a total wreck. The steamer is of 1022 tons burden.

A Big Scoop.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Simon Selig lost $20 playing "craps" here last night. He told the police and two places were raided and 173 prisoners taken.

KILLED BY ONE BLOW

An Aged Hotel Keeper Murdered in Vermont.

REFUSED TO SELL LIQUOR

To a Frenchman, Who, Becoming Enraged, Deals Him a Powerful Blow with a Whiffletree, Killing Him Instantly—The Murderer at Large.

PETERBORO, N. H., Dec. 17.—John C. Wheeler, keeper of a hotel at Rindge Centre, was murdered about 5 o'clock last night, in front of his hotel, by John Burnell, or Branell, a Frenchman, belonging in Fitzwilliam.

Burnell, accompanied by another man whose name is not at present known, drove up to the hotel and asked Wheeler for some liquor. This was refused, and high words followed and a scuffle ensued.

Burnell became terribly enraged, and seizing a whiffletree, dealt Wheeler a savage blow over the head,

Killing Him Instantly.

Two other men who came to Wheeler's assistance received severe treatment and one was very badly injured.

After dealing the murderous blow the Frenchman and his companion ran from the scene across the fields, but the latter was soon overtaken by pursuing parties and is now in custody.

Burnell up to the present time has eluded arrest. He is described as being

A Hard Character,

who has served several terms in jail for various offenses. He is about 40 years old, nearly six feet tall, worse a mustache and had on a dark overcoat and soft light hat.

His victim was about 65 years of age, nearly blind, and leaves a widow and three children. He had been in the hotel business in Rindge about three years, his son Frank, having previously conducted the house.

CROOKED POSTMASTERS.

An Alleged Conspiracy in Which They Have Been Cheating Uncle Sam.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 17.—The postal authorities have made another arrest, the unfortunate one this time being Postmaster Joseph P. Miller of Highwood, a station in the town of Hampden. He is charged with paying personal debts with postage stamps. Miller is the fourth postmaster arrested since Tuesday. The charges against these men, it is said, do not disclose the true inwardness of the whole matter. It seems, from what was learned yesterday, that all of the postmasters have been in a conspiracy, which, it is claimed, have defrauded the government to a great extent. All of the men arrested preside over offices, the salary of which varied directly as the number of stamp cancellations.

It is alleged that the postmasters had made an arrangement whereby card manufacturers in towns adjacent to New Haven, whose mail correspondence was very heavy, turned over to them all mail matter for cancellation. The salaries were thereby increased, and the postmasters, it is charged, paid the manufacturers a certain amount for the favor. It is estimated that by these methods the New Haven postoffice has been beaten out of at least $50,000 in the sale of stamps.

MAN'S INHUMANITY.

An Old Sailor, Crazy with Typhoid Fever, Found Naked.

ROCKLAND, Me., Dec. 17.—Manley Higgins, a sailor on the schooner Georgiana, died at the marine hospital yesterday The circumstances of his death becoming known aroused a storm of indignation here.

It seems that when the vessel arrived here Tuesday, Higgins had been sick two weeks of typhoid fever of the most malignant form. An attempt was made to land him at Blue Hill during the voyage to this port, but admission was refused him.

Before the vessel got here the man was raving crazy, and had torn his clothes into shreds. Nothing could be given him for relief. When the vessel landed at the wharf and the case was made known, the man was entirely naked, and in this condition was conveyed to the hospital.

In spite of the marine surgeon's skill he died yesterday morning. Higgins was 60 years of age and a native of Belfast.

TUPPER'S IDEA OF "TREASON."

He is Evidently Afraid That Annexation Talk May Amount to Something.

TORONTO, Dec. 17.—Hon. C. H. Tupper, in an address here last night, remarked that while it was necessary to expose the nefarious designs of those who were endeavoring to educate the people up to annexation there was no real danger of this being brought about. He quoted from speeches of Mr. Laurier and Sir R. Cartwright and from articles in The Globe, and condemned them as treasonable. Of the writer of The Globe articles he said our forefathers would not have scrupled much to hang such men to the nearest tree. He claimed that too much was made of the exodus, and said that in ten years the country would be all right. With fast communication between England, Canada, Australia and Hong Kong, the future of the Dominion would be assured.

Making Progress.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—It is stated that Sir George Baden-Powell and Dr. Dawson have virtually completed their work on the commission of inquiry in the Behring sea matter. Preparations are now being pushed forward for the work on the joint commission at Washington which will pave the way for final arbitration.

From Chicago to Boston.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Rev. Everret D. Burr of this city has accepted a call to the Ruggles Street Baptist church of Boston. Mr. Burr has established a reputation here as a bright orator and broad theologian. He has been acting pastor of Immanuel church since Dr. Lorimer went to Tremont Temple.

Colima Again Active.

CITY OF MEXICOT, Dec. 17.—There was a fresh eruption of the Colima volcano yesterday. The eruption was accompanied by a violent shaking of the surrounding country. A number of houses collapsed. Slight earthquake shocks were also felt in Jalisco and Acapulco.

Canada's First.

SHEERKSTOWN, Ont., Dec. 17.—Oil, possessing all the characteristics of Pennsylvania oil, has been struck in Medina sandstone, near this place. It is the first oil discovered in Canada free from the taint and offensive odor.

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The water works owned by the city.

Something accomplished for a sewerage system.

City Hall remodelled.

A central station for the Fire Department in Quincy Centre.

An engine house and ward room in Ward Four.

A three or four circuit repeater for the fire alarm.

Another steamer.

The electric freight railway in operation.

A permanent plant for the highway department.

More hydrants.

More electric lights.

The Woodward seminary started.

Our public parks improved.

The centennial of Quincy celebrated in grand style.

A little more patriotism.

The Hospital supported and endowed.

The vote against license enforced as in the past.

To see 200 houses built.

To see wealthy men take up their residence in this city.

An economical administration of city affairs.

The credit of the city maintained.

A low tax rate.

Probate Court at Dedham.

Judge White held Probate Court at Dedham Wednesday.

Wills Allowed.

Mary T. Vining of Weymouth, William H. Sias of Milton, Paulina C. Fowle of Wellesley, Richard Johnson of Sharon, Mary A. Corey of Brookline, Jeremiah Hartshorn of Walpole and Timothy Coakley of Norwood.

Administrations Granted.

Estate of Emma E. French of Stoughton, Rosanna Jackson of Hyde Park, Adeline M. Berry of Walpole, Allen H. Shumway of Norfolk, Ellis Bullard of Bellingham, Charles Cook of York, Me., Charles M. Howe of Norfolk, and Mary F. Thayer of Randolph.

Guardians Appointed.

Mary A. Worster of William N. Worster of Quincy, a minor; Margaret Hastings, of Josephine and Annie L. Mayo of Franklin, minors; John Reilly of P. W., Sarah F. and Mary Lynch of Avon, minors.

Several inventories were filed and accounts allowed.

K. and L. of H. Officers.

Maple lodge, Knights and Ladies of Honor, held its annual meeting Wednesday evening and elected these officers:

Past Protector,—Isabelle Souther.
Protector,—M. Lizzie Furnald.
Vice Protector,—Mrs. William F. Loud.
Secretary,—Angie D. Loud.
Financial Secretary,—Francis P. Loud.
Treasurer,—Harriet W. Tirrell.
Chaplain,—Ellen M. Miller.
Guide,—Helen M. Batson.
Guardian,—Mrs. John Fox.
Sentinel,—Charles Crane.
Pianist,—Alice Litchfield.
Trustees,—William W. Penniman, Quincy Tirrell, Ellen M. Miller.

There is some talk of a joint installation of the officers of Merry Mount and Maple lodges, January 7.

To Daily Ledger Readers.

Any reader of the LEDGER who desires the paper left regularly at either house or store, not now supplied by carriers, will be served by addressing the LEDGER office. Patrons will kindly notify us of any irregularity of delivery by carriers.

Danger of Confusion.



"This animal, ladies and gents," said the showman, "is the chimpanzee. The remarkable thing about the chimpanzee, ladies and gents, is that it comes nearest to bein a human person of any speeshy of the monkey tribe. This here is the chimpanzee, ladies and gents," he continued, "the one inside the cage. Please stand a little furder back, sir! You'll get mixed."

And he glared at a young dude from Jersey City who was poking the animal with his cane.—Chicago Tribune.

Almack's Closed.

Almack's is no more; Willis' Rooms have had their day and ceased to be! No more will the magnificent hall and salons of the dingy edifice in King street, St. James', celebrated under both these titles, re-echo the sounds of revelry and mirth. Henceforth the animation within its walls will be confined mainly to sales by auction. In its day Almack's was the center of fashion, entry to which was guarded by a committee of ladies as closely as ever Cerberus guarded a region not so inviting, and who were less easily satisfied than even the fabled sentinel.

Even the Duke of Wellington—who, according to Lord William Lenox, earned for himself in his day the title of "The Beau of the Peninsula," just as in later times a gallant admiral earned for himself the distinction of "The Swell of the Ocean"—was denied admission one night because he had donned black trousers instead of the knee breeches and silk stockings which the committee had voted indispensable for gentlemen. Every book dealing with fashionable life at the end of the last century and the beginning of this abounds in references to Almack's.

According to legend Mr. Almack was in reality a Scotchman, who came to London in the proverbial condition. His real name was M'All, but as at that time his countrymen were not so esteemed south of the Tweed as they are now, he thought to diminish hostility to his nationality by reversing his patronymic. Almack's ultimately became Willis' Rooms, and was for long the headquarters of social festivals, dances and charity dinners. These festal times are over, and instead of the toastmaster's "Fill your glasses, gentlemen; bumpers, if you please," the refrain of its presiding genius will be "Go, going, gone!" And thus disappears another link which joined the end of the century with what the late Lord Lamington called the "Days of the Dandies."—London Telegraph.

An Important Translation.

Of the Papyrus Ebers, the important medical manuscript which George Ebers, the well known German Egyptologist and novelist, acquired at Luxsor eighteen or nineteen years ago, only fragments—the chapter on diseases of the eyes, for instance—have, with Professor Hirschberg's help, yet been translated. Ebers shrank from translating the whole, on the ground that medical knowledge was requisite for the task. He expressed this opinion when he and Ludwig Stern edited the manuscript in 1875. A complete translation has now been made by a Berlin medical man, Dr. Heinrich Joachim, who learned Egyptian for the purpose, and has been working at the translation for several years. Thanks to his labors, the oldest medical work in the world is now accessible to all who can read German.

Joachim thinks that it was written at latest 1550 years B. C., but that parts of it are of still older date. It consists mainly of recipes, interspersed here and there with proverbs. In some passages advice as to the examination of patients is given; in others the prognosis indicated by certain symptoms is stated. The treatise shows that palpation of the abdomen was practiced by the old Egyptian physicians.—Berlin Cor. London Lancet.

Game Galore in Maine.

Moose are so very plentiful in northern Maine that, as a sportsman can legally kill but one in a season, it is something of a disappointment to throw away the only chance on an undersized or lean animal, or one with poor antlers. The boss hunter of Medway, Llewellyn Powers, is a man who wastes no powder on inferior game, and when he started out after his annual moose the other day he was determined to get a good one. He rolled his old slouch hat into a horn and called a moose to the water at Pockwockamos lake, but the bull did not suit, being too lean and carrying small antlers.

Another and another came in response of the hunter's call, and finally the ideal monarch of the woods appeared. This bull fell before Powers' rifle. He weighed over a thousand pounds and carried a perfect set of antlers that spread five feet. No fault can be found with a hunting ground which affords such opportunities as this for taking one's pick of big game. Almost anybody can get a moose in the upper Penobscot region. The other day a twelve-year-old boy named Hathaway went into the woods alone, called a big moose and dropped him at the first shot. Louisville Courier Journal.

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Confectionery and Fruit

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Hand Painted Christmas Cards

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Nov. 21. 1m

TREATED WORSE THAN BEASTS.

Missionaries' Startling Stories of Slave Life in Central Africa.

COLOGNE, Dec. 17.—At a meeeting of the African society here Canon Kespes read extracts from the diaries of African missionaries, which told of revolting cruelty in connection with slave hunting near Lake Tanganyika. One statement read was as follows:

The notorious slave hunter, Makatubo, brought back with him 2000 natives of every age and sex as the result of his last expedition to Karema. These wretched people were chained in batches of a score. They were like living skeletons. While the caravan was traversing the Kirando country, where there was a famine, the marching slaves were obliged, through hunger, to dig up and eat roots which animals refused to eat. Hundreds of them died of hunger, fever, or dysentery. A large number of women and children, whose want of strength impeded the rapid march of the column, were drowned.

Laggards, through illness, were killed with cudgels at the rate of from ten to fifty daily. At night they were sheltered in roofless huts, while the goats which were being taken along were kept in covered stables. Every morning the bodies of those who died during the night were dragged out and thrown to the hyenas, which followed the camp. Many poor creatures were covered with burns and sores, resulting from the punishment inflicted upon them.

Similar accounts were given of cruelties practiced by other slave hunters. The missionaries ransom the slaves and place those that are sick in a hospital whenever possible.

THOUSANDS OF DEAD SEALS.

Young Ones Starved to Death Through the Slaughter of Their Dams.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Ounalska advices, brought by the revenue cutter Rush, states that more than 10,000 young seals were found dead at the rookeries at Seal islands, apparently from starvation, caused by the indiscriminate slaughter of their dams.

The killing of blue foxes for their fur has been considered a prerequisite of the lessees of the seal islands, but the treasury department order forbidding it, it is stated, means the loss of $20,000 to the North American Commercial company.

It is thought the report of the intended raid by the seal poachers was unfouded, or else that the latter gave up the project.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

ALMANAC FOR THURSDAY, Dec. 17.

SUN RISES..... 7 08 | HIGH TIDE.. 12 15 AM, 12 15 PM
SUN SETS..... 4 13 |
LENGTH OF DAY. 9 05 | MOON RISES.. 6 14 PM

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Forecast for New England: Generally fair; colder; brisk to high northwest winds.

Cautionary signals are displayed on the Atlantic coast from Hatteras to Eastport, except at Sandy Hook, Narragansett section and Woods Holl section, where storm signals are displayed.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Ulster will resist an Irish parliament to the death.

P. S. Pool & Son, bankers, Irwin, Pa., have failed.

A fire at Vermillon, O., destroyed twelve business houses.

Four persons were killed by a wreck on the Fort Wayne road.

An English fishing smack was wrecked and five men drowned.

Davitt's land theories may cause his defeat at Waterford, Ire.

Many prominent people in Washington are sick with the grip.

Austria has offered to mediate between the Vatican and the Quirnal.

Eighteen English socialists were sentenced for disturbing the peace.

An engineer and fireman were killed in a wreck on the Burlington road.

Tennessee's convict miners are to be returned to the mines under guard.

Two big fires in London destroyed railway buildings and fourteen offices.

It is proposed in London to raise a popular fund for the Duke of Clarence.

The people have forced the resignation of the governor of San Paulo, Brazil.

The director of the Vatican treasury is to be punished for mismanagement of his office.

Eighty thousand Russian troops are massing around Lublin, Poland, for winter maneuvers.

Fourth-class postmasters: West Derby, Vt., C. S. Maggoon; South New Fane, Vt., C. E. Brown.

Three persons were killed and three injured in a collision on the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad.

Certain German manufacturers are reported to have refused to take part in the World's fair.

A receiver has been asked for by the directors of the Nebraska Mortgage and Investment company.

The Moscow Gazette denounces the acceptance of foreign aid for the distressed, especially English aid.

Charles F. Mayer was unanimously re-elected president of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company.

A Clan-na-Gael circular is said to have been issued, urging a return to physical force in behalf of Ireland.

Joseph E. Nutter, Jr., was arrested at Wiscasset, Me., charged with having set fire to a Mr. Bailey's house.

The venerable Mother Mary Regina, whose golden jubilee was celebrated Nov. 12 last, died at Baltimore of paralysis.

The butler employed by United States Minister Lincoln at London committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor.

The steamship City of Columbia was sold at auction by the United States marshal at the Boston dry dock, Brooklyn, for $53,000.

The czar is reported to be incensed at the lack of railway facilities for the distribution of food, and his minister of communication has resigned.

The withdrawal by France of her diplomatic representative in Bulgaria is thought to have some hidden significance, as the alleged cause seems altogether too trifling.

Patrick Lannon and his son Patrick were convicted at Lowell, Mass., of illegally keeping liquor, and each fined $100 and sentenced to two months in the house of correction.

A befouled well in the rear of Thomas Jordan's house at Great Barrington, Mass., has caused six cases of malignant typhoid fever, three fatal and two others that are likely to prove so.

Under the will of the late Mrs. Francis J. Holland of Hartford, Trinity college received $50,000, the income from which is to be awarded by the college faculty to three students each year.

A petition which affects the petroleum interests of the United States was signed largely in the Baltic ports and in London. The petition asks Lord Salisbury to prevent tank steamers from passing through the Suez canal.

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Antique Ash Sets	$18 to $100
Oak Chamber Sets	$30 to $200
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Hair Cloth Parlor Suits	$25 to $150
Plush Parlor Suits	$20 to $200
Crushed Parlor Suits	$25 to $200
Rug Parlor Suits	$45 to $250
Ingrain Carpets	25c. to 70c.
Extra Super Carpets	50c. to 85c.
XX Extra Super Carpets	75c. to $1.00
Tapestry Carpets	50c. to $1.00
Tapestry Brussels	75c. to $1.25
Body Brussels	85c. to $1.75
Velvet Carpets	90c. to $2.00
Ranges	$10 to $75
Bed Springs	$1.85 to $10
Mattresses	$1.75 to $30
Mantel Beds	$10 to $50
Cabinet Beds	$20 to $150
Bed Lounges	$6.50 to $40
Lounges	$4.00 to $25
Sideboards	$15 to $150
Oil Cloths	16c. to 75c.
Straw Matting	13c. to 75c.
Parlor Tables	$2 to 25
Platform Rockers	$3 to 50

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Quincy, July 9. tf



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WILLIAMS'

Jewelry Store,

112 COPELAND STREET.

Take my advice and go there for

Ladies' and Gents'

Gold Watches,

DIAMONDS,

Clocks, Silverware,

JEWELRY,

Gold Mounted Eye-Glasses and Spectacles.

Without any exaggeration I can assure you that you will find there the largest stock of goods in this county. It surprises people from other parts of Quincy when they go there and see the spacious and handsome store and the enormous stock of goods displayed.

CHEAP ?

Well, they are not sold at cost, as some profess to do, but I'll guarantee that you'll be satisfied; and any article that does not turn out fully as represented will be exchanged. And you won't get the life bored out of you either, if you chance to go inside to look around.

They'll show you everything politely without that provoking eagerness to sell which characterizes too many places.

Take a look in, folks. You won't be disappointed. Remember it is at

112 Copeland Street.

West Quincy, Dec 12. tf



On the road to health—the consumptive who reasons and thinks. Consumption is developed through the blood. It's a scrofulous affection of the lungs—a blood-taint. Find a perfect remedy for scrofula, in all its forms—something that *purifies* the blood, as well as *claims* to. That, if it's taken in time, will cure Consumption.

Dr. Pierce has found it. It's his "Golden Medical Discovery." As a strength-restorer, blood-cleanser, and flesh-builder, nothing like it is known to medical science. For every form of Scrofula, Bronchial, Throat, and Lung affections, Weak Lungs, Severe Coughs, and kindred ailments, it's the only remedy so sure that it can be *guaranteed*. If it doesn't benefit or cure, in every case, you have your money back.

"You get well, or you get $500." That's what is promised, in good faith, by the proprietors of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, to sufferers from Catarrh. The worst cases, no matter of how long standing, are permanently cured by this Remedy.

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50 Cents a Bottle.

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Sept. 4.



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Nov. 9. tf

QUINCY DAILY LEDGER.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR A WEEK.

TODAY.

S. of V. drum corps dance.

FRIDAY.

Bishop Brooks at Christ church.
Concert of the Social Club.

SPECIAL.

☞When entertainments, auctions, meetings, etc., are advertised in the LEDGER, or printing is done at this office, no charge will be made for announcements as above; otherwise the rate is 25 cents per line per day.

OUR COUNCILMEN.

Their Legislative Career in 1891 as Observed by a Constant Attendant.

The brief outline of the legislative career of the Councilmen of 1891, began in the issue of Dec. 11, is continued below:

Charles L. Hammond.

Councilman Hammond, a staunch Republican, represents the strongest Democratic ward in the city, and for the reason that he is elected at large. Having been prominent on the ward and city committee, and his name coming conspicuously before the Republican convention he was easily elected. He is deeply interested in the city legislation, and watches carefully all orders coming before the Council. He, like many of his fellow members, believes in more sidewalks and better streets. As he expresses it, the walking people should have some consideration as well as the horses. Mr. Hammond thus far has not to any great extent interfered with the discussions in the Council, although amply able at all times to speak his views, as he is a ready speaker. His flattering re-election is a tribute to his past career, and we venture to express the hope that he will be worth much more to the City of Quincy during 1892 than in 1891.

Councilman Sherman.

Councilman Sherman has been called the sidewalk crank. He never loses an opportunity to speak for this great needed improvement. His efforts so far have met with very limited success, but his courage continues good, and he claims that the future of Quincy, and not distant at that, will see a continuous system of good sidewalks on all the well travelled streets of Quincy. To quote his own words, "There are one hundred streets in Quincy, consequently there is a place to put two hundred miles of sidewalks, and yet there is not a quarter of a mile of first class sidewalks in Quincy." Councilman Sherman's career is young yet, and he will not give up until he is successful or thoroughly sat upon. His renomination and election by Democrats as well as Republicans of Ward Five was a very flattering tribute to his efforts. Mayor Fairbanks and Councilman Sherman agree perfectly as to the great need of sidewalks in this rapidly growing city, and His Honor can count on the legislative backing of Mr. Sherman every time. One point made by Councilman Sherman, and we consider it a good one, is that the city should put good sidewalks in front of all its own buildings. Now there are none, and the mud is generally thicker where the sidewalks should be and school children are obliged to suffer from this great inconvenience. P. R. O'GRESS.

A Gain of Four.

The 28 cities of the State gave a majority of 8,274 against license at the recent elections. Not a city voting "no" in 1890 changed over, while no-license gained four, Worcester, Fitchburg, New Bedford and Haverhill. There are four cities, Quincy, Somerville, Malden and Newton which have voted "no" every year since the law went into effect. Cambridge and Brockton have voted against license every year since 1885.

Now is the Time.

An exchange tells of an interesting game called "Editors Delight" played in this wise:—Take an ordinary sheet of writing paper, fold carefully and enclose a bank note, sufficiently large to pay up all arrears and one year in advance for the LEDGER. What adds immensely to the game is to send along the name of a new subscriber accompanied by the cash. Now is the time to play this trick.

Sewer Assessments.

Hereafter in Taunton all sewer assessments can be paid in ten annual instalments, and all drain layers must be licensed, giving bonds of $2000 to indemnify the city in case of damage by defects in drains and highways, and they must have supervision over such drain for one year after work has been completed.

—The prospect of the town of Everett are good for a public library building. The will of William Shute leaves $10,000 for the purpose.

The first coins made on this continent were made in Mexico in 1535. They were called the "real," and are now worth $6 each.

In Canada four sons of one family married four daughters in another on the same day.

—The total receipts of the Brockton water department for the year ending Nov. 30 were $35,014.24, against $32,000 in 1890.

One of the trees in the Sequoia Park in California is 34½ feet in diameter and 370 feet high. Another tree is 87 feet around and 380 feet high.

OUR HOME PRODUCTS

Finding a Ready Market in the Southern Republics.

M'MILLIN GETS A BIG PLUM

In the Shape of the Chairmanship of the Committee on Rules—Six New Circuit Judges Appointed—Extension of Reciprocity with the West Indies—Senate Confirmations.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The first annual report of William E. Curtis, director of the Bureau of American Republics, says that applications for the bureau bulletins were received from the United States alone to the number of 38,000, and a corresponding number were received from other American republics. Inquiries for specific information concerning commercial matters are incessantly being received. These inquiries come mostly from merchants and manufacturers of the United States who are seeking to extend their trade in the southern republics. A large number of letters have also been received from persons in Europe desirous of removing into the southern countries.

The report refers to the rapidly increasing export trade to the Central and South American Republics, and says many additional United States manufacturers are sending agents into those markets to introduce their goods. The merchants of Mexico and Central and South America, who have heretofore purchased goods in Europe exclusively, are now coming to the United States, and invariably discover that they can find here nearly every article needed of a better quality and at no greater cost than they can be obtained for in Great Britain, Germany and France. The recently negotiated reciprocity arrangements, it is said, also afford them opportunities that are beginning to be appreciated.

Mr. Curtis calls attention to the large increase of mail communications between the United States and the southern Republics for the last year. He suggests that commerce between the United States and other American Republics can be greatly facilitated by extending the postal money order and parcel post systems.

Mr. Curtis refers to the bureau's work in interesting the governments and people of Latin-America in the World's Columbian exposition. The invitation extended to them to participate in the exposition has been cordially accepted by every republic and colony. Appropriations have been made to pay the expenses of representation that exceed in the aggregate $2,000,000, more than has been provided for the same purpose by the states of the United States, Illinois excepted. It is proposed, Mr. Curtis said, to prepare for the exposition an exhibit illustrating the classes of merchandise most acceptable to consumers in Mexico, Central and South America and the West Indies. This exhibit, at the close of the exposition, will be permanently established in Washington or New York.

BATCH OF NOMINATIONS.

Senate Takes Action Upon Them and Makes Confirmations.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The senate, in executive session, confirmed the following nominations:

Lorenzo Crounse of Nebraska, to be an assistant secretary of the treasury.

William D. Owen of Indiana, superintendent of immigration.

Collectors of Customs—Charles D. Eddy, district of Bristol and Warren, R. I.; Herbert Morrissey, Plymouth, Mass.

Mark F. Wentworth, surveyor of customs, district of Portland and Falmouth, Me.

Also the following postmasters:

Maine—G. D. Austin, Phillips; J. F. Jefferds, Livermore Falls; W. H. Motley, Woodfords; George Plummer, Lisbon Falls; J. C. Small, Portland; William Spurling, Brewer; N. C. Stowe, Dover; C. E. Townsend, Brunswick; C. C. White, Orono.

Massachusetts—Charles A. Pilling, North Andover Depot; S. E. Walker, East Northfield; W. M. Smith, Florence; J. E. Bates, Whitman; E. A. Ellis, Newton Centre; A. B. Fay, Northboro; E. E. Janes, East Hampton; Gertrude S. Kenney, Danvers; Dexter Gross, North Abington; N. W. Fisher, Walpole; John Singer, Jr., Melrose Highlands; J. F. Robinson, Vineyard Haven; G. H. Morgan, Newton.

New Hampshire—S. G. Clifford, Derry Depot; G. B. Gordon, Ashland; C. W. Martin, Pittsfield.

M'MILLIN AS LEADER.

Speaker Crisp Makes Him Chairman of the Committee on Rules.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The speaker announced in the house the appointment of the committee on rules as follows: McMillin of Tennessee, Catchings of Mississippi, Reed of Maine and Burrows of Michigan.

No one realized outside the speaker's room until yesterday that his reform (for he so regards it) went so far as to transfer the leadership of the house from the ways and means committee to the second member of the committee on rules. But it goes just that far.

Hereafter McMillin will make all the motions privileged to the leader, and he will present all important reports from the committee on rules, including the new rules themselves, which will be, without important change, the old rules of the house, which Reed set aside, and all orders for business.

So far as the leadership is concerned it no more matters now who is appointed chairman of the ways and means than it does who will be appointed chairman of appropriations. Each chairman will lead when business from his committee is up, but it will always be as a secondary leader.

RECIPROCITY AGREED UPON

Between the United States and West India Islands and British Guiana.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The department of state makes the following statement: For the past three or four weeks negotiations have been in progress between the department of state and the British legation, assisted by commissioners from Jamaica, Barbadoes, British Guiana and other colonies, with a view to reciprocity arrangements between the United States and British West Indies, based upon section 3 of the tariff act. The last of the commissioners, those from Jamaica, left the city yesterday, and it is understood that a satisfactory arrangement has been agreed upon, to embrace Jamaica, Barbadoes, the Windward and the Leeward islands, Trinidad and British Guiana. In return for the continued free introduction of sugar and coffee into the United States it has been agreed by the colonies named, not only to greatly enlarge the free list of their tariffs, but also to make very considerable reductions in the duty on the leading agricultural and other products of the United States. It is expected the official proclamation on the subject will be published before Jan. 1.

NEW CIRCUIT JUDGES.

The President Sends in Six Names for the Senate to Act Upon.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The president yesterday sent to the senate the following nominations: To be United States circuit judges, as provided by section 1, chapter 517, United States statutes at large—William L. Putnam of Maine, for the First judicial circuit; Nathaniel Shipman of Connecticut, for the Second; George M. Dallas of Pennsylvania, Third; Nathaniel Goff of West Virginia, Fourth; William H. Taft of Ohio, Sixth; William A. Woods of Indiana, Seventh; Warren Truitt of Oregon, United States district judge for the district of Alaska.

The president will probably send in the names of judges for the other three circuits before the Christmas holidays. He has not yet made up his mind as to whom he will appoint. The circuits yet to be filled are the Pacific coast, the south Atlantic and the Arkansas and Colorado.

Mr. Culberson Doesn't Want It.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Representative Culberson of Texas has, for the second time, declined the position of interstate commerce commissioner. Judge Culberson says the duties of the commissionership would not be agreeable to him and it would not be right for him to resign from the house and leave his district unrepresented at this time.

Customs Officials on the Lookout.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Twelve hundred Chinese laborers, discharged by the Tehauntepec Railroad company, are said to be on their way to the United States. Acting Secretary Spaulding has instructed the customs officials along the Mexican frontier to use extra vigilance to prevent any of these Chinamen from crossing the border line.

Not Till Next Week.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Speaker Crisp says he hopes to be able to announce the house committees by Dec. 23, and he expects the Christmas recess will not begin until that date.

AID FOR PRINTERS.

Federation of Labor Will Give $3000 to Pittsburg—Other Convention Doings.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 17.—The convention of the Federation of Labor adopted a resolution which condemns the conspiracy laws of Pennsylvania and the recent decision of the Alleghany court in connection with the present strike of Pittsburg printers, and empowers the executive council to expend $3000 in prosecuting the injunction cases, should they be taken to the highest court, or to make a test of any other such injunction case as they may deem advisable.

A report was adopted condemning the decision of the secretary of the treasury in allowing musicians to come into the country as artists. A report was adopted condemning the sweating system, and providing a label for union made clothing. Congress was petitioned to put trades union labels on the same footing as trade marks.

A resolution was adopted urging the passage of laws prohibiting barber shops from opening on Sundays, and asking the friends of labor not to patronize shops that open on Sunday and keep open later than 8 o'clock in the evening.

ASKED TO STEP OUT.

Mercier Cabinet Dismissed by the Lieutenant Governor of Quebec.

QUEBEC, Dec. 17.—Lieutenant Governor Angers has sent a message to the local cabinet, dismissing it from office. Mr. Debouchervilleha has been called upon to form a new cabinet. It is generally believed the house will shortly be called and that general elections are near at hand.

It has been shown in evidence before the commission that Ernest Pacaud paid part of the $100,000 he received to some of the of the ministers, including Mercier himself, and Provincial Secretary Charles Langalier.

The dismissed ministers immediately assembled and proceeded to frame a reply to the lieutenant governor, which they will publish as a manifesto to the people of Quebec, and in which they will declare that the lieutenant governor has struck a death blow at the constitution of the country by dismissing ministers possessing the confidence of the country and having a majority of twenty-five in the elective branch of the legislature.

Catholics Wouldn't Have It.

VIENNA, Dec. 17.—The magistracy of the city, at the instance of the public prosecutor, have commanded the closing of the Methodist church here. They have also prohibited Pastor Roesch from preaching anywhere in the city, on the ground that his "Methodistic denunciation of masses as 'blasphemous fables' and 'dangerous conceits' is an insult against the Catholic religion, which is recognized by the state."

About Norcross' Head.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The remains of Henry L. Norcross, the alleged bomb thrower, were placed in a hermetically sealed box and shipped to Boston this morning. The head is egg-shaped, has a retreating forehead, and is high above the ears. The bomb thrower's skull is pretty large. There is nothing abnormal about it, but is considerably above the average in the capacity of the contents it will hold.

Safe-Robbers Bagged.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Richard Tate, 32 years of age, of Portland, Me., and John Dixon, aged 28, of Halifax, who are wanted for the robbery of the safe of Peter Levine, of Boston on the 9th inst., were arrested by Inspector Byrnes, and are locked up at police headquarters awaiting the arrival of requisition papers.

A Sensation Exploded.

MALDEN, Mass., Dec. 17.—The 18-year-old son of James C. Newton, who caused such a sensation in this city last Friday by claiming to be the victim of a murderous crank, has confessed that the "crank" is a myth, and that he shot himself in the right arm purely for sensational purposes.

May They Make Good Use of It!

ROANOKE, Va., Dec. 17.—A stonecutter named Shelor, has received a letter from the attorney general of California, stating that his wife is the niece and heir of the late William Henry Blythe, a Scotch millionaire, who died in California five years ago. The estate is valued at $8,000,000.

Chicago's Bold Highwaymen.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—The postoffice authorities say that the five highwaymen who "held up" the driver of a mail wagon secured $1700 in greenbacks and gold. Several men have been arrested on suspicion, but the police claim to have no promise of a clue to the real robbers.

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The areas of the country's chief cities are:—Chicago, 172½ square miles; Philadelphia, 129½; Washington, 72; St. Louis, 62½; New Orleans, 60; San Francisco, 42½; New York, 41; Boston, 37½; Baltimore, 32; Brooklyn, 26½ and Cincinnati, 24.

There are 10,400,000 pennies in the United States Sub-Treasury in New York city.

Bank notes in Austria-Hungary are printed on one side in German and on the other in Magyar for the benefit of the Hungarians.

Grip is quite prevalent in New Bedford, and a prominent physician states that there are 1,000 cases in the city.

The treasury silver stock weighs 11,000 net tons, and to carry it would require 1,000 freight cars carrying 11 tons each, or 2200 cars carrying five tons each, or 5500 two-horse wagons carrying two tons each.

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Velvet, Goat, Russet and Alligator Slippers.

These Goods are New, and chosen with special reference to the Christmas trade.

Men's Velvet Harvard, Everett and and Opera,

75c., 85c., $1.00, $1.25, $1.50.

Alligator Opera,

$2.50.

Maroon Goat Opera,

$2.00.

Ooze Calf Opera,

$1.75.

Goat Harvard and Opera,

$1.25, $1.65.

Russet Goat Everett,

$1.25.

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Ladies' Velvet Theo Tie,

$1.25.

Ladies' Velvet Beaded Opera,

$1.00.

Ladies' Velvet Oxford Tie,

$1.00.

Ladies' Kid Beaded Opera,

$1.00, $1.25, $1.50.

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FIRE AT ATLANTIC.

The Buttercup Cottage Destroyed.

It Was Undoubtedly of Incendiary Origin.

The Loss Partly Covered by Insurance —Prompt Response by Department.

The alarm from Box 64 at 6.10 o'clock Thursday evening, was for a fire in the Buttercup cottage Atlantic beach, owned jointly by Frank Hatch and Henry O. Dawson.

The building was discovered to be on fire about 6 o'clock by John W. Wilder, who despatched his son Harry to Gurney's store where an alarm was pulled in.

The department responded promptly but the fire had made such headway it was beyond saving, and the building was soon burned flat.

As stated above the building was owned by Messrs. Hatch and Dawson and was used by them as a summer cottage.

In the building at the time there was considerable furniture and up stairs were stored the sails of their boat which was under the piazza and was also destroyed.

Mr. Hatch estimates the loss on building and contents to be $600, upon which there is an insurance of $360. Loss on boat $50.

Mr. Hatch visited the building Thursday noon. Everything was all right at that time, and there is no doubt but what the fire was the work of an incendiary.

This cottage was broken into a few weeks ago, and goods to the value of $40 stolen; and the parties who then entered, are doubtless the parties who fired the building.

The Atlantic chemical made remarkably quick time in responding. They had to wait for their horses which came from Billings farm and reached the building in four minutes after the alarm had sounded.

The central station apparatus also arrived in quick time.

Chief Ripley who had been confined to his home with a severe cold could not stay in doors when there was a fire and was early on the scene.

This is the fifth alarm thus far this month.

Foley Gets Eighteen Months.

In the Superior Court at Dedham, Thursday, the following sentences were imposed:

Arthur H. Foley of Quincy for uttering a forged order, 18 months in house of correction.

John Carr for setting fire to a dwelling in Medway, two years in house of correction.

Willie Hayden of Braintree for liquor nuisance was fined $135.

George Paul of Valley Falls, R. I., for stealing electric wire, one year in house of correction.

The case of Antonio Scarino for assault, was on trial at the adjournment of the court.

—An English stationer once adopted a fanciful mode of dressing his window by placing in it piles of stationery so arranged that pyramids should be formed. In order to finish these piles accurately he cut some cards to bring them to a point. Some of these cards were sold for writing paper, and as they were too small when folded, to be addressed, the stationer invented envelops to contain them.

—A horse in the Boston police department is getting a reputation for hospitality. When one of the officers leaves his horse in the same stable and fastens him near by, the other horse picks up hay and forces it through the iron grating of his stall for his guest to eat.

—The man who reads the local paper, but neglects to read the advertisements, fails to get a comprehensive idea of what the town is doing in the way of making local history. The advertisements have a story to tell which has a bearing upon the subject as well as the news items.

THING OF THE PAST.

Association Absorbed by League.

A Twelve-Club Organization for Four Years.

Peter Maher the Irish Champion Makes a Record for Himself.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 18.—The champion Reds have been sold out for the insignificant sum of $37,500 by Major Meservey, who represented C. A. Prince. It was 11 o'clock last night when the major was called before the joint committee of the League and Association, who were authorized to make terms with Boston, Chicago, Columbus and Millwaukee. The price set on the Reds by Mr. Prince was $50,000, or $6000 less than the amount given to the Wagner brothers of Philadelphia.

As the Boston magnate failed to have terms down in writing, the committee

Took Advantage of the Situation

and offered Mr. Meservey $35,000. This sum was refused, and the Boston man left the room, but was called back and induced to drop his price to $40,000. After a half hour's talk the major compromised on the figures stated above. This money will come out of a fund raised by the new league, and not out of the Boston League club.

Messrs. Soden and Conant are highly elated over the outcome, and the Boston major is more than pleased to get away from the baseball men, with a pretty fair sum of money and his health.

Nothing now remains but to look over the association accounts and disband that organization, and today form

A New Baseball Organization.

John B. Day left for home rather disgusted with the work of Brush and Robinson, who have forced the 50 per cent. division on to the League.

Messrs. Soden and Conant, too, are outspoken against what they consider an outrage, as it costs three times as much for the running expenses of a club in New York or Boston as it does in Cleveland.

The division of players will not come up at this meeting, and it has been about decided to name A. G. Mills as the man to place the men left over from the cities where there are two clubs.

The magnates have taken up much of their time wire-pulling for players, and the young men who have held out for big salaries will be bitterly disappointed. To-night the twelve-club league will be a reality, and the Association a thing of the past.

The League proposes a double championship season. The clubs will play until the middle of the season; then they will begin again and play the last half. The club having the highest standing for two seasons takes the championship.

The new twelve-club organization will last four years; at least, that is the present arrangement.

More Trouble.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 18.—There is a movement on foot to have the remnant of the old Western association and the American association clubs which have been discarded, join forces and organize a league in opposition to the new combination.

IN LESS THAN ONE ROUND.

Peter Maher Knocks Out Two Fighters at Madison Square Garden.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18. — Peter Maher, the Irish champion, at the Madison Square garden, last night, knocked out two men in less actual time than comprises a single round, and did the work in such a clean cut, positive style that by it he becomes entitled to enter the front rank of boxers.

The enthusiasm that his performance created among the 4000 spectators was of the most demonstrative character. It was a great exhibition.

It was 10:15 when Peter Maher made his way from his dressing room, followed by Jack Smith, the Harlem heavyweight. Smith couldn't dodge Maher's lightning-like smashes, and before he knew it he was on the ropes twice at the other side of the ring. As poor Jack made a weakly step away from the ropes the second time, Maher hit him with his right on the jaw, and Smith fell to his knees and then on his face. He lay there fourteen seconds before Madden called on Maher to help Smith to his chair. The time of the bout was sixty-one seconds.

Then "Sailor" Brown, the once noted middleweight, mounted the platform gingerly, wearing a dubious expression as he faced Maher. When they put up their hands, Brown made a lead with his right that was shy. Thereupon Maher hit him on the mouth and staggered him. Sailor attempted to rush Maher and was knocked down by a left hander on the neck. He arose quickly, and down he went again just as quickly. Then he stayed away, but Maher was in on him like a flash and sent him down twice more, and out, in eighty-two seconds.

Ryan and Needham to Fight.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Tommy Ryan of Chicago and Danny Needham were matched last night to fight for $2000 a side before the California Athletic club early in March.

A Six-Rounder.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 18. — Jim Ferguson of Philadelphia was knocked out in the sixth round here by Jim Farrel of Plymouth.

Christmas Birds for Boston.

OTTAWA, Dec. 18.—A train which passed over the Canada Atlantic railroad for Boston consisted of twelve carloads of poultry, valued at the frontier at nearly $36,000. The duties on this freight amounted to $8750. This is the annual Christmas poultry train for the American market.

Maverick Will Pay 40 Per Cent.

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—The comptroller of the currency at Washington has decided to make a dividend of 40 per cent. to the creditors of the Maverick National bank. It will take several days to prepare the checks, and due notice will be given when they are ready for delivery to creditors.

Adams Wouldn't Stand.

BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 18.—Captain Thomas Scott Adams declined the nomination of the battling Democratic convention, and Senator Murphy J. Foster was indorsed. A full ticket was nominated for state offices.

Lost His Life in Saving Another.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18.—William G. G. Rush, 26 years old, a brakeman on the Reading road, was fatally injured while trying to save a woman from being run over.

His Fat Saved Him.

John Burton, a fat man, of Cambridge, went to the Howard Athenæum, at Boston, to see a variety show. As the curtain went up he fell over the gallery rail to the pit, thirty-five feet below. He landed in the aisle and got up unhurt, save by a slight cut over the eye.—Exchange.

Big Cabbages.

A wagon load of produce recently brought into Dallas consisted of but six heads of cabbage, the half dozen filling the wagon bed.—Dallas (Or.) Chronicle.

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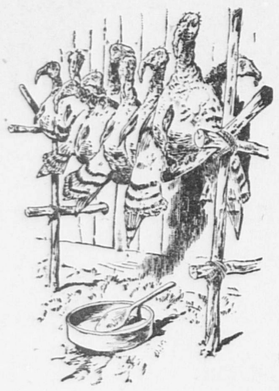
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TELEPHONE, 54-3 QUINCY.

A CITIZEN remarked yesterday upon reading "Quincy's Wants" published in the LEDGER, that the LEDGER expected considerable of the Council of 1892. So we do, but we do not expect or even advocate all the wants set forth. It was rather a compilation of the wants which the LEDGER man has heard.

Two Characters.

Deputy Langley and Officer McKay were called to Atlantic Thursday to take charge of Munroe Dyer. Dyer who hails from Randolph had been to Boston for a load of swill. Obtaining his load he started for home, but on the way out the aroma from his load or the contents of a half pint of a peculiar looking liquid, put up by a Rockland druggist, so affected his legs that he was unable to keep his seat, and when he reached Atlantic he fell to the ground. He was taken to the lockup where he went into training for a pedestrian, with Deputy Langley as instructor. This finally had the effect of sobering him off when he signed the paper and departed for home minus his medicine.

While the above walking match was in progress an outward train arrived and with it Daniel McKennan of West Quincy. Daniel was armed with a half pint of John Lyon's firewater, and his face looked as though it had run against a buzz saw. He was as lively as a cricket and it was with some difficulty that he was put in No. 3 cell. His phonograph was in good working order, and between the walking match and his talk there was considerable fun during the afternoon.

Third Assembly.

The Sons of Veterans drum corp held its third assembly at Faxon hall, Thursday evening. The attendance was quite large and a good time was enjoyed. Wilson's orchestra furnished music and the grand march was led by Frank H. Stoddard and Miss Emma Field.

During a short intermission ice cream and cake was served. The floor was in charge of Frank H. Stoddard, who was assisted by George H. Phillips, A. H. White, A. L. Jones and L. H. Parrott, Jr. The door was in charge of George H. Foss; Samuel Allen, and Eugene H. Prouty had charge of the clothing.

U. O. G. Cross.

Granite Commandery have elected the following officers for the next term:

N. C.—N. Q. Bachelder.
V. N. C.—B. Porterfield.
Prelate—Eliza Hicks.
H.—Levi D. Berry.
F. K. of R.—A. F. McLeod.
K. of R.—H. Chubbuck.
T.—R. Bachelder.
W. L. G.—Katie Curtis.
W. O. G.—J. F. Merrill.
P. N. C.—George Gammon.
Organist—Effie L. Rhines.

Ten candidates have applied for membership.

Building at Wollaston Park.

Henry R. Smith of Boston is building a dwelling house on Watterson street, to cost more than $4000.

Alfred Shaw of Quincy has begun the erection of a new residence on Beach street, and intends to occupy it by the first of May.

George E. Thomas of Wollaston has also begun work on a new house for himself on Beach street, to cost about $3000

A. W. Fisher, of the Excelsior Umbrella Manufacturing Company, Chelsea street, Boston, has just opened his new residence on Elm avenue, the house costing in the vicinity of $6000.

Bishop Brooks at Hingham.

Rt. Rev. Phillips Brooks, bishop of the diocese of Massachusetts, made his first annual visit to the parish of St. John the Evangelist at Hingham, Thursday. He arrived by the noon train and previous to the service at 4 P. M. was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. William O. Lincoln. At the afternoon service confirmation was administered to eight candidates. In the evening the bishop preached a sermon. Several clergymen were present and assisted in the services. A reception was given at the close of the evening service at the residence of Mrs. Ezekiel Lincoln.

Financially Embarassed.

Amos Lefavour, dealer in boots and shoes, 23 Kneeland street, Boston, and also in the Robertson Block, Quincy, has had a keeper in his store in Boston. He has placed a mortgage on his stock there and at Quincy for $5000. He offers his creditors 20 cents on the dollar, but the settlement has not yet been effected.

CITY CHAT.

Notes and Happenings of the Prosperous Granite City.

Ice.

Skating.

Cold weather.

Warmer tomorrow.

News is froze up.

The public schools will close next Wednesday.

John Norrie has gone to Long Cove, Me. for the winter.

Confirmation at Christ's church this afternoon at five o'clock.

Work in the stone sheds has not been so quiet as it is at present.

Miss Cunningham, the Atlantic news agent, is housed by the grip.

Joseph Robertson is among those confined to the house with the grippe.

Osborne Rogers' new house on Hancock street is now lighted by electricity.

Bishop Brooks preaches at Christ's church this evening at eight o'clock.

Miss Jennie Davis, of the central telephone station, has resigned her position to accept a position as a cashier in Boston.

The Firemen's Relief Association held a meeting Thursday evening and adjourned until next Tuesday without transacting any business.

The First Church Social Club will give a concert in the chapel this evening at eight o'clock. A very pleasing programme has been arranged.

The Congregational Society, Wollaston, will hold its Christmas concert on Sunday evening at 6.30 o'clock and its Christmas entertainment on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

The new organ for the Wollaston Unitarian church has arrived and will be set up next week. Preparations are being made for a grand concert to be given in a short time for the organ fund.

Some one hundred or more friends of Mrs. T. Noble tendered her a surprise party at her home in Atlantic, Thursday evening. The evening's amusement consisted of games, dancing in the large barn and supper. Mrs. Noble received a number of presents.

Quite a number of South Quincy's citizens are leaving the city. Among those to go today are James Grant, John Roberts, Robert Bain, Andrew Fyfe and James Garmory, who leave New York Saturday, on the Servia, for Glasgow. Robert W. Innis also leaves today for Berkley, Cal., on the Santa Fe excursion.

Miss Mirrie Houghton of Dorchester gave a peanut party Thursday evening at her home on Norfolk street. Besides Dorchester friends there were present, Miss Helen W. Arnold of Braintree, Miss Annie M. Wadsworth of Milton, and Miss Annie L. Prescott, Mr. Eben Prescott and Mr. Dexter E. Wadsworth of Quincy. Quincy carried of the honors, Miss Prescott capturing the ladies' prize and Mr. Wadsworth the gentlemen's.

THE WALTHAM HOSPITAL.

Annual Report of Treasurer.—$4,900 for Running Expenses.

Treasurer Goodale of the Waltham Hospital Corporation makes the following annual report of the finances of that institution, for the year ending Sept. 30, 1891:

Balance on hand Oct. 1, 1890, $26,913.45; receipts during the year from various sources, $12,029.09; total receipts (including $3,008 of contributions to the building fund), $38,942.51. It cost $228.02 during the year for permanent fittings in the hospital, $4,900 for running expenses, $948.36 for the training school, $1,850.64 for salaries and wages, and $2,604.80 had been expended up to the date of the report on the new hospital. The balance on hand Oct. 1, 1891, was $28,410.72, of which amount $16,159.58 represented the amount contributed to the building fund and $10,000 for the endowment fund.

The new hospital will, it is now expected, be ready for occupancy, by April 1, 1892.

MILTON.

The Milton Division, Sons of Temperance, are forming a Glee club.

John O'Connell has commenced work on the foundation of his new house on Bryant avenue, and John Burns has also commenced on the foundation for his new house on Squantum street.

Richard McKay has had his house and shop wired for electrics.

A large number are confined to their homes with grippe, among them being Mrs Joseph A. Pearce, Mrs. Thomas Haley, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Drew.

Samuel Crossman goes to Nova Scotia this week to spend Christmas at his old home.

The ladies of the East Milton Congregational church held their annual Christmas sale at Washington hall Friday afternoon and evening. Aprons, fancy work, cake, confectionery and ice cream were among the articles offered for sale. In the evening there was an entertainment by Miss Annie Holden Fisk of Boston, teacher of the Delsarte system of expression.

BORN.

SMITH—In Milton, Dec. 15, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith.

DAMAGING EVIDENCE

Given by Easterners in the Graves-Barnaby Case.

TESTIMONY OF A REPORTER

Shows That Dr. Graves Severely Reflected Upon Mrs. Barnaby's Character, Not, However, Until After She Was Dead—Interesting Day in Court.

DENVER, Dec. 18.—In the Barnaby-Graves case yesterday, Edward Bennett was recalled to the stand. He identified several letters which passed between Mrs. Barnaby and Mrs. Worrell, Mrs. Barnaby and Dr. Graves. In one of Dr. Graves' letters to Mrs. Barnaby, the former said he would collect the rent from Mrs. Barnaby's tenants and deposit it in the bank, and hoped she would receive a "large payment, for he had a chance to make $10,000 for her." He was acquainted with people in the electric and mining business and could get on the inside.

Mr. Bennett identified all the letters and was excused. His wife, Mrs. Bennett, was next called. She remembered the visit of Dr. and Mrs. Graves and Mrs. Barnaby to her home in the Adirondacks. During this visit Mrs. Barnaby said she left Dr. Graves $50,000 in her first will. She thought this was too much. Mrs. Barnaby often received letters from the doctor. Miss Hanley attended to her correspondence.

Cross-examined, she remembered Mrs. Barnaby receivlng the letter in which the doctor threatened to appoint a guardian for her. This fretted her very much and she cried for several days. Witness did not hear Mrs. Barnaby complain to Dr. Graves.

A Washerwoman's Story.

Mrs. Hickey of Providence, who was Mrs. Barnaby's washerwoman, was next called. She had known Mrs. Barnaby and her family over thirty years. Mrs. Barnaby lived in a small house by herself, and when her husband died had told witness that her husband had left her but $2500 a year and she was satisfied with that. Shortly afterward she became acquainted with Dr. Graves and seemed to have been fascinated with him. Soon after this Mrs. Barnaby said that Dr. Graves had advised her to contest her husband's will and she had advised them both not to do so.

Later Mrs. Barnaby told witness that she was going to follow the doctor's advice, and that he wanted her to sign a paper that Maud Barnaby was not Mr. Barnaby's child. Witness advised her to do no such a thing and Mrs. Barnaby said the doctor told her that if she could not get her rights she should have her revenge.

Mrs. Barnaby was very susceptible to flattery, and by this means Dr. Graves gained control of her until she would do anything he said. While Mrs. Barnaby was in California, witness received a letter from her in which she asked witness to watch Dr. Graves as she had reasons to mistrust him. In January last witness asked Dr. Graves whether he sent Sallie Hanley with Mrs. Barnaby to "spy" on her. "Certainly," the doctor replied.

Witness saw the doctor in April last. They had warm words about the property and the doctor said "if Mrs. Barnaby asked for her property he would bring her in insane and you need not be surprised if you would hear some day that Mrs. Barnaby has had a shock." When Mrs. Barnaby started for California it was the last time she ever saw her alive. "I wrote but once, telling her I would tell her about Dr. Graves when she came home. Dr. Graves told me he understood Mrs. Barnaby was coming home to get money and give it to the Bennetts, and if she attempted anything of the kind he would send her to a crazy house or have a guardian appointed for her."

What a Reporter Gleaned.

Henry G. Trickey, correspondent of the Boston Globe, was the next witness. He testified to having had an interview with Dr. Graves at Providence, in which the doctor stated that he was surprised that any one should suspect him of poisoning Mrs. Barnaby. He believed she had been poisoned and was under the impression that the poison had been sent from Boston. He refused to talk concerning his movements or journey west after Mrs. Barnaby's death, and he also stated that he did not know the cause of her death until he reached Denver. Mrs. Barnaby had informed him that he was a beneficiary in her will but he did not know the amount.

Being pressed in regard to the allegations that Mrs. Barnaby was a bad character, the doctor told the reporters that he had been for a long time aware that she had lovers and that this caused an extra estrangement between herself and her husband. On this question he told the story that when he was with Mrs. Barnaby in the Adirondacks he discovered her drunk in the house with Edward Bennett, and that he witnessed scenes of a revolting character, and that afterwards the relations of Mrs. Barnaby and Dr. Graves were but of the strictest character. These events he said had caused the trouble between Mrs. Barnaby and Mrs. Bennett (both Mr. and Mrs. Bennett denied this on the witness stand). He was sorry he had ever met Mrs. Barnaby; she was not a woman he could take into his family circle.

The doctor admitted on this occasion that the circumstantial evidence pointed toward him as the guilty party was most incriminating. Nevertheless he insisted upon his innocence.

The reporter asked him how he could justify himself in besmirching the character of a dead woman, to whom he had referred since her death as "the best friend he had ever had." The reply was that the

Accused Must Have Protection.

On cross-examination Judge Macon endeavored to impung the motives of the witness, and show that he was virtually, if not de facto, in the employ of the prosecution. He tried to show that Mr. Trickey had been implicated in an attempt to abduct the wife of Dr. Graves and keep her a prisoner until she revealed to him the author of the crime, whom they believed she knew. The lawyer based his charges upon a bogus telegram that had been sent to Mrs. Graves taking her from Providence to Danielsonville, as she supposed, at the request of her husband.

Dr. Graves had never sent the telegram which was prepared and delivered by a Boston Herald reporter associated with Mr. Trickey at the time they were working on the case in Providence.

The witness said that he did not approve of the telegram at the time, and that the only object was to discover Dr Graves' whereabouts and nothing more. Adjourned.

MERCIER'S DISMISSAL.

A Document Declaring His Government Illegal, Spurious and Corrupt.

QUEBEC, Dec. 18.—The document upon which the lieutenant governor acted in dismissing the Mercier cabinet, was presented to him Wednesday. It recalls the different parts of the evidence given before the commission, and strikes a stunning blow at Ministers Mercier, Garneau, Robidoux and Langelier. It declares the whole transaction spurious, illegal and corrupt, and ends by a solemn condemnation of Mercier's government as subversive of the interests of the province.

The two commissioners were also the bearers of a letter from Judge Jette to the lieutenant governer. The contents of the letter are unknown to the cabinet. It is supposed, however, that it contains the declaration of Judge Jette that he does not concur in the interim report.

Premier Mercier sent a note to Leutenant Governor Angers asking for the letter addressed to the latter by Judge Jette. Mr. Angers refused to comply with the request, as he considered the letter to be personal. The opinion prevails here that Mercier will not accept his dismissal unless the report of the commission is made unanimous, and that he is inclined to treat the governor's intervention as an act of conspiracy against his cabinet.

Three-fourths of the population ignore the fact that the government, led by the acknowledged champion of the French Canadian nationality, has been put out of office. The secretary is busy preparing an answer to the message dismissing the Mercier government.

POKER AND WOMEN

Leads a Kansas City Bank Bookkeeper to Resort to Embezzlement.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 18.—John L. Ferguson, a bookkeeper in the National bank of Kansas City, was arrested yesterday and jailed for embezzling $20,000 from the bank. Ferguson was sick Tuesday and remained at home, and when he went to work Wednesday, in order to carry ahead his fraudulent account, he had to change the figures made by his temporary predecessor. This was discovered and an investigation followed. Ferguson made a full confession. His method was peculiar. He opened a fictitious account and raised the figures on the receiving teller's blotter so as to show deposits accordingly. Then he credited the account with the false deposits and drew checks in the fictitious name in order to keep up with the deposits. Not a cent is left, but the bank will get $6000 from the American Surety company, which is Ferguson's surety. Ferguson declares he spent all the money, some on poker, some on dissolute women. He is a single man.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

ALMANAC FOR FRIDAY, Dec. 18.

SUN RISES	7 09	HIGH TIDE	1 00 AM, 1 00 PM
SUN SETS	4 14		
LENGTH OF DAY	9 05	MOON RISES	7 21 PM

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Forecast for New England: Fair; north winds, becoming variable; warmer by Saturday morning.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

A snow blockade is reported in New Mexico.

Seventy-five thousand tons of ore is burning at Butte, Mont.

The Glendale woolen mill in Burrillville, R. I., was burned.

A Russian bark, with all on board, was lost in the English channel.

A convention in the interest of deep water ways is in session at Detroit.

The Maine state grange adopted a report recommending reforms in taxation.

The Virginia state temperance convention betrays a leaning toward prohibition.

Michigan's secretary of state has resigned under charges of malfeasance in office.

Seven men were drowned by the capsizing of a life boat at Nordendaim, Germany.

The third national convention of the American Sabbath union closed at Des Moines. Colonel Sheppard was elected president.

The Prussian Protestant synod has prohibited parsons of the faith from assisting at cremations.

Edward H. Cole, who has been missing from Nyack, N. Y., has returned in a helpless condition.

Joseph H. Manly says Mr. Blaine is in the race and to stay, and that he will certainly be nominated.

Julia Averill Griffin, who was a noted nurse during the late war, died at Niagara Falls, aged 60 years.

Yesterday was the 84th birthday of Whittier. The Quaker poet appears to be in unusually good health.

Statements purported to have been made by Sister Rose Gertrude about her treatment in Hawaii are said to be false.

A Shanghai dispatch says Li Hung Chang has a severe attack of influenza. His physicians are anxious about him.

A syndicate has been formed in Pittsburg that will control the passenger carrying privilege in every city in the Union.

Reuben E. Clark of Contoocook, N. H., a brakeman on the Claremont railroad, was run over by the cars at Newport, R. I., and killed.

Signs of war increase in Bulgaria, and several French consuls have been ordered by the home government to leave the country.

Francis Richie, a Canadian Frenchman, aged 74, who has been melancholy, committed suicide at Waterbury, Vt., taking paris green.

Burton Butler, aged 92 years, died at Caneadea, N. Y. He was a son of Colonel Zebulon Butler, who led the militia in the Wyoming massacre.

The trial of Mary Daley for the murder of James Corcoran, Jr., Sept. 8, has begun. The defense failed to shake the testimony presented by the state.

Frank M. Dow and John Howard, tramps, were arrested at Springfield, Mass., charged with committing the burglary at a clothing store at Monson.

Mrs. Frank E. Readmans fell through the railroad bridge at Norwalk, Conn., and was found on the rocks in the river suffering from probably fatal injuries.

Six families, who arrived at Boston on board the steamer Lake Ontario, had to be sent to Gallop's island, owing to the prevalence of measles among them.

The steamer Havana, while returning from the fishing banks, collided near Sandy Hook with the schooner Randall, bound to Virginia. Both vessels were damaged.

Several cases of diseases of a pulmonary nature in cattle have been reported to the Fall River (Mass.) board of health, and the state cattle commissioners have been notified.

The friends of Hon. John B. Smith of Hillsboro, N. H., authorize the statement that he will be a candidate for the nomination of governor of New Hampshire at the next Republican state convention.

JOSEPH W. LOMBARD, - Auctioneer. Office, Panton's Block, Quincy.

1 Stable

— AND —

Lot of Granite Posts at Auction.

Will be sold at Public Auction, on

Tuesday, Dec. 22, 1891,

AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M.,

One Stable in the rear of the large dwelling house belonging to the estate of Geo. W. Kenison, Washington street, Quincy; also nine Hammered Stone Posts and Fences.

Sale positive, weather fair or foul, at 2 o'clock, sharp.

Dec. 17. 4t

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Very Lowest Prices.

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And a number of Novelties just the thing for Christmas Gifts at

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TO LET.—A tenement of 4 rooms, new house. Apply at 24 Rodman street, South Quincy. Dec. 16—3t

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TO LET,—A new house at 104 Washington street. Eight (8) rooms; well water. Good cellar and conveniently arranged. Apply at the Quincy Hotel. MRS. CHUBBUCK. Sept. 21—tf

TO LET.—The fine estate of late P. H. Glover on Mill street; choice location, furnace heat, with stable accommodation, Apply to B. N. ADAMS, Real Estate. Quincy, Mass. Sept. 3—tf

TO LET.—Four lines in this column for twenty-five cents; will be inserted or one week for seventy-five cents.

WANTED.

WANTED.—Two Swedish Boarders at 35 Chestnut street. Quincy, Dec. 17. 6t

SITUATION WANTED by a first-class work girl, either for cooking or general housework. Apply at MRS. S. G. CURTIS, 45 School street. Dec. 16—1t*

WANTED.—A capable Protestant girl for general housework, Swede preferred. Apply at once to MRS. E. J. CUMMINGS, Central avenue, Wollaston. Dec. 14. 3t

WANTED.—To do general housework or cooking. Good reference can be given. Apply at the LEDGER OFFICE. Dec. 7. tf

WANTED,—A Gentleman can find board and room in a private family at a reasonable price. Five minutes' walk from Quincy depot. Apply at GEORGE H. BROWN & CO.'S Real Estate Office, Adams Building. Nov.27—pl tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE OR TO LET,—The estate No. 11 Edwards street, Quincy. House contains 8 rooms, furnace, city water, etc. Also, a good barn. GEORGE H. BROWN & CO., Real Estate Agents, Adams Building. Nov. 27—pl tf

FOR SALE.—9 acres of valuable building land at Quincy Point, being the 1-8 interest of Mrs. E. C. Follett in the Baxter property. Will be sold in whole or lots to suit. Apply to B. N. ADAMS, Real Estate. Quincy. Sept. 3—tf P,5—tf

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Oct. 10—tf

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Fine Quality and Low Prices.

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Every Kind and Variety You Can Think Of.

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IN LOTS TO SUIT.

Strictly Pure Confectionery,

Prices from 12 1-2 Cents Upwards.

New Figs, Dates, Nuts of all kinds,
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Gilt Edge Butter and Cheese of all Grades.

Teas and Coffees of unequalled Flavor and Strength.

Cigars and Tobaccos. Special Bargains to Box Customers.

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Nov. 30. tf

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Nov. 21. 1m



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May 28. d3:&w—tf

Removal.

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Aug. 5. 6m

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SOUVENIRS.

Nov. 21. 1m

FAXON HELPS OUT HAYDEN.

Temperance Reformer Makes a Loan to a "Strapped" Rumseller.

A Dedham dispatch to the Herald tells the following amusing incident, which occurred Thursday:

Henry H. Faxon of Quincy is now in the loan business.

This is evident from the fact that he accepted a gold watch at noon today at the court house, as security for part payment of a fine imposed upon Isaac H. Hayden of Braintree for violation of the liquor law.

Hayden, after the sentence was imposed, walked into the District Attorney's office, when he met Officer Furnald of Quincy with the remark, "Have you any money you can loan me until tonight?"

Hayden was then in charge of Deputy Sheriff Thomas Farrell of Randolph.

Furnald said he had no money, and as Hayden went out of the office he met the great reformer, Henry H. Faxon.

"Have you got any money you could lend me until night?" asked Hayden.

"Well, I don't know," replied the temperance advocate.

"I've got $108 in my pocket," said Hayden, "and I will give you my watch as security for the balance of my fine,—$35."

While making this statement, Hayden took his watch from his pocket, a handsome gold timepiece which he valued at $150.

The prominent citizen of Quincy took the watch and examined it carefully. He was not sure of its value evidently, and handed it to Officer Furnald with the remark: "Say, Furnald, you know more about watches than I do. Look at this."

Furnald adjusted his spectacles, while Henry H. peered through his gold-bowed glasses, watching the examination of the watch as made by the officer.

Mr. Furnald finally satisfied Faxon that the watch was a good one, and the latter accepted it as surety for the amount of money which Hayden wanted. The funds were given to Deputy Tom Farrell, who in turn paid the whole amount, $135 to Sheriff Endicott.

Hayden was then released from further responsibility in the court, and tomorrow will redeem his watch, as it is understood that Mr. Faxon will not charge him any interest.

It is considered singular that Mr. Faxon should have performed so unusual a courtesy to a man who had pleaded guilty to maintaining a place kept for the sale of liquor.

The Journal says, this is a pleasing proof if any were needed, that there is no vindictiveness in Mr. Faxon. The loan was an act of pure good nature. He was perfectly justified in accepting security and looking sharply to the value of the watch, because no man likes to get "stuck" and laughed at.

Politics.

Dr. William Everett made a funny speech last night in a lecture before the Young Men's Catholic Association. He said he felt so disgusted with politics that he should tell his son to be anything but a politician, rather even "a stock broker or a plumber." He then went on to advise all his hearers to take an active part in politics, in which advice he was right. Mr. Everett never has been very successful in being elected to office, but he has tried often enough and hard enough to show that the desire to be prominent in that direction is not lacking in his make-up.—*Boston Record*, Dec. 17.

TODAY'S COURT.

Daniel McKennan of West Quincy for disturbing the peace was fined $8.

John Cunningham of Braintree for disturbing the peace was fined $9.

Edward J. Carroll of Braintree was arraigned for using threats against John E. Coughlin and discharged.

Dennis Carroll of Braintree for assault on John E. Coughlin had his case continued to Jan. 15.

Henry Gallagher plead guilty to illegal transportation of liquors at Dedham Wednesday, and paid a fine of $100.

BRAINTREE.

The 106th anniversary of the Stoughton Musical Society will be observed on Christmas day at the chapel of the First Congregational church, Braintree. Rehearsal at 3 P. M. Turkey supper by Caterer Nash of Quincy at 6 o'clock. Evening concert 7.45. The Perkins' Quartette of South Braintree will assist at the evening concert. L. Soule, conductor; William Porter, leader of orchestra.

To Daily Ledger Readers.

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COLORED PEOPLE'S FRIEND.

Death of Daniel Hand, a Generous Connecticut Philanthropist.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 18.—Daniel Hand, a philanthropist, whose princely gift to the American Missionary association for the education of the colored people in the southern states was the talk of the country a few years ago, died yesterday in Guilford, his birthplace, of old age. He was 90 years of age last July.

Mr. Hand's career has been a very remarkable one. In 1818 he went to Savannah and engaged in business, becoming one of the wealthiest merchants of the place. Just after the war opened he was arrested in New Orleans as a "Lincoln spy." On his release he narrowly escaped lynching in Augusta and had to be placed in jail for safety. During the war the Confederates seized his property in Georgia, but the courts interfered and saved it. It was turned over to the care of a business associate named Williams. Five years ago Mr. Williams settled up with Mr. Hand. The settlement, which was unexpected, increased Mr. Hand's wealth over $500,000. At the annual meeting of the American Missionary association in Providence, Oct. 23, 1888, he gave the association $1,000,894.25 in interest bearing securities to be held in trust as the Daniel Hand educational fund for the colores people. Another of his gifts for public use is the academy in the town of Madison, Conn., which bears his name.



DANIEL HAND.

In his will large sums are left to relatives. The residue of his estate will be given to the Daniel Hand educational fund. The estate is valued at over $500,000.

A PRINCELY GIFT.

Dedication of the Drexel Institute of Art, Science and Industry.

PHILADELHIA, Dec. 18.—The Drexel Institute of Art, Science and Industry, founded by Anthony J. Drexel, the banker, was dedicated yesterday afternoon. The invocation was made by Bishop Potter of New York, and Hon. Chauncey M. Depew delivered the dedication address. Ex-Attorney General Wayne Macveagh delivered to the trustees, on behalf of Mr. Drexel, the deeds of trust. Dr. James McAlester, president of the institution, made an address, and the Rt. Rev. Bishop Walker of Pennsylvania pronounced the benediction.

The institution is one of the most perfect of its kind in the world. Its total cost has been nearly $1,500,000. The structure is of brick and terra cotta. It has a literary museum, gymnasium, auditorium, class rooms, cooking school, studies and a laboratory in which over 150 students can experiment at one time.

BRUNNELL UNDER ARREST.

Murderer of Innkeeper Wheeler Captured in a Massachusetts Town.

RINDGE CENTRE, N. H., Dec. 18.—John Brunnell, who murdered John C. Wheeler, the blind innkeeper of this town, and nearly killed Fred A. Crocker, Wednesday evening, was arrested yesterday by Constable Doolan of Ashburnham, Mass., who will get the town's reward of $300.

Brunnell was caught at the house of Lewis Laschua, in North Ashburnham, thirteen miles from here. Officer Doolan arrived here with his prisoner yesterday afternoon and turned him over to Constable Ned Thrasher. Later in the afternoon Brunnell was taken to Keene and locked up in the county jail.

Wreck on the Southern Kansas.

CHERRYVILLE, Kan., Dec. 18.—A passenger train on the Southern Kansas railroad was wrecked two miles north of this city yesterday. The accident was due to the ties being defective. The express car, two regular coaches and the sleeper were all hurled down a high embankment with about forty passengers on board. Twenty-six persons were more or less injured.

And Still Another.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Miss Gladys Price, the organist of the Mariner's church, who, about a year ago, was shot and nearly killed by a crank admirer named John Davis, has again been tormented by another crank who deluged her with rambling love missives. The police last night arrested Eric Charles Pearson, who will be examined as to his sanity.

Will Wake Up Chilians.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—The cruiser San Francisco is at Mare Island navy yard, ready to put to sea at short notice. She will carry an unusually large amount of arms and ammunition, which gives ground to the belief that she will return to Valparaiso, and that a portion of her warlike cargo is destined for the cruiser Charleston.

Forty Men Under Fifty Guards.

CRESTED BUTTE, Colo., Dec. 18.—The coal miners' strike was virtually ended last night when forty Austrian miners went to work loading coke en cars. The men were protected by an armed posse of fifty men. The operators will next attempt to work men in the mine. This will be opposed by the Italians

A Wolf in Sheep's Clothing.

RALEIGH, Dec. 18.—John C. Davis, prominent in church affairs and promoter of the new church, was arrested yesterday, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, the amount approximating $100,000. Widows, orphans and laborers are reported to be the principal sufferers.

The Republicans' Standard.

DES MOINES, Dec. 18.—Chairman J. S. Clarkson says that the issues of the next presidential campaign will be upon "protection of every American citizens in his rights and every American family in its home."

Nelson Acquitted.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 18.—The jury in the case of Private Nelson, charged with the murder of a soldier companion, returned a verdict of acquittal last night.

Murderer Fitzgerald Hanged.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 18.—William E. Fitzgerald was hanged here this morning for the murder of Police Officer Freed at Youngstown last May.

An Alliance Call.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 18.—The National Citizens' Industrial Alliance has called a general convention to be held at St. Louis, Feb. 20.

Seven Lives Sacrificed.

RIDGEVILLE, Ind., Dec. 18.—The boiler in Collett's saw mill exploded yesterday, killing five men and fatally injuring two others.

THE DISCIPLES SEE HIM.

LESSON XII, FOURTH QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, DEC. 20.

Text of the Lesson, John xxi, 1-14—Commit Verses, 6, 7—Golden Text, Col. iii, 1—Commentary by the Rev. D. M Stearns.

[Compiled from Lesson Helper Quarterly by permission of H. S. Hoffman, publisher, Philadelphia.]

1. "After these things Jesus shewed Himself again to the disciples at the sea of Tiberias; and on this wise shewed He Himself."

The appearances of the risen Christ thus far seem to have been as follows: To Mary Magdalene, to the other women, to the two men going to Emmaus, to Peter, to the eleven at Jerusalem, then a week later to the eleven again, including Thomas, so that today's lesson gives us His seventh appearance or the third to the disciples.

2. "There were together Simon Peter, and Thomas called Didymus, and Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, and the sons of Zebedee, and two other of His disciples."

Seven in all, and at least four of them were His very first disciples (Math. iv, 18-22; John i, 45), and some of them were called from their nets on the shores of this very sea.

3. "Simon Peter saith unto them, I go a-fishing. They say unto him, We also go with thee. They went forth and entered into a ship immediately; and that night they caught nothing."

4. "But when the morning was now come Jesus stood on the shore; but the disciples knew not that it was Jesus."

Unbelief makes us blind, so that we recognize Him not when He draws near to us.

5. "Then Jesus saith unto them, Children, have ye any meat? They answered Him, No."

A night's toil and nothing to show for it. Many still labor in vain and spend their strength for naught. He said, "Without me ye can do nothing" (John xv, 5), but when we are obedient to Him, doing only what He says, moving only at His word; when "it is God who maketh," then there will surely be something accomplished and our glad testimony will be, "Not I, but the grace of God which was with me." See Isa. i, 19; John ii, 5; Num. ix, 23; Phil. ii, 13; Eph. ii, 10; I Cor. xv, 10. Until we learn to work on this line we shall only display our emptiness and helplessness, and have to confess our poverty.

6. "And He said unto them, Cast the net on the right side of the ship and ye shall find. They cast, therefore, and now they were not able to draw it for the multitude of fishes."

7. "Therefore that disciple whom Jesus loved saith unto Peter, It is the Lord. Now when Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord he girt his fisher's coat unto him (for he was naked), and did cast himself into the sea."

John is the first to recognize the voice of the Master, and yet even John is slow, for it is not till after the miracle that he recognizes Him. One would think that all the disciples should have cried out, "It is the Lord." But they were not like Mary seeking Him; they had gone a-fishing. Our hearts are not right till we see Jesus only and seek Him only and always. There are only eight miracles in this gospel, and the first, fourth and eighth are miracles of abundance, teaching us how full we might be of all things needful if we would only abide in Him. See John xv, 11; xvi, 24; xvii, 13; Eph. iii, 20.

8. "And the other disciples came in a little ship (for they were not far from land, but as it were two hundred cubits), dragging the net with fishes."

Jesus was then only about a hundred yards from them and yet they did not recognize Him till they saw His power. He says to us "So I am with you alway," and in all the events of life He is saying, "It is I, be not afraid" (Math. xxviii, 20; xiv, 27).

9. "As soon as they were come to land they saw a fire of coals there, and fish laid thereon and bread."

10. "Jesus saith unto them, Bring of the fish which ye have now caught."

How graciously He puts it, "The fish ye have now caught." Yes truly they caught them, they handled the net and took the fish, but not without Him. It was in reality His doing although He spoke as if they did it.

11. "Simon Peter went up and drew the net to land full of great fishes, an hundred and fifty and three, and for all there were so many, yet was not the net broken."

In Peter's first lesson of this kind "their nets brake" (Luke v, 6); but not so now. Who has eyes to see this strange sight? This is a resurrection lesson. And what about the hundred and fifty-three and the strength of seven men given to Peter to draw them to land. Read II Chron. ii, 12, 17, and observe the wisdom and prudence given to Solomon to build the house, and the 153,000 strangers who helped, and be not surprised if in the resurrection you see a connection between these events and the house now being builded by and of strangers to whom Peter first opened the door (Eph. ii, 19-22; Acts x.)

12. "Jesus saith unto them, Come and dine. And none of the disciples durst ask Him, Who art Thou? knowing that it was the Lord."

The R. V. says, "Come and break your fast," and does not this give us the light upon why they went fishing. They were hungry and Jesus was no longer with them, and where He was they knew not, and they felt that they must now take care of themselves, and so they had to learn that they could not after all do anything without Him, and that they must rely on Him unseen as much as they did when He was visibly among them.

13. "Jesus then cometh, and taketh bread, and giveth them, and fish likewise."

The risen Christ is the unchangeable Jesus. As in the days of His humiliation He waited upon them, so in His resurrection body He waits on them and ministers to them still. Though now ascended on high and invisible to these eyes, He is not a whit different in His love to His disciples, and in His care of them, from what He was when a mortal man among them on earth. Look up, believer, and see at God's right hand the very same person who said that we should not be careful about either food or raiment but have confidence in our Father in Heaven.

14. "This is now the third time that Jesus showed Himself to His disciples. After that He was risen from the dead."

The seventh time to any, but the third to the company of the disciples. (See on verse 1.) Then after this He is seen at least three times before He ascended visibly from them (I Cor. xv, 6, 7; Luke xxiv, 50, 51). During those forty days He seems to have had but one topic of conversation—"the things pertaining to the kingdom of God" (Acts i, 3). The words in this chapter which follow our lesson are words for us, and show us our work while we wait for that kingdom, viz., to prove our love to him by feeding His sheep and lambs, and when inclined to mind other people's business hear Him say to you, "What is that to thee? Follow thou Me."

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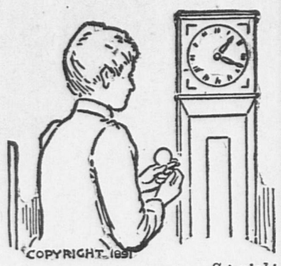
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OUR COUNCILMEN.

Their Legislative Career in 1891 as Observed by a Constant Attendant.

The brief outline of the legislative career of the Councilmen of 1891, began in the issue of Dec. 11, is continued below:

Stephen O. Moxon.

Mr. Moxon is a ready speaker, and always handles the subject under consideration with parliamentary skill. On several occasions he has taken positions at variance with the views of the majority of the Council and proved himself correct. He generally speaks on important questions, and carries conviction with his clear statements of the case. He impresses one with his perfectly honest position, although he is generally with the majority. As Chairman of the Committee on Public Buildings he has, during the complication of matters pertaining to the new South Quincy schoolhouse, been prominently and continuously before the Council. Probably no member of the present Council has given more time to the consideration of public business than Mr. Moxon, with the possible exception of Mr. Jones. He is always in earnest, and dislikes extremely any joking and frivolity. He is very cautious in his remarks and gentlemanly in his language, and although he is often hit hard he never strikes back. His vote for re-election to the next Council is a very flattering one, and Ward Six may well be proud of Councilman Moxon.

J. Francis Hayward.

No citizen of Quincy is more highly esteemed by his neighbors or respected more by his fellow-citizens than Mr. Hayward.

Elected to office in spite of his protest, and renominated against his wishes he seems to be the personification of the motto—"the office should seek the man and not the man the office." Without entering into any criticism of Councilman Hayward's legislative career, which we consider is in direct keeping with his dignified and gentlemanly bearing, we think this a proper place to say that in our opinion the above motto is a humbug.

The candidate should be sufficiently anxious in securing the office to make him interested in public affairs, and the chances are that any aspirant for office will be more zealous in this respect than he who has office thrust upon him.

During '91, Mr Hayward has simply said "yes" and "no" during the sessions of the council, and yet a record of his votes shows the best of all judgment on all questions. It will always be a matter of regret during '92 that Mr. Hayward was not reelected.

P. R. O'GRESS.

Making a Long Story Short.



"Oh, papa, let me kiss you right on that dear little bald spot."

"Whose bill is it, and how much?"—Life.

TO SUCCEED PROCTOR

Mr. Elkins Will Have a Seat in the Cabinet.

BLAINE'S POSITION DEFINED

In an Interview with Elkins Previous to His Nomination—Reed Disagrees with Crisp in the Selection of the Committee on Rules—Rumors Concerning Democrats' Seats in the Senate—Other National Topics of Interest.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—President Harrison has nominated Hon. Stephen B. Elkins for secretary of war.

Stephen B. Elkins was born in Perry county, O., Sept. 26, 1841. He removed to Missouri when very young, was graduated at Missouri University in 1860, and studied law. He served in 1862-63 as a captain in the Seventy-seventh Missouri Regiment, and in the latter year went to New Mexico, where he was admitted to the bar in 1863. He also engaged in mining and stock raising there, and accumulated a fortune. He was a member of the territorial legislature in 1865-66, attorney general of the territory in 1868-69 and United States attorney in 1870-62. He was then elected a delegate to congress and served two terms, from 1873 to 1877. Mr. Elkins was a member of the national Republican committee from 1872 to 1884. He took an active part in the Chicago convention of 1884 that nominated James G. Blaine for the presidency, and earnestly supported him in the canvass.



STEPHEN B. ELKINS.

Mr. Elkins reached Washington Wednesday, but kept himself in strict seclusion at the house of a friend. Many telegrams addressed to him were delivered at the Normandie, but Mr. Elkins was not there through the day. His movements yesterday were quiet and seclusive.

Blaine's Alleged Position.

The Post today says: Mr. Elkins twice declined the war portfolio because Mr. Goff of West Virginia was unprovided for. A few weeks ago he was asked for the third time to accept the place. Being assured that Governor Goff would be given a circuit court judgeship Mr. Elkins said he would consider the offer. He then called upon the secretary of state, with whom he had a long and pleasant interview. "What effect," asked Mr. Elkins, "would my appointment have upon your presidential chances next year?"

"Absolutely none," was Mr. Blaine's reply. "As I feel at present I shall not be a candidate for the nomination. If, however, there should come to me from the Republican party an overwhelming expression demanding that I accept the nomination, I may be constrained to put aside my personal feelings and accept the nomination. In that case Mr. Harrison will be for me, and there will be no impropriety in your being my friend also. On the other hand, should Mr. Harrison be the nominee, I will not be in the race, and therefore you will be his friend. I cannot see how your acceptance or declination will change the condition of things in the slightest degree, and I would advise you to accept the appointment."

Whereupon Mr. Elkins accepted. Senator Proctor is quoted as saying: "The appointment is undoubtedly a good one. Mr. Elkins has great executive ability and will be an able and popular secretary."

THE HOUSE COMMITTEES

May Not Be Announced Before the Holiday Recess—Reed's Views.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—There is nothing new in the situation respecting the organization of the house committees. Speaker Crisp's sickness will rather tend to delay the announcement of the committees, which rumor has fixed for the 23rd inst. The rumors, however, lack good foundation, and against it is the opinion of Mr. McMillin that the announcement will not be made before the holiday recess.

The majority of the committee on rules had a conference at Speaker Crisp's room, and it is understood that the list of committees which the speaker is authorized to appoint was practically agreed upon. It is said that Crisp and some friends, probably Mr. Catchings, will leave the city Saturday and seek rest and recreation at some convenient place where they may escape the importunities and pleadings of applicants for places and their friends.

Ex-Speaker Reed does not agree with Mr. Crisp in his selection of the committee on rules. He believes that the policy he adopted in selecting four men, two of whom were the chairman of the committee on ways and means and applications, because both these committees have the right of way in the house, was better than the plan adopted by the speaker. Mr. Reed says the chairman of these two committees are practically the advisers of the speaker.

They know the great legislation which is to come before the house, and they are in a better position to pass upon the order of business than are chairmen or members of the other of the committees. He thinks there should be a steering committee to arrange the order of business and decide how and what way certain measures should be considered.

As a leading member of the minority of the committee on rules Mr. Reed intends to offer the old rules, which, he says, are emphatic and business like. He says with emphasis: "We are willing to be governed by the same rules we adopted for their government."

UNCONFIRMED RUMORS.

Republican Senators are Not Worrying About Contesting Democrats' Seats.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The published statements that the Republican senators have virtually decided to contest the seats of Senators Hill, Brice and White attracted some attention among the senators yesterday. Careful inquiry fails to disclose anything like an organized movement in that direction, and it appears that the Republican senators have as yet given the subject little thought. So far as Senator Hill's seat is concerned, it is believed that when he presents himself to take the oath of office an objection may be forthcoming from his colleague, Senator Hiscock, based on the charge that Senator Hill has lost title to his seat by abandonment. The question so raised would be purely legal, and some of the Republican senators who would be required to pass upon it as members of the committee on privileges and elections, say it would be disposed of, if presented, without regard to political considerations.

Reciprocity and the Tariff.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—It is impossible at this time to obtain an official utterance in regard to the reports that the president has decided to issue a proclamation in a few days restoring the duties on sugar, molasses, coffee, hides, etc., imported from the countries that have not negotiated treaties with the United States under the provisions of the McKinley act. Government officials merely state that the report is unauthorized. It is expected that an official announcement on the subject will be made in a few days. The action said to be contemplated is authorized by section 3 of the McKinley act.

Confirmed in Secret.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The senate in executive session confirmed a large number of recess nominations, but owing to the failure to adopt the usual notice of confirmation to be sent to the president, the confirmations were not made public. The nomination of Mr. Elkins to be secretary of war was referred to the committee on military affairs.

Presidential Appointments.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Elbert M. Monroe of Connecticut was appointed a member of the bureau of Indian commissioners, and J. B. McMahon assistant United States attorney for the western district of Michigan.

Short of Cash.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—A telegram from the examiner in charge says the First National bank of Wilmington, N. C., is practically insolvent. The comptroller of the currency will appoint a receiver.

Treasury Balance on the Down Grade.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The heavy pension payments and the light receipts have had the effect of running down the net treasury balance to $33,128,000.

Odds and Ends.

Mrs. Senator Hawley's physician says she is progressing unusually well toward recovery.

McDonald Bros., lumbermen and steamboat owners of La Crosse, Wis., have assigned. The liabilities are about $280,000.

The treasury department has already disbursed nearly $300,000 as bounties on sugar under the provisions of the McKinley bill.

The treasury department has ruled that the consolidation of several consignments of foreign goods in one invoice is contrary to law, and such invoices are not valid for purposes of entry.

FRIENDS ONCE MORE.

Italy to Send an Embassador to America to Replace Baron Fava.

ROME, Dec. 18.—Italy is to send a minister to Washington in place of Baron Fava, who was recalled from America in consequence of the New Orleans lynching. The name of the proposed minister has not yet been announced. The government has concluded to take this course without waiting for an assurance from the American president that the constitution will be changed so as to afford more protection to foreigners.

Rudini has learned semi-officially that it was beyond the power of the president to give such assurance. Baron Fava remains in favor with the Italian government and will possibly succeed Count Menabre, the Italian ambassador in Paris, who has represented Italy in Paris since 1882. He is about to retire on account of old age.

A Strange Murder.

STETTIN, Dec. 18.—The funeral of Master Tinsmith Gottschalk was being conducted in the Bredon cemetery yesterday when a tinker named Clement, who was desperately enamored of the widow of the deceased, became furious at the sight of her weeping for the departed, and drawing a knife he sprang forward and plunged the blade into her breast. The woman fell mortally wounded.

Hezekiah Conant's Gift.

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 18.—The handsome $35,000 Conant Memorial church, erected by Hezekiah Conant of Pawtucket, R. I., for the Congregational church and society of his native town, was dedicated yesterday. The new structure, of brick, with brown stone trimmings, was erected on the site of the old one of wood, built in 1824, and burned June 5, 1890.

Federation of Labor's Deliberations.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 18.—The convention of the American Federation of Labor passed resolutions in favor of the re-establishment of a republican form of government in the District of Columbia; governmental control of the telegraphs, and protesting against the action of the Chicago police in breaking up a public meeting.

Train Blown from a Track by Wind.

BERLIN, Dec. 18.—The Berlin and Coblentz express train met with a singular accident yesterday. A severe gale prevailed in the Lahn valley, and as the train was rounding a curve, the wind overturned three of the coaches, dashing them down an embankment. One passenger was killed and several injured in the wreck.

Unlucky Day for Jockey Waller.

RED BANK, N. J., Dec. 18.—Harry Waller, the jockey, while riding a running horse at Walden's training track yesterday, was thrown from the horse and had his left leg broken. Soon after his wife built a fire and the stove was blown to pieces. It is supposed that an evil party placed powder in the kindling.

Brazil is Peaceful.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—It is announced at the Brazilian legation in this city that there is no truth in the alarmist reports telegraphed from Brazil. The officials at the legation declare that complete order prevails throughout the entire country, and that trade has been resumed everywhere.

Prohibs Will Meet at St. Louis in June.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—The National Prohibition committee met here yesterday and decided that the next convention to nominate candidates for president and vice president shall be held at St. Louis on June 29-30 next.

Good, Gray Poet is Sick.

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 18.—Walt Whitman was seized by a chill yesterday afternoon, which lasted over two hours. His condition is not considered dangerous.

An Interesting Trio.

REDFIELD, S. D., Dec. 18.—Mrs. W. K. Hurlbut, living near this city, gave birth to triplets yesterday, each one having six fingers on one hand.

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Velvet, Goat, Russet and Alligator Slippers.

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$2.50.

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$2.00.

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$1.75.

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$1.25, $1.65.

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Ladies' Velvet Theo Tie,

$1.25.

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$1.00.

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$1.00.

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$1.00, $1.25, $1.50.

Children's and Misses' Pat. Leather Spring Heel Slippers,

$1.15, $1.25.

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Silk Handkerchiefs.

A Pretty Handkerchief,

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Fine White Silk with Borders,

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Umbrellas,	$1.00 to $5.00
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WATCHING DR. GRAVES.

Officers Believe That He Will Escape if He is Afforded an Opportunity.

DENVER, Dec. 19.—Owing to the sickness of Judge Macon yesterday the Graves trial was adjourned until Monday.

The report that Dr. Graves had made an unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide created a great deal of excitement in this city yesterday. The reports started from the fact that the doctor was discovered in a drug store purchasing morphine, which he has been taking of late to induce sleep. The accused is a very nervous man. The strain of the trial and evidence adduced, which the doctor admits apparently implicates him, has been more than his constitution could endure. The effect of the nervous excitement which he is suffering is so perceptible that it had not only been noticed in the court room, but boarders at the Vallejo, where he stops, says that the scenes at night in the Graves apartments are of the most exciting character.

The prosecution has received information that an attempt to escape is likely, and the Vallejo has for several days and nights past been shadowed by officers who are instructed to intercept the accused in case of an attempted flight. Judge Macon stated last evening that the theory of the defense was that Mrs. Barnaby died of albonism of the heart and this disease cannot be caused by arsenic. The witnesses to this fact will form the most material of the defense.

CHANDLER'S CHARGES.

Grand Jury Finds "No Bill" Against the Boston and Maine Railroad.

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 19.—The United States grand jury after being in session since Tuesday, reported yesterday afternoon and was discharged. Among the indictments found were four additional against Kilborn J. Brown of Somerville, Mass., for smuggling, and three against J. E. Henry & Sons, the Carroll lumber kings, for importing foreign contract labor.

No indictments were found against the Boston and Maine railroad or any of its officers for issuing free passes in violation of the interstate commerce law or against the American Bobbin, Shuttle and Spool company of Nashua, for violating the anti-trust law, although a large number of witnesses were examined in each matter.

It is understood that the jury was practically unanimous against a bill in the last case, and substantially even divided when the vote was taken upon the charge against the Boston and Maine railroad.

COUNTERFEITERS RUN DOWN.

Capture of a Gang of Five Who Have Been Making an Easy Living.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19.—The United States secret service officials made an important capture yesterday morning in this city, when they took in a gang of counterfeiters. The men arrested are all Italians, their names being Raffael Dinicola, the leader, Frederick Derogata and Giacomo Dinocolo. The fourth of the gang was a woman named Emma Tate. The coin dealt in is in imitation of the silver dollar of 1888, and is the same as has been passed so frequently during the past year. The paper is a counterfeit of the $5 treasury note of the issue with the portrait of Jackson, and is a fairly good one and extremely dangerous.

The gang has been disposing of about $1000 a week of the spurious money.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

ALMANAC FOR SATURDAY, Dec. 19.

SUN RISES..... 7 10 | HIGH TIDE.. 2 00 AM
SUN SETS..... 4 14 | " 1 45 PM
LENGTH OF DAY. 9 04 | MOON RISES.. 8 27 PM

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Forecast for New England: Fair; warmer; southwest winds; probably warmer, fair, Sunday.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Deep snow has stopped military operations in the Pamir frontier.

Captain Anson won a shooting badge at Chicago for the fourth time.

It is denied that famine and starvation prevail in the Mexican states.

A St. Louis physician fatally wounded a neighbor in a street encounter.

A new insurrection is said to have broken out in the state of Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil.

The new Spanish tariff greatly reduces the duties on exports conveyed in Spanish vessels.

General New presided at the annual banquet of the Association of Foreign Consuls in London.

Governor Hill, it is announced, will complete his term as chief executive of New York state.

It is authoritatively stated that Speaker Crisp will announce the house committees on Wednesday next.

Jennie Crans, 9 years old, and Addie Stone, 8 years, were drowned at Riverside, R. I., while sledding.

George W. Childs has presented his collection of manuscript and autographs to the Drexel institute.

Manchester (N. H.) operatives are facing destitution in consequence of the possible shutdown of all the mills.

Canadian bankers are seeking to reduce the circulation of United States silver currency in the Dominion.

Dr. Richmond of Brockton, Mass., was sent to the state prison for having counterfeit tools in his possession.

A violent earthquake, followed by a general undulatory movement of the earth, occurred at Corleone, Sicily.

The expense stands in the way of extended public works for the employment of the starving peasants in Canada.



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CHRISTMAS IN THE CHURCHES.

Christmas Sermons, Christmas Music, Christmas Concerts and Festivals.

Several of the churches will have special Christmas services tomorrow. Some of the programmes for Sunday and Christmas day are given below:

Congregational Church.

At the Congregational church Sunday the pastor will preach in the morning a sermon for Christmas. There will be special Christmas music. At seven in the evening there will be a Christmas concert in the church. At this service there will be special music, recitations and address. The Christmas festival will be held on Thursday evening.

The order of exercises at the Sunday morning service will be:

1. Organ Voluntary.
2. Doxology.
3. Lord's Prayer.
4. Anthem, "Behold I Bring You Good Tidings," Goss
5. Psalm, followed by Gloria.
6. Hymn.
7. Scripture Reading.
8. Prayer.
9. Solo, Miss Pfaffman n
10. Hymn.
11. Sermon.
12. Anthem, Christmas, Shelby

Christ's Church.

The Sunday School of Christ's church will hold its Christmas tree service on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

The service on Christmas day will be at 10 o'clock instead of 10.30 as in past years. The offertory will be for the relief of aged and infirm clergy.

Catholic Churches.

Mercadantes Mass will be sung by the St. John's choir at Christmas.

St. Mary's choir will give Carpenter's 1st Mass.

The Sunday schools will have Christmas tree festivals.

At Quincy Point.

Christmas services will form the order of exercises on Sunday morning at the Washington Street Congregational church when the following programme will be carried out:

Organ Voluntary, Gloria
Lord's Prayer.
Anthem, "Behold I bring you Good Tidings," E. A. Clare
Responsive Reading.
Scripture Reading.
Prayer.
Organ Response.
Anthem, "Sing O Heavens." Caleb Simper
Offertory.
Hymn.
Sermon, by Pastor
Prayer.
Anthem, "Glory to God," W. Williams
Benediction.

Rev. George Benedict, pastor.
Mr. Herbert A. Hayden, organist.

Atlantic Churches.

The Sunday school of the Atlantic Methodist church will hold a concert and Christmas tree Christmas eve.

There will be special Christmas services at the Memorial church on Sunday and a concert in the evening.

Christmas day will be observed at the Memorial church next Friday by a festival from 4 to 6 o'clock, and with a Christmas cantata and tree with all the fixings in the evening.

The Swedish Lutheran society will observe Christmas by services at 5.30 A. M., at Plumer's hall. In the evening at 7.30 o'clock there will be a Christmas tree and exercises for the children.

See Sunday services for other Christmas announcements.

WEYMOUTH.

William Kennedy, employed by Drew's express, was delivering leather at M. C. Dizer & Co.'s factory Friday, when he fell through a scuttle and broke his arm.

Crescent Lodge, I. O. O. F., was presented Thursday evening with a life size crayon of the late Josiah E. Rice, a member of the lodge 43 years.

The annual fellowship meeting of the Evangelical churches and Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor of Norfolk County, was held at South Weymouth with the Second Congregational church on Friday. It was largely attended.

CITY CHAT.

Notes and Happenings of the Prosperous Granite City.

A large, new boiler arrived yesterday for P. F. Hughes & Son's polishing shop.

There is a new assistant priest at the St. John's church, Rev. D. J. O'Donovan.

William Gallatly is the name of the new operator at the central telephone office.

The closing day of the Wollaston school this term, will be observed as parents day. There will be appropriate exercises in each of the rooms Wednesday afternoon, from two to three o'clock.

Mr. W. H. Bennett will leave this city Dec. 21, for Halifax, Nova Scotia, and from there to Linwood, Nova Scotia, Antigonish county, and will return to Quincy the 1st of March.

A lecture of particular interest to our Swedish residents was given in the St. Paul's church last evening. The subject was: "America seen through Swedish glasses and Sweden seen through American glasses."

Next Friday being Christmas, the PATRIOT will be issued Thursday evening, and delivered that evening or the next morning. Advertisers will please take notice and hand in their copy early in the week.

"The Gleaners," King's Daughters, will meet next Monday afternoon, in the vestry of the Congregational church. Sewing meeting at 2.30; business meeting at 3 o'clock. All interested are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. Henry A. Severns of North Scituate has made a contribution of one hundred dollars towards the Land Fund of the Calvary Baptist church. A like sum has also been given to the Baptist church at East Milton by the same gentleman.

Rev. Nathan Hunt is to be assisted in his work at the Baptist church, Doble's hall, by Mr. Wm. Fletcher, a student at the Newton Theological seminary. He has taken a class in the Sunday school and will, a part of the time, lead the Sunday evening meetings at Revere hall. He preached last Sunday in the absence of the pastor.

The Atlantic Social Club held its second hop in the series at Music hall, last evening. The weather being pleasant the attendance was much larger than their first which occurred on a stormy night. Bryant's orchestra furnished music, and the committee in charge of the floor was John Carver, Charles L. Coe and Dr. W. G. Kendall.

STARTLING RUMOR.

Well-Known Citizen Reported Killed by Explosion.

A startling rumor was circulated in the Square this noon that R. J. Teasdale of West Quincy had been killed. The story was that he was on his way to the Braintree granite quarry when his horse ran, upsetting the buggy and exploding a can of dynamite, which had killed him and the horse.

An investigation made by the LEDGER revealed the fact that there had been an accident but nothing serious. It seems that James Cashman, a young man who works for Teasdale, had been to Braintree and was on his way home when part of the harness broke causing the horse to become unmanageable. Another team was met and a collision occurred which threw Cashman out, bruising him severely but not dangerously.

He will however be laid up for a few days.

Date of Assessment.

The Association of Massachusetts Assessors held its annual meeting at the State House yesterday. Many subjects were discussed. A majority were of the opinion that April 1, was a better date for making assessments than May 1, One of the arguments in favor of this change was that it would help business, as people now postponed building enterprises until after May 1.

Stole a Double Runner.

Last Tuesday night during the heavy rain storm a double runner which was outside of Frank Crane's store floated away with the help supplied by a 14-year-old lad named Haddikin. Friday afternoon Deputy Langley visited the young man's home on Union street, where he found the article high and dry in the cellar. The lad's mother said that when the boy brought the sled home he said it had been given to him.

Where is Hart?

Joseph Hart, of Hart & Berry's West Quincy express, has been missing since last Sunday and if all accounts are true he has skipped. It is alleged that he has been having trouble with his C. O. D. business and that last Saturday he collected more or less money to purchase goods and pay bills in Boston. The bills were not paid and the goods not purchased and Hart has not been seen since.

Narrow Escape.

Friday afternoon a number of boys were skating on Butler's pond when one of their number, a seven-year-old son of James Blackwood, broke through the ice and would have been drowned but for the timely assistance of Edward Langley, who rushed to his rescue and succeeded in pulling him out.

—The Massachusetts Mutual Fire Insurance Union met in Young's hotel, Boston, yesterday. Charles A. Howland, Esq., of this city, presided.

THE BASEBALL DEAL.

Wiped Out Association Clubs Get $118,000.

CHANGE IN THE OLD RULES

Made Necessary by the Forming of the New League—The Growth of Minor Leagues to Be Fostered—Old National League Not Yet Disbanded.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 19.—Following are the exact figures paid for each of the Association clubs demolished by the deal: Boston, $35,000; Athletics, $45,000; Columbus, $18,000; Chicago, $14,000; Milwaukee, $6000. Total, $118,000. That is the total funeral expenses of the Association. This body held a brief meeting and declared itself out of existance as a partnership concern. The auditing committee reported upon the condition of the treasurer's books and the conference committee was discharged. President Pheips asked: "Is there any more business before the meeting?" No response was made. "Then," said Mr. Phelps, "I declare the American Baseball association adjourned sine die." Everybody arose and indulged in handshaking.

Von der Ahe was asked if he was satisfied. "Oh, yes; I guess I am." said he, leering at President Williams of the Chicago club. "I think that man Prince is a beautiful man. Just look how he threw me down. That is the only thing I am dissatisfied with."

"Will Gus Schmelz be with you as manager of your club?"

"I don't wish to say just yet." Mr. Schmelz said that negotiations to that end were not completed.

President Williams is in a happy frame of mind, and says he is especially glad to get out of the company he was in. "League people are business men and every demand we made of them was acceded to. But when we—those interested in the Association clubs—go into the business again, we will scrutinize our company very closely. Chicago made Association stock worth something, and that is why we were trapped into the thing." Mr. Williams said that no steps had been taken looking to the formation of a central league.

The New Constitution

provides that the League shall be composed of twelve clubs—which number may not be diminished or increased for ten years. In case of a vacancy during the championship season a majority vote will admit an applicant. The membership of a club may be terminated by resignation, accepted by a three-fourths vote, failure to present a team at the opening of the championship season, by selling pools, or allowing them to be sold, playing with disqualified clubs and throwing games, or permitting them to be thrown. The board of directors is made the sole tribunal for the settlement of every dispute.

Right of territory is granted to every club five miles from the corporate limits of the city where it is located.

A contract with a player in writing or by telegraph is valid, and each club may reserve fourteen players, whom forfeiture of membership for any cause releases. Each club may play twelve or more games with every other club each season. The admission is to be 50 cents general and 25 cents special. and rain checks must be given until the fifth inning is played. The annual meeting shall be composed of two representatives from each club and shall be held the first Wednesday in November. The money to be paid to the dropped clubs is to come from a sinking fund created by the payment of 10 per cent. of the receipts of each game. The 50 per cent. plan in the division of receipts was adopted.

Nick Young announced the committees, which were approved. The committee on national agreement will form a plan for the protection of clubs in the minor leagues in reference to players and to foster their growth.

The schedule committee will meet the first Wednesday in March at New York city. The plan of two series of seventy-two games each in a season will doubtless be tried.

The committee on players met at 3 o'clock in executive session for the appointment of players. By 9 o'clock the committee had disposed of every man. A meeting of the organization was called for 9:30 and the committee made its report. The doings will be kept secret for some days.

The American association expired at 10:30 yesterday morning. The old National league has not as yet formally disbanded.

The consolidated league adjourned at 10:30 o'clock. The movement for organizing a central league is gradually shaping itself.

The Week's Failures.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Bradstreet's says there were 313 business failures in the United States this week, against 370 in the like week of 1890. There have been reported 11,933, Jan. 1 to date, or 1721 more than in a like share of 1890. Canada reports 23 failures this week, against 35 in the like week last year.

Baltimore Benefitted by It.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 19.—It is stated that the reciprocity treaty with Cuba, reducing the duty on flour from $6.50 to $1 a barrel, has caused orders for that commodity to be thrown into this market for 300,000 barrels, with the certainty of the trade being increased in the near future.

McKinley Slightly Improved.

CANTON, O., Dec. 19.—There has been much improvement in the condition of Governor-elect McKinley. His condition is not regarded as serious, but his physician has commanded him to remain perfectly quiet.

Austria's Treaties.

VIENNA, Dec. 19.—The commercial treaties committee of the reichsrath adopted the German, Belgian and Swiss treaties by a vote of 25 to 3, and the Italian treaty by a vote of 22 to 6.

Railroaders Killed.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Dec. 19.—By the collision of two freight trains in the tunnel on the Catavissa branch of the Reading railroad, near here, four trainmen were killed.

Wouldn't Wait for a Trial.

MERIDIAN, Miss., Dec. 19.—A negro who assaulted a Mrs. Bough Wednesday, was taken from the sheriff's posse on the train last night and shot to death.

Louisiana Democrats' Choice.

BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 19.—The regular Democratic convention last evening nominated Judge S. D. Enery for governor.

POLITICIANS ARE SPECULATING

Over the Appointment of Stephen Elkins to a Cabinet Position.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—No appointment made by this or any other administration for many years has created such varied comments in all political circles as that of Stephen B. Elkins to be secretary of war. It is well known that ex-Secretary Proctor and other close friends of the president strongly antagonized this appointment. The retiring secretary thought that some New England man should be selected for that position, and, backed by strong New England influence, recommended the selection of ex-Governor Cheney of New Hampshire. But for some unaccountable reason the president persisted in his determination to appoint Mr. Elkins.

It is alleged that he was offered the portfolio last June but that Mr. Elkins in the first instance refused it. It is asserted that Mr. Elkins, before he decided to accept the position, talked the matter over with Secretary Blaine and that the latter urged him to accept. There is not a particle of truth in this statement. Mr. Elkins did not call on Secretary Blaine nor see him until several weeks after his arrival here from Bar Harbor.

The Democratic senators, as a rule, attach much political significance to this new move of the president. They think that it means that Mr. Blaine will, in the near future, publicly announce to the country that he is not a candidate seeking the nomination. In the meantime Blaine will be considered as virtually out of the field.

Mr. Blaine's friends, however, in the senate and the house, believe nothing of the kind, and until they are convinced by some authorized utterance it is doubtful if they will relax the efforts they are now making to bring about his nomination.

HAWAIIANS DYING OFF.

Death Rate Due to National Decay and Ignorance of Sanitary Rules.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—The increased death rate on the Hawaiian islands and the rapid decline in the number of natives is creating much comment. the politicians and government being especially alarmed. It should be understood, however, that the high death rate is caused chiefly by the natural decay of the Hawaiian race and should not be interpreted as an indication that Honolulu is an especially unhealthy city. The unattended deaths are chiefly of Hawaiians and Chinese, and are not so much caused by destitution as by carelessness and ignorance in neglecting to summon physicians. How the evil is to be remedied it is not easy to see, but Hawaiian newspapers are urging upon their readers the importance of caring for their health and conforming to sanitary rules and regulations. They also insist that in every case of serious illness a regular physician should be summoned.

Hinges on Austria and Hungary.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The ratification by the reichstag yesterday of the commercial reciprocity treaty between Germany and Austria-Hungary ensures the completion of the reciprocity arrangement between the United States and Germany so far as the latter country is concerned, but its effectiveness still depends on the action of the Austria-Hungarian reichsrath, as under its terms our agreement is contengent on the ratification of the German-Austrian treaty by each of those governments.

Promoted by the Pope.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—A cable dispatch from the Roman correspondent of The Catholic News announces the appointment of Very Rev. Ignatius F. Horstman, D.D., of Philadelphia, as bishop of Cleveland; Rev. Sebastian Messmer, D. D., of Washington, as bishop of Green Bay, Wis.; and Very Rev. James Schwebach, vicar general of La Crosse, Wis., promoted to the vacant see.

Insurance Rates Go Up.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 19.—The local insurance agents have received instructions from their home offices that the rates on risks on wholesale mercantile establishments have been advanced from 20 to 40 per cent. This advance is to be general all over the country. It is the result of the alarming prevalence this year of disastrous fires in jobbing establishments.

December's Silver Purchase.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The treasury department has completed the purchase of silver for the current month. The amount offered for sale was 1,083,000 ounces, and the amount purchased 779,000 ounces as follows: 94,000 ounces at $0.9560; 685,000 ounces at $0.9570. The purchase of silver will be resumed on Monday, Jan. 4.

A Conscience-Stricken Murderer.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The Hoboken police last night arrested Szentvany Jannos, a Polish Jew, who confessed he murdered Mrs. Boschinsjy and her child in Williamsburg last Sunday night. Jannos is almost insane from the horrible recollections of his crime and was led to confess the butchery through terror.

Will Try the Case Again.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 19.—The jury in the case of W. A. Higgins, charged with causing the death of "Aunt Tillie" (colored), by applying a match to her clothing, disagreed. The court refused a request to release Higgins on his own recognizance and the bail was fixed at $2000 and the case set for the January term.

Bold Burglars Bagged.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Detectives last night arrested John Diehl and Frank Powers, well known burglars, who broke into the store of William Baumgarten & Co., Tuesday morning, and carried away $11,000 worth of property, which the police recovered.

Rebels Appear to Be Gaining.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 19.—Advices from Tegucigalpa, Honduras, say a very strict censorship of telegrams is enforced there. The government troops have been obliged to retreat at every point, and the rebels have received supplies of arms by way of Salvador.

Creditors Will Get 10 Per Cent.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—A dividend probably of 10 per cent. in favor of the creditors of the Keystone National bank and Spring Garden National bank of Philadelphia will be declared by the treasury department within the next few days.

Newark's Small pox Scourge.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 19.—John I. Harris of East Mechanic street died of smallpox at the pest house last night. Two new cases, in entirely different sections of the the city, were discovered yesterday.

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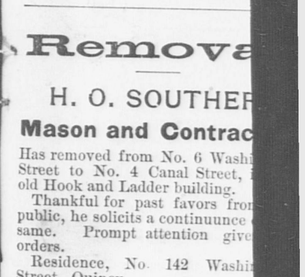
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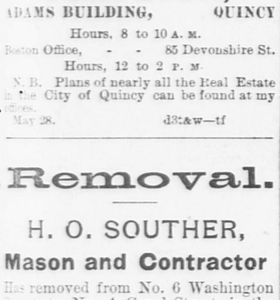
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MILTON.

Mr. Lawrence B. Valk of Brooklyn, N. Y., recently paid a visit to East Milton, met the members of the Building Committee of the Baptist church and will soon submit to them a special sketch for their new building. Mr. Valk designed the Baptist church at Milton Lower Mills.

Mr. C. S. Pease of the Newton Theological Seminary has been engaged to assist in the work at the Baptist chapel. He is to preach occasionally, teach in the Sunday school and lead a part of the evening meetings.

Rev. Nathan Hunt preached last Sunday at the Baptist church in Methuen, Mass., Mr. Pease supplying the pulpit at home.

A missionary lecture will be given in the East Milton chapel next Monday evening by the pastor. Subject, "Africa."

A Christmas festival will be held in the Baptist chapel some time Christmas day.

The pastor of the Baptist church will preach to the children next Sunday morning.

Hon. John M. Forbes attended the annual dinner of the Massachusetts Fish and Game Protective Association in Boston yesterday. Although 79 years old, and the mercury stood 12 above zero, he made the journey on horseback.

A coffee party was given at the Town hall last evening by the leaders of the First Unitarian church, to raise a Christmas fund. It was largely attended.

Sunday Services.

Congregational Church.

Rev. Edward Norton, pastor. Preaching at 10.30 A. M. by the pastor. A sermon for Christmas. There will also be special Christmas music. Sabbath School at 11.45 A. M.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 P. M. At 7 P. M. there will be a Christmas concert in the church. At this service there will be special music, recitations and address.

M. E. Church, Wollaston.

On account of a severe attack of la grippe, Rev. Mr. Freeman will be unable to preach on Sunday as announced, but Rev. Mr. Naylor of Kansas, who preached so acceptably last Sunday will fill the pulpit. The regular praise service will be held at 7 o'clock. Mr. Spencer will not be present.

First Church.

Rev. D. M. Wilson, pastor. Services at 10.30 A. M. Sunday School at 11.45 A. M.

The Guild of the Great Teacher will meet in the ladies' parlor of the Unitarian Chapel, Sunday, at 7 P. M. Subject: "Forefathers' Day." All the young people are invited to be present.

St. Paul's Methodist Church (Swedish.)

Rev. C. Paulson, pastor. Preaching at 10.30 A. M.; Sunday School at 12 M.; preaching at 7.30 P. M.; young people's meeting at 6.45 P. M.

Calvary Baptist Church.

The pastor of the Calvary Baptist church will, next Sunday, preach from Jude, 3d verse. Subject: "Contending for the Faith." Time of service, 4 P. M.

Methodist Services, Atlantic.

The services at the Atlantic Methodist church have been changed as follows: Preaching at 10.45 A. M., by Rev. C. A. Shatto, Sunday School at 12 o'clock.

Christadelphian Services.

A Bible lecture will be delivered at 7.00 P. M. in the Christadelphian Hall, No. 86 Washington street. Subject, "From Paradise Lost, to Paradise Regained."

First Presbyterian Church, South Quincy.

Rev. John Ramsay, M. A., pastor. Regular hours of Sunday services 10.30 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday School at 11.45 A. M.; Bible class at 3.30 P. M.; Young People's meeting at 6 P. M. Prayer meeting Tuesday and Thursday evenings, at 7.30.



WHAT DO YOU EXPECT FOR CHRISTMAS

A full stocking and a full stomach are but paltry blessings compared with the Literary Feast that will be found in

Our Christmas Edition.

BRAINTREE.

The people of Braintree are using on an average 400,000 gallons of water per day. One day last week 420,000 gallons were pumped.

The Universalist Sunday school of Braintree will have a Christmas tree as usual in the Town Hall on Christmas eve. The entertainment is to be prepared by the young people.

Freeman Whitmarsh, assisting in dredging the river at East Braintree, lost his balance, fell overboard and was involuntarily immersed the other day. He's all dry now.

Sabbath services in Odd Fellows hall tomorrow afternoon at 2.45; Rev. W. L. Smith of Weymouth presiding. Rev. W. O. Thomas of Brockton will preach. All are invited.

A very fine concert and other entertainments was given Friday evening at the Town hall, by the Maywoods. A large audience were present and gave them merited applause.

Quincy Red Granite Company, Peter J. Donaher manager, whose quarries are in Braintree, have got the contract for furnishing the granite for the erection of an expensive Presbyterian church at Newport, R. I.

The officers of the First Parish Sunday school for the ensuing year are: Thomas W. Sampson, superintendent; Chas. S. Bates, vice superintendent; H. B. Keith, secretary and treasurer; and George H. Lane, librarian.

Gen. Sylvanus Thayer Post, G. A. R., has elected the following comrades to office for the year 1892:

C.,—W. L. Gage.
S. V. C.,—W. H. Cuff.
J. V. C.,—E. O. Pearson.
Q. M.,—M. A. Perkins.
Surg.,—L. A. Dyer.
Chap.,—H. B. Whitman.
O. D.,—J. R. Carmichael.
O. G.,—Lorin W. Hayden.

The Post is in a flourishing condition and expects to be represented at the National Encampment at Washington by more than fifty comrades. By its recent fair it added to its charity fund about five hundred dollars. It is doing a good work in looking after the sick and needy ones.

Braintree Lodge 1494, K. of H., has elected the following officers:

Dictator,—A. H. Howe.
Vice Dictator,—Charles Minchin.
Assistant Dictator,—H. P. Holland.
Reporter,—W. A. Kane.
Financial Reporter,—H. A. Monk.
Treasurer,—W. W. Mayhew.
Chaplain,—L. F. Gomez.
Guide,—E. G. Stoddard.
Guardian,—Chester A. Kane.
Sentinel,—Azel R. French.
Trustees,—Elisha Thayer and A. R. French.
Representative to Grand Lodge,—D. G. Brooks.

A Singular Accident.

Thursday, a singular and remarkable accident befell a horse as he was driven through Quincy towards Holbrook, in which place he was owned by a Mr. Kellier. The accident took place almost opposite the Episcopal church on Elm street in Quincy and was occasioned by the horse stepping on a butcher's knife lying in the street, blade fifteen inches long, which in some way was driven against the opposite hind leg to the one which stepped on the knife, and entered just a little above the pastern joint, cutting a vein and causing a frightful flow of blood, the trail of which could be traced up to a point in the vicinity of the new High school building on Washington street in Braintree. It was here that those in the carriage first learned of the accident.

It was lucky that the accident took place in daylight, for if it had happened when it was dark in all probability the poor horse would have trotted along until he dropped down from sheer loss of blood. But having been noticed in time he was taken to Thomas J. Cain's livery stable, South Braintree, where the frightful wound was bound up and the bleeding stopped. Yesterday the horse was taken to his home in Holbrook.

Handsome Monument.

Swithin Bros. of this city yesterday erected a handsome monument Hollyhood cemetery Brookline in memory of Patrick M. Crotty.

Mr. Crotty was for a number of years a member of the Boston fire department, and died from injuries received while at his post of duty.

The monument is of Quincy granite and stands 17 feet high. It is surmounted by a composite statue of Hope and Faith cut from Westerly granite.

On the third base, in raised polished block letters is the name "Crothy." On this there is a polished die with polished columns in the corners with carved capitals. On the cap is a large old English letter "C."

The monument was cut from their own designs, the figure being modelled by F. Muer.

—As the year closes, it would be a good plan to prepare for 1892 by subscribing for the DAILY LEDGER.

CONFIRMATION AT CHRIST'S CHURCH

Bishop Brooks Administers the Apostolic Rite to Sixteen.

The Rt. Rev. Philip Brooks, D. D., bishop of Massachusetts, made his first annual visit to Christ's church in this city on Friday. At 5 P. M. confirmation services were held which were very largely attended. Bishop Brooks administered the Apostolic rite to twelve young ladies and four young gentlemen. His brief address in congratulating the candidates was a beautiful utterance.

Another service was held at 8 P. M., when the Bishop preached an eloquent sermon to a very large congregation.

Bishop Brooks was the guest of Rev. H. E. Cotton, the rector, during his stay in Quincy.

FIRST CHURCH SOCIAL CLUB.

The First Entertainment of the Season a Grand Success—The Programme.

The Social Club connected with the First church gave an interesting concert in the vestry last evening.

The attendance was quite large and the programme, which was a varied one, was very pleasing and greatly enjoyed. It was as follows:

Song, 'Twas April, Nevins
Mrs. F. A. Page.
Reading, White Lily,
Miss Bessie Louise Pratt.
Piano.
a.—Norwegian Bridal Procession, Grieg
b.—Scarf Dance, Chaminade
Miss Minnie Parker Prescott.
Serenade, Dudley Buck
Mr. S. M. King.
Songs. *a.*—A Winter Lullaby, De Koven
b.—Dutch Dolls, Ostlere
Miss Frances B. Wood.
String Quartette, L'arrive, Doucla
Mr. W. E. Loud. Mr. W. H. Draper.
Mr. H. A. Field, Mr. A. W. Hall.
Song, I Think of Thee, Abt
Mr. S. M. King.
Cradle Song, Ries
Mrs. F. A. Page.
Piano, Agitato, Opus 15, Schulhoff
Miss Mabel S. Morrison.
Duet. Dews of the Summer Night,
Dudley Buck
Mrs. F. A. Page. Mr. S. M. King.
Accompanist, Mr. James F. Harlow.

UNITARIANS DANCE.

A Pretty Party at Wollaston Graced by the Presence of Mayor Fairbanks.

The Wollaston Unitarians gave a very pretty dance at Perry's hall, Friday evening. The matrons were Mrs. G. W. Bennett and Mrs. Henry G. Fay. Mr. Frank W. White was in charge of the dancing. Dyer's orchestra of Boston furnished the music. Among those present were noticed:

Hon. H. O. Fairbanks	Mr. Goodwin
Mrs. Fairbanks	Sylvester Brown
Mrs. C. R. Sherman	Mrs. Brown
Miss Howard	C. T. Baker
Miss Noyes	Mrs Baker
Miss Simmons	T. F. Mitchell
Mrs. C. W. Smith	Miss Sprague
Mr. W. E. Simmons	W. E. Simmons, Jr.
Mrs. Simmons	Miss Lora Noyles
Miss A. E. Simmons	Miss Etta M. Weston
Miss Key	Miss Godfrey
F. W. White	Miss Sage
Mrs White	Miss Fairbanks
Miss Amy L. Key	Benj. Sargent
Wm. H. Mitchell	Miss Hatch
Miss Marian Sherman	Miss Jeannie Hatch
Mrs. F. N. Bates	William E. Howard
Mrs. Herman Whiting	Fred H. Kent
H. G. Fay	Miss Taylor
Miss Beatrice Key	Mrs. Edward Mitchell
C. L. McClintock	James W. White
George Thompson	Ernest Sage
Geo. Loring	Clarence Sargent
Mrs. Loring	Geo. Weston
Rev. W. S. Key	Mrs. Weston
Miss Howe	Mrs. J. W. Newcomb
Carl Whittemore	Mrs. E. F. Taylor
Robert E. Price	Amos T. Leavitt
Mr. Briggs	E. H. Sprague
Jack Daggett	Mrs. Sprague
Geo. P. Merrifield	Mrs. Hull
H. W. Battison	Miss Weston
Mrs. Battison	Miss Bates
J. H. Osborne	Miss Kate Simmons

QUINCY POST OFFICE.

Letters advertised Dec. 19:

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Bertrand, Damase	Johanson, Miss Anna
Roberts, E. F.	Larson, Jesefina
Cheyenne, James	Lynch, John J,
Deacon, Amos	MacDonald, J. C.
Eastman, Janet	Negfigst, Andrew
Erickson, Maria	Nutter, Mrs. Elvira
Foy, Robert	Nilsson, Thilda
Farrell, Thomas	Newcomb, Winthrop
Grady, Wm. H.	White, Michael

—The record of desertions in the army continues gratifyingly low and shows a steady decrease month by month, announces the Army and Navy register.

—The recent progress in railroading shows that the wooden ties must soon give way to those made of steel.

—An election costs the city of Brockton about $900.

MARRIED.

WILLIAMS–HOLLENBECK—In Braintree, Dec. 15, by Rev. E. O. Dyer, Mr. George H. Williams to Miss Lizziebelle Hollenbeck, both of Braintree.

DIED.

AHERN—In South Braintree, Dec. 18, Katie, eldest daughter of Mr. Daniel and Mrs. Ann Ahern, aged 18 years, 6 months and 15 days.

HOWARD—In Randolph, Dec. 17, Mr. Walter A. Howard, aged 35 years and 9 months.

AN INITIATORY STEP

Which Tends to Threaten the Peace of Europe.

FRANCO-BULGARIAN SPLIT

Said to Have Been a French Diplomatic Scheme Worked Up in the Interest of Russia—Queen Victoria's Family Likely to Get a Set-Back from the Radicals.

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LONDON, Dec. 19.—The rupture of diplomatic relations between France and Bulgaria on the pretext of the expulsion of the French journalist, Chadouine, now proves to be the initial step of a French diplomatic scheme to ask the sultan to use his suzerain right to interfere in Bulgaria in Russian interest. Advices were received at the foreign office last night that M. Cambon, the French ambassador at Constantinople, has demanded and will obtain a formal conference on the subject with the sultan.

This development is no surprise to Lord Salisbury and his diplomatic allies in Vienna and Berlin. M. Cambon, in an interview with the foreign minister of the porte on Wednesday last, was understood to intimate that, as France had never recognized Prince Ferdinand, the government of France must look for redress to the suzerain before taking directly active measures. As M. Ribot must know or expect that the port will decline to interfere in a question concerning the internal administration of Bulgaria, anxiety pivots on what the French government will next do.

The Austrian government, probably acting in concert with Lord Salisbury and Chancellor Von Caprivi, supports the Bulgarian bureau. Austria's agent at Sofia has incited Premier Stambuloff to address a note to the governments of Turkey, Germany, Austria and England, vindicating the expulsion of Chadouine.

It is known all round that M. Ribot does not care a straw for the expulsion or the expulsee. The St. Petersburg weekly, The Vedomosti, after suggesting that it is possible that France, failing to obtain satisfaction, may blockade Bulgarian ports, says that Russia would protest against the appearance of French ironclads before Varna or Bourgas.

If M. Ribot's policy results thus, the peace of Europe is over.

France Won't Compromise.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—M. Ribot, minister of foreign affairs, has declined to grant an interview to a confidential agent of Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria, who sent the messenger to France to explain the Chadouine affair.

ROYALTY "NOT IN IT."

Radicals Object to Making a Further Grant to the Duke of Clarence.

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LONDON, Dec. 19.—Conservative organs are trying to educate the British public into approvement of a parliamentary grant raising the income of the recently affianced Duke of Clarence and Avondale to £25,000 yearly. The queen, it is unerstood, will not consent to open the coming session of parliament unless the cabinet will assent to taking the risk involved in bringing forward the proposal. The ministers are unwilling to go further than to propose a dower for Princess Victoria Mary, or an annuity of £5000 as a marriage settlement.

The Radicals will agree to a moderate dowry, but to no further grant to the Duke of Clarence, and if the government venture to ask for a special provision for him, the opposition reckon on a vote of 200 against the measure. This, though a minority, will take the heart and cordiality out of the grant, and be a pill for the royal family, besides weakening the cause of the government in the coming elections. The Emperor and Empress of Germany, the King of Greece, and a host of German and Danish princelings will attend the wedding of the duke and princess.

White Slaves in the Soudan.

CAIRO, Dec. 19.—Father Ohrwalder, one of the Austrian missionaries who arrived at Korosko after escaping from the hands of the Mahdists, states that forty Europeans are still held in captivity at Omdurman. These captives are loaded with manacles and often cruelly beaten, and are so strictly guarded that they have lost all hope of ever being able to escape.

A Cold-Blooded Rascal.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 19.—A shoemaker named Vanderavers, at Namur, who attempted to poison his brother, has been sentenced to death. Vanderavers murdered three brothers and a sister by poisoning them before he made the attempt to take the life of his other brother. Vanderavers intended to kill the whole family, numbering seven, in order to obtain their small savings.

Liverpool's Excuse.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The Liverpool chamber of commerce has decided not to take part in the Chicago fair as a local center, on the ground that the McKinley law has deprived Liverpool merchants of their Chicago trade, and the American manufacturers would only copy the English exhibits.

Killed by Her Injured Husband.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 19.—An officer of a Cossack regiment, moving in fashionable society learning that his wife was unfaithful to him, returned home suddenly from [illegible]ater, and finding his wife in her [illegible]rms, shot her dead. He then escaped.

Satisfied at Last.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—At a largely attended meeting of the English holders of the Virginia debt it was decided to accept the agreement effected between the Virginia state debt commission and the Olcott committee for the settlement of the Virginia debt.

Ex-Army Officer Punished.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Lochiel Lorimer Grahame, formerly a colonel in the United States army, was sentenced to three years' penal servitude for passing a worthless check for £2. He was at one time attached to the American consulate in this city.

Three of the Crew Perished.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The British steamer Spring Hill, at Swansea from Caen, reports that she collided with the schooner Gladys off Hartland Point. The schooner was cut in two, and three of a crew of seven persons were drowned.

Von Caprivi's Reward.

BERLIN, Dec. 19.—Emperor William has made Chancellor Von Caprivi a count, as a reward for his efforts in the successful establishment of the commercial treaties recently concluded between Germany and several other countries.

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Without any exaggeration I can assure you that you will find there the largest stock of goods in this county. It surprises people from other parts of Quincy when they go there and see the spacious and handsome store and the enormous stock of goods displayed.

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Well, they are not sold at cost, as some profess to do, but I'll guarantee that you'll be satisfied; and any article that does not turn out fully as represented will be exchanged. And you won't get the life bored out of you either, if you chance to go inside to look around.

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Take a look in, folks. You won't be disappointed. Remember it is at

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CITY — OF — QUINCY.

IN COUNCIL.

December 9, 1891.

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the City Council of the city of Quincy, public necessity and convenience require that the town way therein called Water Street be widened from Granite Street to Franklin Street, upon each side thereof, so that it shall be 45 feet wide, and the grade thereof be established according to a plan and profile drawn by H. T. Whitman, surveyor, dated October 3, 1891, entitled a plan of Water Street, and filed in the office of the City Clerk, it is therefore

ORDERED, That due notice be given to

H. H. Faxon,	Thomas Gould,
Mrs. Geo. L. Baxter,	Craig & Richards,
Sarah Kincaide,	McGrath Bros.,
Mrs. C. Lorney,	Josephine Gustafson,
Old Colony Railroad Company,	Louis Bouchard,
Adams Real Estate Trust,	James Bisson,
Heirs of Patrick McDonnell,	Daniel Driscoll,
Henry McGrath,	Joseph Walker,
Mrs. Kilshaw,	Heirs of Timothy McDonnell,
James McDonnell,	James Kelly,
John McDonnell,	McDonnell & Cook,
Presbyterian Church,	Joseph H. Vogel,
John Lavers,	Merry Mount Granite Company,
Joseph Trepanier,	Laura Hinckley,
F. X. Junot,	Heirs of John Glover,
Charles Bouchard,	W. H. H. Rideout,
Andrew Ericson,	Turner & Co.,
Joseph Opie,	Alexander Souden,
Thomas Smith,	Nathaniel A. Wild,
Jeremiah Nightingale,	George W. Howe,
John Leslie,	Frank Brewer,
Peter Dackers,	William Richards,
William S. Williams,	J. Frank Kemp,
Martha A. Jones,	Mrs. James Garrity,
John McKenzie,	Wyman Nightingale,
	George W. Brooks,

And all other parties interested, by an officer competent to serve civil process, who shall make return of his doings in this order by serving them respectively with copies of this preamble and order, in accordance with the provisions of Section 67 of Chapter 49 of Public Statutes, that it is the intention of the City Council to widen said Water street as above recited, and for that purpose to take portions of their land, and that MONDAY, the 21st day of December, 1891, at 8 o'clock P. M., and the City Council Chamber at the City Hall in said Quincy are the time and place appointed for making said widening and for hearing any of said owners upon the question of damages occasioned thereby, and that a copy of this order be printed in the Quincy DAILY LEDGER and Quincy Advertiser at least seven days before the date of said hearing.

Adopted Dec. 9th, 1891.

Attest:
CHRISTOPHER A. SPEAR,
Clerk of Council.

A true copy.—Attest:
CHRISTOPHER A. SPEAR,
City Clerk.

Dec. 11 and 19. 2t



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Austin & Winslow's express office, 52 Washington Street.
Souther's Periodical Store, 1 Granite Street.
McGovern Bros.' Periodical Store, Hancock Street.
WEST QUINCY—Post Office, Crescent Street.
Coram's Periodical Store, Copeland Street, and his carriers.
BREWER'S CORNER—Miss Bartlett's, Copeland Street.
WOLLASTON—Depot and C. F. Wilde's carriers.
ATLANTIC—Stocker's News Agency and carriers.
QUINCY POINT—Post Office.
SOUTH QUINCY—Quincy Adams Depot.
BRAINTREE—Henry B. Vinton
And by LEDGER Newsboys.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR A WEEK.

SUNDAY.

Christmas sermons and concerts in many of the churches.

MONDAY.

Regular meeting of City Council.

TUESDAY.

Prof. Mohr in Wollaston course.
Kenison barn auction.

SPECIAL.

☞When entertainments, auctions, meetings, etc., are advertised in the LEDGER, or printing is done at this office, no charge will be made for announcements as above; otherwise the rate is 25 cents per line per day.

OUR COUNCILMEN.

Their Legislative Career in 1891 as Observed by a Constant Attendant.

The brief outline of the legislative career of the Councilmen of 1891, bagan in the issue of Dec. 11, is continued below:

President Thompson.

If perfect neutrality is one of the virtues of the presiding officer, James Thompson has the call on both of his predecessors. We doubt if any member of the Council can show any instance where Mr. Thompson, by virtue of his position, influenced, or attempted to influence, the opinion of another member by act or word. That he has filled the position to the satisfaction of every member goes without saying, and we sincerely trust, as we firmly believe, that the President of the Council for 1892 will be James Thompson. Mr. Thompson has a deep interest in the legislation at city hall, and it must have taxed his patience to the fullest extent not to be able to take a hand in the debates, more especially when it is remembered that in the Council of 1890 he on more than one occasion straightened matters that were delightfully mixed. Mr. Thompson is always cool, and those who know him would always feel that his presence in the Council would effectually guard the tax payers' interests against unwise and expensive legislation. No doubt the customary resolutions of thanks will be passed to James Thompson as have been to all his predecessors, but should this omission occur it will not be necessary for any member of the Council of 1891 to refer to the records to remember his gentlemanly bearing.

P. R. O'GRESS.

Another Endorsement.

The Monitor also endorses an increase in the Commissioner's salary, as follows:

The proposition to increase the salary of the Commissioner of Public Works will meet the approval of every fair-minded citizen. The Superintendent of Schools receives $2000 annually for his work in Quincy, and it certainly seems as if the Commissioner of Public Works had at least as much labor to perform and fully as great a mental strain on account of the number of departments and interests under his care. Mr. Ewell has been a highly competent official and his administration of his duties certainly deserves proper recognition. By all means faithful service should receive suitable recompense, and we think it is economy for the city to pay a good salary for capable men. A poor tool is extravagantly paid at any price, however low, while an efficient official well deserves all that Quincy will ever pay. It is not for us to determine the salary of the commissioner, but we trust that the council will pay a proper sum for the continuance of the splendid service given the city by Mr. Ewell.

Payment of Sewerage Systems.

Waltham citizens held another meeting last evening for the purpose of further discussing the payment of the sewer debt. Mayor Mayberry presided.

John E. Soper favored consolidating the water and sewerage systems. E. J. Smith favored some adaptation of the betterment act adopted. Mr. Preble believed in paying by frontage and area. Dr. J. W. Willis believed in general taxation. B. B. Johnson favored general taxation, and Judge E. T. Luce was in favor of area and frontage.

—In the evening school at Cohasset is a colored man nearly 70 years of age.

—A Universalist parish was organized at Upham's corner, Dorchester, Friday evening.

MERCIER'S HOT SHOT

Levelled at the Head of Lieutenant Governor Angers.

HE SPEAKS IN PLAIN TERMS

Of What He Considers Unconstitutional Action and Gives Warning That He Will Fight to the Bitter End—Excitement is at Fever Heat.

QUEBEC, Dec. 19.—Mr. Mercier has made public his views on the political situation and published correspondence between himself and the lieutenant governor and the interim report of the royal commissioners. The report contains about 3000 words and is signed only by Judges Baby and Davidson. It says that Mr. Pacaud acted as an intermediary between the government and the contractors, who were persuaded that this functionary was necessary. The report continues:

The bargain between Armstrong and Pacaud, by which $100,000 was paid to Pacaud, was fraudulent, contrary to public order, and an audacious exploration of the provincial treasury. The government had nothing before them to establish that persons with whom they were supposed to be transacting were legally bound. We are of the opinion that Mr. Garneau gave proof of carelessness, but that he was in good faith and benefitted in no way by the transaction. The fact of Hon. Mr. Robideau having in his possession Pacaud's note for $20,000, indorsed by P. Valliere, and to which was attached one of the $20,000 checks signed by Jean Chrysostome Langelier, commissioner in the Baie des Chaleurs affair, constitute

Very Compromising Acts

for that gentleman. Mr. Langelier was one of the ministers who took the greatest part in the adoption of the Thom proposal, and we cannot avoid saying that when Mr. Langelier accepted money from Pacaud he was perfectly aware of its source. Mr. Mercier was also included among the indorsers, and when payment was made known it was not repudiated by them and they profited by it.

The commissioners then point to the apparent contradictions between Mr. Mercier's statement to the governor and the evidence before the commission in connection with the moneys forwarded for his use while in Europe. The report regrets that certain correspondence was not produced, and concludes that it is not proved that Mr. Mercier knew of the existence of a bargain between Armstrong and Pacaud, and that gentleman declared that he benefitted in no way thereby. Hon. Messrs. Ross, Sheyhn, Boyer and Duhamel derived no advantage from the transaction. In transmitting the report to Mr. Mercier the governor states that it proves carelessness and illegalities, and shows the statements and justification of the premier

To Be of No Value.

"The report," he says, "forces upon me the conviction that the ministry is not in a position to advise the representative of the crown, and therefore I must dismiss them."

Mr. Mercier then demands a copy of Judge Jette's letter, supposed to be dissentive from the report, and permission to publish the letter of dismissal, both of which the governor refuses. Then follows Mr. Mercier's reply, in which he says:

I have to do, not with an impartial head of the executive, but with a political adversary subjected to the outside influence of evil counsellors and bad passions. You may have knowingly and wilfully violated the usages and constitutional law; you may have had the audacity to do what our august sovereign, Queen Victoria, would never have dared to do in England without provoking a revolution among the English people. All good citizens must admit that there is a limit to tyranny, and a man, though he may have been a prime minister, is not a slave.

The report is that of two partisans from whom you have dragged an unjust and unfounded opinion, and it is altogether informal and without legal value. The allegations of this pretended preliminary report are contrary to the proof. They contain gratuitous insults to your ex-ministers, supported by the great majority of the legislature of this province.

Hot Talk.

Mr. Mercier charges the governor with personal and autocratic government, with having arrested the working of the government, with having refused to call the legislature at the request of its majority to transact public business, and with having carried out one of the most odious conspiracies ever entered into against the constitutional liberties enjoyed by a free people. He taunts the governor with a desire to place power in the hands of political friends by taking abusive advantage of the sickness of Judge Jette, against all the rules of decency and professional etiquette and trampling under foot the dignity of the crown. He charges him with leaving politics for the bench, where even there he was a partisan.

Mr. Mercier then discusses the constitutional side of the question, referring to Lord Dufferin in the Pacific scandal, who laid the matter before parliament, and he charges the governor with supporting the then guilty ministers. Continuing, he says:

And today you obey the will of the federal prime minister, Mr. Abbot, who was himself the distributor of this bribery money to the ministry. Your conduct puts our political institutions in jeopardy. I will try to undo your nefarious work with the assistance of my colleagues and my political friends, and will willingly expend all that I possess to save our cherished provice.

I denounce you before public opinion, and it is not far distant when the representatives of the people will again resume the power of which you have stripped them and vindicate the constitution which you have broken. You will shortly receive from Mr. Abbott, your master, the price of your national treachery, and I shall soon go before the people and receive from its strong and powerful hands a new mandate which will enable me to resume in the legislature the position from which you have driven me, and to chase you, constitutionally, but surely, from Spencerwood.

Mr. Mercier left for Montreal yesterday afternoon, accompanied by Hon. Joseph E. Robidoux, attorney general of the Mercier cabinet, to address a mass meeting. It is expected that he will address a mass meeting at St. Roch Sunday night.

Mr. DeBoucherville is busy forming his new cabinet. It is said he experienced some trouble. It is almost certain the legislature will meet Dec. 29 in order to keep within the law.

Excitement is Growing.

The excitement in regard to the dismissal of the Mercier government is rapidly growing among the masses. The flaming editorials of Le Lecteur (Mercier's organ) are commented on all over the province.

Universal sympathy is manifested by the people of Quebec and the district with Mercier's cause. The coming fight will not be made on the Baie des Chaleurs question, but on the dismissal of Mercier, who had the support of both houses. One of the ministers said Lieutenant Governor Angers should have chosen one of the ministers not implicated in the Baie des Chaleurs scandal to form the new cabinet, as thus he would have respected the people's will.

Monster mass meetings are being organized by the Liberals throughout the province. Detective corps and squads of police are held in readiness to march to Spenerwood, the official residence of the lieutenant governor, to protect it against any hostile demonstration. The citizens of St. Roch and St. Saveur, especially, are boiling with indignation. St. Roch is perhaps the strongest Liberal stronghold in the Dominion. It is represented in the house of commons by Hon. W. Laurier (Liberal leader) and in the local house by Hon. Mr. Sheyne, ex-provincial treasurer.

Mercier Speaks at Montreal

MONTREAL, Dec. 19.—Ex-Premier Mercier arrived here last night and addressed a meeting of 3000 persons. His speech dealt with the unconstitutionality of his dismissal, and was an appeal to the people for support against the encroachment of federal power. He was very bitter in his denunciation of Lieutenant Governor Angers and the Dominion government. He assured them that he would go back to power and mete out punishment to those who had thwarted the will of the people.

DALZELL'S AMBITION.

Announces Himself as a Candidate for the Senatorial Seat Held by Quay.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. — Congressman Dalzell of Pennsylvania is out in an interview announcing himself as a candidate for the United States senate to succeed Senator M. S. Quay. In answer to the direct question if he was a candidate, Mr. Dalzell said: "I had hoped not to be pressed for an answer to that question at this time, but since continued silence on my part seems only to be fruitful of misrepresentation, I will define my position. There is undoubtedly a widespread sentiment in Pennsylvania against the re-election of Mr. Quay. In this sentiment, wholly apart from any considerations personal to myself, I sincerely concur. If that sentiment should take form in my favor and I be elected to the highly honorable and responsible position of United States senator, I shall appreciate the honor, and to the best of my ability perform the duties with fidelity and with loyalty on all occasions to the declared principles of the Republican paaty."

POETRY AND PROSE

From Leading Men of Letters Will Be a Feature of the World's Fair.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—President Bonney of the World's fair auxiliary has sent invitations of the foremost men of letters of all countries, asking them to prepare especially for the World's congresses some contribution of prose and verse—in most cases verse—representative of the best style of the writer thereof. It is expected to have songs and verses from the ablest of Asiatic, European, Australian and American writers. There are to be ninety-five congresses, and it is hoped to have an oration and a poem for the opening of each of them by a famous orator and poet. It is hoped, for instance, to get Sir Edwin Arnold to write a hymn for the opening of the congress on religion. While Tennyson, Whittier and Holmes do not promise to write, they hope to be able to do so.

Federation of Labor's Demands.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 19.—The convention of the American Federation of Labor adopted a resolution favoring a woman's suffrage amendment to the constitution. A resolution was passed demanding that no further subsidy be paid the Pacific Mail Steamship company, unless the company discharge all Chinese and Japanese in its service. Also a resolution to amend the shipping act of 1890, so as to make vesssls liable in damages for cruelty to sailors at the hands of officers. President Gompers was re-elected

Not Too Crazy to Use a Pistol.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Michael Harvey, 34 years old, a boarder at 183 Vandyke street, Brooklyn, became suddenly insane yesterday and shot John Connerton, Sam Dickerson and Mamie Dickerson. Catherine Duffy jumped from a second-story window to escape him and broke her ankle. Connerton and Sam Dickerson may die. Harvey was arrested.

Collector Wasn't Asleep.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 19.—The cargo of the British bark Oshtertyre was seized here by the collector of customs. The cargo consisted of hardware and was shipped to Portland from New York by way of Antwerp, in violation of the statute prohibiting the shipping of domestic merchandise in foreign vessels between two American ports.

Maine Man Gets It.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. — The Grant memorial committee of the Grand Army has decided to employ F. S. Simmons of Maine to complete the statue of General Grant to be placed in the United States Capitol. The work is to be of fine Italian marble and will cost $10,000. The statue is the gift of the Grand Army.

Death of Rear Admiral Patterson.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Admiral Thomas Patterson, U. S. N., died suddenly at his home at New Brighton, S. I. He had been in good health, but complained of feeling sick shortly before his death. Before a physician could be summoned he expired. He leaves a widow and a married daughter.

Has Found His Master.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Six thousand persons last night saw Professor Gleason tame the celebrated man-eating stallion. This horse has killed several men and for two years his feed has been passed to him on the end of a long pole. The professor subdued the horse after two hours' work.

It Was Dynamite.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 19.—The jarring of the earth, which was felt here yesterday and which was believed to have been caused by an earthquake, proves to have been due to the explosion of 250 pounds of dynamite at Steelton. No one was hurt.

Machias Man Missing.

MACHIAS, Me., Dec. 19.—Winfield Huntley, his son Hiram and Alexander Huntley of East Machias, started to cross Hadley's lake Wednesday. All are supposed to be drowned, as no trace of boat or men has been found.

Will Visit Chicago in February.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—At the meeting of the Illinois delegation in congress and others interested in the World's fair, held last evening, it was decided to postpone the visit of congress until some time in February next.

French Torpedo Boat Sunk.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—A French torpedo boat struck on a rock off Toulon and a hole was driven in her bottom. She was towed to the harbor of Agay, where she sunk. Two of her crew were injured.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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Rev. Nathan Bailey of the First Baptist church at Neponset tendered his resignation last evening, having received an unanimous call from Methuen. Rev. Mr. Bailey has been very successful at Neponset.

—The National Brass band of Hingham gave its second annual concert in Memorial hall last evening. The band was assisted by the Howard Male quartette, Mrs, Henry H. Burr, soprano, and Mrs. Edgar M. Lane, reader.



A CHILD CAN BUY.

You cannot always purchase your groceries in person. It you come yourself, you'll guard your own interests; if you don't, we'll guard them for you. What you send for you will get just as surely as what you came for, and in either case it will be as good as money can buy. You can call for nothing in the grocery line that we have not got; you can get nothing from us that is not worth calling for. We are just as scrupulous about filling little orders as we are about honoring large ones. We have everything in season, much that is out of season and we have just made some notable additions to our stock of

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$1.25.

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$1.00.

Ladies' Velvet Oxford Tie,

$1.00.

Ladies' Kid Beaded Opera,

$1.00, $1.25, $1.50.

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Umbrellas,	$1.00 to $5.00
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SUPT. LULL.

Special Meeting of the School Committee.

Superintendent to Give His Whole Time to City—Salary Increased.

Sketches of the New Superintendent and Superintendent Aldrich.

A special meeting of the school board was held at the Council chamber, City hall, Saturday evening.

The members of the board present were Messrs. Claflin, Cotton, Corthell, Sheahan, Keith, Gordon and Hall.

Chairman Claflin stated that the meeting was called to consider the report of the special committee appointed to take action on the vacancy caused by Supt. Aldrich.

The first business was the reading of the records of the last meeting which were accepted.

Report of Committee.

Dr. Sheahan chairman of the special committee made the report which is given in full:

The committee appointed at the last meeting of the board to consider the situation, beg leave to present the following recommendations:

First:—That a Superintendent of schools be chosen with the understanding that he shall devote his whole time to the service of the city of Quincy.

Second:—That the salary of this office be placed at $2,200 for the year 1892.

Third:—That Mr. H. W. Lull, at present principal of the High school, be selected as Superintendent of the Schools of Quincy.

J. M. SHEAHAN,
E. L. CRANE,
E. G. HALL.

Upon motion of Dr. Gordon the report of the committee was accepted and adopted.

Another Vacancy.

Dr. Sheahan then said that the vote just passed was equivalent to the election of Mr. Lull, and as this would cause a vacancy at the High school he questioned if it might not be wise to take some measures to fill that vacancy.

Mr. Cotton said if necessary he would move that the sub committee of the High school, together with the new Superintendent and the present Superintendent be appointed to bring the name of a successor before the board.

The chairman thought action of that nature unnecessary.

A motion to adjourn was then made.

Length of session ten minutes.

The New Superintendent.

Mr. H. W. Lull, the newly elected superintendent, was born in Boston, and at an early age moved with his parents to Woburn, where he entered the public schools and fitted for Harvard, entering that college in the class of '74. Graduating, he went to Manchester, N. H., where he was engaged as principal of a mixed school. He taught there one year, when he was engaged as sub-master of the Manchester, N. H., high school. He retained this position five years, when he again returned to Massachusetts and entered the schools of Milford as principal of the high school. Mr. Lull remained there ten years; resigning to accept a similar position in the high school of this city, which he assumed charge of in September, 1890.

Mr. Lull has always met with good success wherever he has taught, and will doubtless give good service in his new office.

Mr. George I. Aldrich

The retiring superintendent of schools, made his first acquaintance with the Quincy schools in 1875, when he was elected principal of the Adams school, where he remained until 1878. He resigned to accept the superintendency of the schools at Canton. In 1880, when Col. Parker re-

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OFFICIALS MUTE.

Serious Rumors Come from Chili.

Rumor Also That Minister Lincoln May Resign.

Congress Proposes to Cut Down Expenses in Government Printing Office.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—It was impossible late last night to get the confirmation or contradiction of a statement that the state department has received a cablegram from Minister Eagan to the effect that the American legation at Santiago is surrounded by a Chilian mob, who threaten to burn it or blow it up in order to capture the Chilian refugees who are under the protection of the legation. Assistant Secretary of State Wharton was entertaining guests and Secretary Tracy is in New York, but Assistant Secretary Soley was extremely reticent, and merely said it was a state department matter and that the navy department officials had no right to discuss state department affairs.

Senor Montt, the Chilian minister, was not at home, and the secretary of the legation received all callers. He stated that the minister had not received any late dispatches from his government, but felt sure if there had been an uprising against the American legation at Santiago the minister at Washington would have been advised of it. He also said that the Chilian people had the greatest respect for the American legation, and he was positive that they had not, or would not attempt to burn or blow it up.

Secretary Blaine was inaccessible to reporters who called to see him about the matter. To all inquiries about the truth or falsity of the published statement the secretary simply sent this reply: "I have nothing to say about it."

WILL SAVE $50,000 A YEAR.

Congress Proposes to Cut Down Big Bills for Public Printing.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Representative Richardson of Tennessee, who is chairman of the printing committee, says that the joint committee which has been investigating the congressional printing during the summer, will submit a report showing how hundreds of thousands of dollars can be saved. A mass of public printing is done for which there is no vital need, and this will be cut off. It is well known that a great many of the public documents find their way to the junk shops. Last spring a congressman directed an official of the document room to send all documents directed to him during the summer to a buyer of waste paper. "I have already received my money for them," said the congressman without hesitation, and so documents, which had cost the government a great deal of money, went directly from the printing office to the junk dealer. There was not even a pretense of their receipt by the members.

If this proposed report be adopted, all this will be changed. The member will be asked to state that the documents which he receives will be honestly and carefully distributed among his constituents, otherwise his supply will be curtailed. Another rule, which allows to each member a copy bound in calf of every report and document presented to either house of congress during his term, will also be changed so as to give to the member only such bound copies as he really desires. If he wants them all, he will, of course, receive them, but to most of the congressmen it will be a great relief not to be burdened with the mass of uninteresting and valueless matter. At present, all the books are bound in calf and sent to the member whether he wants them or not.

It is expected that this new rule alone will save the government $50,000 a year.

EVARTS WOULD TAKE IT.

Revived Rumors of the Intended Resignation of Minister Lincoln.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Nothing definite can be got here in regard to Minister Lincoln's rumored resignation, as everybody connected with the administration professes ignorance. It has been the understanding, though, that the minister might not serve out his term. More than a year ago, when his retirement might have embarassed the president, Mr. Lincoln came to Washington, and the statement was then made that his resignation, if it came, would not be until the president was ready to receive it. The talk has been that the minister did not like London, but was willing to take his old post as secretary of war if it should be offered to him. President Harrison, however, preferred that Mr. Lincoln should remain in London. It is stated that the health of his family has not been good, and that was the reason for his desire to return to the United States. Ex-Minister Senator Evats would be glad to succeed him.

SENATOR PLUMB'S DEATH

Precludes the Possibility of Any Work Being Done Before Recess.

WASHINGTON Dec. 21.—The death of Senator Plumb has negatived any disposition on the part of congress to engage in legislative business during the few days that remain before the beginning of the holiday recess, for the senate will doubtless acquiesce in the action of the house, and adjourn Wednesday over the holidays. The obsevuies of the late senator, with the few remarks of sympathetic regret usual on such occasions, will probably fully occupy the time of the senate up to the beginning of the recess, and the only matter of business that can come before the house meantime is the appointment of the committees if the speaker is able to complete his lists by Wednesday morning.

A Case of Murder.

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 21.—The body of a man, supposed to be that of John B. Kelly, a Boston herdic driver, was found in the water here. Four doctors performed an autopsy upon the body, and found that the man's death was caused by violence.

Trying to Starve Himself.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Edward M. Field, confined in Ludlow street jail on a charge forgery and other offenses, declines to take solid food, and is becoming very weak. His doctors say that he can hardly stand and that he is in a most critical condition.

Cursed by Rum.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Rowland S. Wickett, 56 years old, one of the most prominent manufacturers of artificial limbs in this country, committed suicide here by hanging at his office. Excessive drinking led to his act.

A Russo-Chinese Railway.

A Russo-Chinese railway is reported as the objective point of negotiations now going on between Russian and Chinese representatives. Russia wants the right to build a railway from Vladivostock, the Pacific terminal of the proposed Siberian railway, across the northern boundary of Corea to Tien-Tsin, and thence to Shanghai. The alleged object is quick transit of Chinese tea and silk to Europe. The Chinese, however, are very jealous of Russian influence in the east, and will probably decline Russian aid in railway building.—Engineering News.

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THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE has made no mistake in its choice of Superintendent Aldrich's successor. Principal Lull of the High school is eminently fitted from long service as a teacher to look out for the educational interests of our schools, and he is also a man with considerable business vim. But is not the whole action a little premature? There is no vacancy in the office of Superintendent of Schools, and will be none until the first Monday in January next. Then there will be a new School Committee. True, there will be but one new member, but his views are entitled to consideration, both as to who the Superintendent shall be and the salary.

Suppose President Thompson of the City Council had given out that he would not be a candidate for reelection to that position, and the present Council should proceed to elect a president of the Council for 1892. Without doubt the School Committee of 1892 will endorse the action of the School Committee of 1891, but it might not if there were three or four new members.

The procedure in the case of the election of a superintendent of schools is clearly defined in section 33 of the City Charter, which reads: "The School Committee shall *on the first Monday in January*, or as soon thereafter as may be, choose, by vote of a majority of its members, but not from their number, a superintendent of schools, who shall be under its direction and control. Such superintendent shall hold office until the first Monday in January next ensuing, unless sooner removed, and until his successor is chosen and qualified * * * "

THE SALARIES of the Commissioner of Public Works and the Superintendent of Schools have been compared by many taxpayers the past week. The salary of the former the present year has been $1,650 out of which he has had to furnish and keep at least one horse. The salary of the former superintendent of schools has been $2000, he also keeping a horse. Many came to the conclusion that the former should be as large, if not larger. Others thought that Mr. Ewell, with but one year's experience as Commissioner was not entitled to such an increase. What will these latter think of the action of the School Committee in hiring an inexperienced man for Superintendent of Schools and at the same time increasing the salary $200. We say inexperienced because Mr. Lull's training has been wholly that of a teacher. Without commenting on the proposed salary of the superintendent, it only goes to strengthen our belief that the commissioner's salary should be increased.

SENATOR CHANDLER does not seem to be the man that many of our readers in the past have taken him to be. When a man attacks a pretended wrong to spite a personal grievance he belittles himself.

The Boston Home Journal says: "The warfare which is being waged by Senator Chandler against the Boston & Maine railroad is one which is undignified in the extreme. Instead of fighting to maintain a principle it has openly become a series of personal attacks which are seldom if ever justifiable under similar conditions. Scarcely anything is ever gained when the original case is so lost sight of that the charges openly assume a personal grievance. If Senator Chandler sees wrong doing in the management of the railroad, he could have conducted himself in a more dignified manner, and his printed statements and utterances would thereby have had more weight, at least with the reading public."

Fire in Braintree.

Sunday night about ten o'clock fire was discovered in the large tenement house on Washington street, owned by Susan Ford of Lynn, and occupied by six families, most of whom are from Nova Scotia.

The alarm was given by the ringing of the first parish bell, followed by those in South Braintree. In response the N. F. T. Hayden Hose Company, the Hook and Ladder Company and the M. A. Perkins Hose Company turned out but all efforts were useless in saving the building from becoming a total wreck. The house being an old one we should es imate the loss between twelve and fifteen hundred dollars. The house was insured.

The storekeepers in the Centre are complaining of the crowd of young men who nightly hang about their windows and doors, blocking up the passage way, using profane language and making remarks on the appearance of ladies who enter their stores.

LA GRIPPE.

Several Hundred Are Now Sick With It.

It has Come to Quincy to Spend the Holidays.

Much to the Disappointment of Many Who Were Expecting a Grand Time.

There is, according to the reports of our physicians, a large number of our citizens who have the grip; which, they add, is daily increasing in our midst. There are several hundred down with it, and in some cases there are three or more in a household. It is said to be in no way connected with climate, soil, elevation, or any known local terrestrial cause, which sounds somewhat singular in view of the fact that germ diseases, of which the grip is said to be one, are the result of climatic conditions. In fact the causes that usually give rise to germ diseases are heat, moisture and impurities of the air.

It is contagious, and is said to be a precursor of cholera, and attacks constitutions rendered delicate by luxurious living, or because of weakened systems; to loss of vitality from overwork; or those who have exhausted their nervous vitality.

The symptoms usually accompanying the grip are slight chills at first, amounting sometimes to shivering and alternate flushings of heat, with languor and a sense of extreme weariness; pain in the head and limbs; high temperature.

The grip of itself is not considered a fatal disease, and there are very few deaths, considering the large number who are attacked. If death occurs it is usual due to a complication of diseases.

Precautions against the disease are: Keep warm, look out for sudden changes of temperature, use care in the matter of diet to keep the system in order; do not overload the system with the many good things offered at Christmas time.

CITY CHAT.

Notes and Happenings of the Prosperous Granite City.

City Council this evening.

Only four days to Christmas.

Rev. D. M. Wilson returned on Saturday from New Orleans.

A number of people in Atlantic are prostrated by la grippe.

Hancock hall is receiving a coat of paint, which makes it more attractive.

Mr. Michael J. O'Hara of Newcomb place is sick with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. H.T.Whitman, Wollaston, gave a phantom party Saturday evening.

A hearing on the widening of Water street will be given by the City Council this evening.

Warren S. Parker is building a large double house on Quincy street for Mrs. Hannah Foley.

One of the social events of the season was the Pi party given by Mrs. Olney, Wollaston, Saturday evening.

There is a rumor prevalent at Quincy Neck that a "wild man" has been seen in the woods on Quincy avenue.

Miss Eliza Crane leaves Quincy today to spend the holidays with her brother, Munroe Crane, Esq., of New York city.

An extended report of the lecture by Mr. Arthur M. Forrester at St. Mary's hall is crowded out today, but will appear tomorrow.

Mr. Jeremiah Ford of Main street, has placed his invention "The granite lock fastener" upon the market. It is warranted to be burglar proof.

La grippe has turned out to be quite an epidemic in this city and seems to be increasing daily. One whole family on Quincy avenue is prostrated with it.

Mr. Charles A. Foster should have the sympathy of many in his new affliction. A few days ago his son's wife died, and Sunday his daughter. His wife has been an invalid for many months.

Mr. James Devenney of South Walnut street, has returned from Concord, N. H., where he has been working the past few months. Mr. Devenney reports that the weather in Concord is very cold.

Mr. Henry H. Faxon, who has for several years taken the part of Santa Claus and remembered the several Sunday schools with gifts, will take a rest this year and will not give presents. He will content himself with purchasing some 170 pounds of candy for the Unitarian and Congregational Sunday schools.

Mr. Joseph W. Newcomb, the efficient janitor of the Wollaston school, has resigned and accepted a position with Dalton & Ingersoll, dealers in plumbers supplies, Boston. It is said that Mr. Newcomb is the only man in the city who thoroughly understands the working of the Smead system of heating and ventilating, which is now used in some of the schools. Mr. Clarence D. Sargent succeeds Mr. Newcomb.

CHRISTMAS SUNDAY.

Interesting Concerts at Two Congregational Churches Last Evening.

The Christmas services and concerts in the churches are scatttered this year. A few had special exercises yesterday:

Congregational Church.

The pulpit of the Congregational church was profusely decorated Sunday morning with evergreen and flowers. On the wall was the motto, "Peace on earth, good will to men." There was a large congregation including many children, who listened to an excellent Christmas sermon by the pastor, and some special music by the choir.

For many weeks the large attendance at Sunday school has severely taxed the capacity of the chapel, so that yesterday it was decided to meet in the church. Although the primary department remained in the chapel the large room did not seem much too large for the crowd in attendance.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor held an interesting meeting at 6 P. M., and at 7 o'clock there was a service of scripture and song for Christmas time entitled, "The Lord's Annointed." The order of services was as follows:

Prelude.
Chorus, He Comes.
Reading, The Promise.
Chorus, Bethlehem Fair.
Prayer by W. S. Fay and Deacon Hardwick.
Chorus, Unto Us.
Reading, The Branch.
Recitation, Miss Minnie Litchfield
Chorus, O Zion, Wake.
Reading, The Light.
Recitations, Charles Hardwick
Solo and Quartette, Murmuring Winds.
Reading, The Tidings, Miss May Merrill
Chorus, Peaceful the World.
Recitation, Arthur Bailey
Chorus, Behold the Dayspring.
Address by Pastor.
Chorus, Room for the Lord.
Reading, The Redeemer.
Hymn, The Lord's Annointed.
Benediction.

Universalist Church.

No special services were held at the Universalist church on Sunday, they having been postponed to next Sabbath.

There will be a Christmas festival in the vestry on Thursday afternoon and evening.

First Church.

Rev. Henry G. Spaulding of Boston occupied the pulpit of the First church Sunday morning, and gave an able discourse on the "Relation of the Sunday school to the church." Special Christmas music was rendered by the choir. The only decorations were at the altar, on which was a large bouquet of choice flowers.

Congregational, Wollaston.

The Wollaston Congregational Society gave its Christmas concert Sunday evening. The church was crowded. The church was very tastefully decorated with holly, evergreen and spruce boughs.

The programme:

Hymn.
Scripture Reading.
Prayer, Bro. Robinson
Hymn, Winnowed Songs.
Recitation, The Story, Nannie Lincoln
Recitation, O Little Town of Bethlehem, Miss Winship
Hymn, Bethlehem.
Exercise, Seeking the King, Infant Dept
Hymn, Ring the Christmas Bells,
Exercise, Old, Old Story, Miss Hewitson's Class
Christmas Contribution.
Hymn, He Has Come.
Exercise, The Light of the World, Miss Tenny's Class
Recitation, Think of Jesus, Winnie Backus
Exercise, Titles of Christ, Five boys
Hymn, Glory to God.
Exercise, Hattie Lincoln's class
Address, Bro. Robinson
Hymn, Song of the Ages
Recitation, A Christmas Carol, Miss Sayward
Hymn, Praise Ye.
Benediction.

At Quincy Point.

Services appropriate to Christmas were held at the Washington street Congregational church on Sunday morning. The sermon by the pastor, Rev. Geo. Benedict, was enjoyed by all. The music was rendered by a double quartette; the selections were good and the singing excellent.

Atlantic Memorial Church.

The Sunday school connected with the Atlantic Memorial church gave a concert at the church Sunday evening, under the charge of the superintendent, Mr. George E. Todd. The following was the programme:

Singing, No. 159
Reading of Scripture and Prayer, Pastor.
Recitation, Welcome Chrtstmas
May Nelson.
Recitation, Christmas in Sweden
Wellman Tucker.
Recitation, Adin Wilde.
Recitation, Martha Jenkins.
Recitation, Manger Exercise
Primary Class.
Singing, No. 150
Recitation, The Coming of the King
Ethel Dorman.
Recitation, Merry Christmas
Emma Curtin.
Recitation, Daisy Bemis.
Exercise by six boys.
Singing, No. 160
Recitation, A Christmas Legend
Bessie Drew.
Exercise by nine girls.
Address, Rev. J. H. Yeoman.
Collection to pay expenses of the Christmas festival.
Singing, No. 193
Benediction.

Mr. H. H. Bemis presided at the organ. Mr. Phineas Coombs with his cornet led the singing by the school.

St. John's Church.

Rev. Fr. Quill, S. J., of Boston celebrated mass at St. John's church Sunday, in place of Rev. Fr. Friguglietti, who is laid up with la grippe.

Solemn high vespers will be sung at St. John's church on Christmas night at 8 o'clock, and will, no doubt, as in former years, prove a rare musical treat. There will also be three masses celebrated—one at 5 A. M., one at 9, and the last at 10.30, at which Mercadante's mass will be sung.

Miss Furnald Resigns.

Miss M. Lizzie Furnald, who for nearly nine years has had charge of the Quincy telephone exchange, has resigned her position and severed her connection with the office Saturday night. When Miss Furnald first became connected with the telephone company the exchange was located on Temple street. They had but few subscribers and the switch board used was one of the oldest in existence. The service began to grow and a fifty-line Wilson switch board was placed in the office, which answered every purpose for some time until the constant increasing business and the demand for better service became so urgent that one of the latest switch boards, known as the multiple, was connected and the office moved to better quarters in Durgin & Merrill's block.

Much of the success of the telephone company in this city has been due to Miss Furnald's efforts to give the subscribers who now number in the hundreds, the best possible service.

They All Got Something.

The Brockton Enterprise says: "The officers of the Golden Lion got pretty fair pay for the work of looking after certificate holders. The president got $8000 a year, six other officers got $7500 each, and the secretary got $10,000. The members got assessed."

Returned.

Messrs. Dean and Kittridge, who reside at the Point, returned on Sunday from their semi-annual business trips through the Southern states. They are looking in excellent health, and their many friends are glad to see them back in time to enjoy the holidays.

—Doesn't it sound curious that a man who gets a liquor license in New York, or in fact any other large city, must have "a good moral character?" There are doubtless men in the business who are of good moral character, but when you take the run of keepers of corner groggeries in low sections of the cities and call them "men of good moral character" the deep humor of the accusation becomes manifest to the dullest comprehension.—*Brockton Enterprise.*

The Sunday Globe published a sketch and portrait of Miss Charlotte Molyneaux Holloway, who is editorially connected with the New London Daily Telegraph. She was born in Quincy, but removed in her childhood to New London, Conn. She contributes to several magazines and is said to earn $5,000 a year with her pen.

Before you purchase your Christmas dinner do not fail to consult the advertisement of Charles H. Johnson.

Past Colonel, W. A. Stevens of Malden, has been appointed installing officer of Francis L. Souther Camp, S. of V.

After Christmas comes Lent.
A warm Christmas, a cold Easter.
Now's now, but Yules in winter.
A light Christmas, a heavy sheaf.
A Yule feast may be quit at Pasch.
A green Christmas, a white Easter.
He hath eaten many a Christmas pie.
They keep Christmas all the year.
A green Christmas makes a fat graveyard.
It smells of Muscadel, like an English Christmas.
Christmas, long looked for, comes at last.
A wind on Christmast day, trees will bring much fruit.
St. Andrew the King, three weeks and three days before Christmas comes in.

—As the year closes, it would be a good plan to prepare for 1892 by subscribing for the DAILY LEDGER.

BORN.

BISSON—In San Jose, Cal., Dec. 12, a daughter to Mr. Peter and Mrs. Harriet Bisson.

MARRIED.

MATHAURS—LEPAGE—In Quincy, Dec 15, by Rev. J.H.Humphrey, Mr. Thomas Mathaurs to Miss Marie Eliza Lepage both of Quincy.
SANDBERG—McCABOUR—In Boston, Dec. 19th, by Rev. Loren B. Macdonald, Lundberg Sandberg to Alice McCabour, both of Quincy.

DIED.

LAIR—In Quincy, Dec. 20, Mrs. Sarah Lair, aged 81 years and 9 months. Funeral from residence of Mr. James Nightingale, Wednesday, Dec. 23, at 2.30 o'clock. Burial private.
O'HEARN—In Braintree, Dec. 17, Catherine J. O'Hearn, aged 18 years, 6 months and 16 days.
BERRY—In West Quincy, Dec. 20th, Mr. Patrick Berry, aged 67 years.
FOSTER—In Taunton, Dec. 20th, Helen, daughter of Mr. Charles A., and the late Elizabeth T. Foster of Quincy, aged 36 years and 4 days.
Services at house of her father, Dec. 22d, at 2.30 P. M. Burial private.
HUTCHINS—At South Weymouth, Dec. 19, Mr. John G. Hutchins aged 46 years.
GREGG—In Hyde Park, Dec. 20, Mr. Clark C. Gregg, aged 69 years and 10 months.

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Nov. 9. tf



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There's a wide difference between the help that's talked of and the help that's *guaranteed.*

Which do you want, when you're buying medicine?

If you're satisfied with words, you get them with every blood-purifier but one. That one is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. With that, you *get a guarantee.* If it doesn't help you, you have your money back. On this plan, a medicine that promises help is pretty sure to give it.

But it's because the *medicine* is different, that it's sold differently. It's not like the sarsaparillas, which are said to be good for the blood in March, April, and May. At all seasons and in all cases, it cures permanently, as nothing else can, all the diseases arising from a torpid liver or from impure blood.

It's the *best* blood-purifier, and it's the cheapest, no matter how many doses are offered for a dollar.

With this, you pay only for the *good* you get.

Can you ask more?

JOSEPH W. LOMBARD, - Auctioneer.
Office, Panton's Block, Quincy.

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Lot of Granite Posts at Auction.

Will be sold at Public Auction, on

Tuesday, Dec. 22, 1891,

AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M.,

One Stable in the rear of the large dwelling house belonging to the estate of Geo. W. Kenison, Washington street, Quincy; also nine Hammered Stone Posts and Fences. Sale positive, weather fair or foul, at 2 o'clock, sharp.

Dec. 17. 4t

Are You Going to Europe?

C. F. CARLSON,

Near the Quincy Depot is Agent

— FOR —

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THINGVALLA,

And other Steamship Lines to Europe.

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WE have taken the New England Agency for the popular **Pink Westerly Granite.** We will carry a very large stock of random sizes, so dealers can have ordinary orders delivered at short notice from our Works on Liberty Street, South Quincy.

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Nov. 9. tf

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tired from the Quincy schools, Mr. Aldrich was elected as his successor but declined to accept the position, preferring to remain at Canton. He was also at this time superintendent of the schools of Milton. In May, 1883, Mr. Aldrich was elected to succeed Supt. Brown and accepted, retaining however, charge of the Milton schools. This position Mr. Aldrich has held up to the present time, something over eight years which goes to show that he has been eminently successful. He doubtless would have been re-elected for another year had he not declined to be a candidate.

TODAY'S COURT.

The attraction that filled the free seats in the District Court room this morning, was the case of Edward Duffy who was charged with the larceny of $505 from Thomas Travers. J. W. McAnarney appeared for the government and Paul R. Blackmar for the defendant.

Thomas Travers, the plaintiff, testified that he lived on Common street, West Quincy. The Duffy family lived in part of his house. He put $515 in two packages between two ticks, $500 in one package and $15 in the other. He put a newspaper around them. Nov. 22 he took out $10. He missed the balance Nov. 29. Cross-examined told where he got the money, which was composed of $20, $10, and $5's made up in five packages of $100 each. The bedroom door was never locked.

James C. White a stablekeeper at West Quincy, said he knew Travers and the Duffy family. Edward Duffy had been idle some little time and had been loafing the the latter part of November. He had hired several teams of him of late. The family were in poor circumstances.

Charles Farrell of West Quincy had been around with Duffy. Two weeks ago he went to ride with him; they drove to West street crossing of Old Colony Railroad, where Duffy got out and went up the track and was gone about five minutes; when he returned he passed over $200 for witness to count. We went to Boston when Duffy bought a horse and harness and paid $140.

Elias Ham testified to Duffy visiting his place in Boston and purchasing a horse for which he paid $140.

R. Crosson of Hyde Park testified to Duffy visiting his place Dec. 11, and of his trading horses with him receiving $10 to boot.

Henry O'Brien a clerk in his brother's store at West Quincy, had been shown money by Duffy. Saw him take a wallet from the wall under J. C. White's barn, afterward saw him take money from it.

Joseph H. White, a tool sharpener, had been out to ride with Duffy and seen him have money could not tell how much.

Deputy Langley and Officer Canavan testified as to the condition of the Duffy family being in poor circumstances.

Mrs. Duffy the mother of the boy testified to Travers complaining to her of the loss of his money, but he was not sure how he lost it. He thought we were responsible for its loss and orderd us to move. The doors with the exception of the front door was always unlocked and everybody was away all day.

The court found probable cause to believe him guilty and ordered him to recognize in $500, for his appearance at the Superior court in Dedham, April next. In default he was committed.

The most powerful electric lighthouse in Europe is the one at Hanstholm on the Scow. It has a strength of 2,000,000 candles.

WANTED.

WANTED.—A good smart young lady. Apply at BUSSELL'S Studio, Adams Building, Quincy. Dec. 19—tf

WANTED.—A gentleman wishes a furnished room, without board, but with fire, near City Hall. Address, giving name, location and terms, P. O. BOX 281, Quincy. Dec. 19. 1t*

WANTED.—Two Swedish Boarders at 35 Chestnut street. Quincy, Dec. 17. 6t

WANTED.—A Gentleman can find board and room in a private family at a reasonable price. Five minutes' walk from Quincy depot. Apply at GEORGE H. BROWN & CO.'S Real Estate Office, Adams Building. Nov.27—pl tf

TO LET.

TO LET.—A Tenement of three rooms. Apply at 19 Gay street. Dec 10—tf

TO LET.—Four lines in this column for twenty-five cents; will be inserted one week for seventy-five cents.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—Goddard Buggy, in excellent condition; price moderate. BOX 193, Quincy, Mass. Dec. 19—3t

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—The estate No. 11 Edwards street, Quincy. House contains 8 rooms, furnace, city water, etc. Also, a good barn. GEORGE H. BROWN & CO., Real Estate Agents, Adams Building. Nov. 27—pl tf

FOR SALE.—9 acres of valuable building land at Quincy Point, being the 1-8 interest of Mrs. E. C. Follett in the Baxter property. Will be sold in whole or lots to suit. Apply to B. N. ADAMS, Real Estate, Quincy. Sept. 3—tf P.5—tf

ONE of the most desirable estates in West Quincy, consisting of one acre of land, large 2-story dwelling house containing 10 rooms, in excellent repair. Stable, 20x25, with three stalls. A great bargain is offered, as the party is obliged to change his location. Apply to

B. N. ADAMS,
Real Estate, Quincy.
Oct. 10—tf

RING, CHRISTMAS BELLS!

Within the broad eternal sky
The East Star waits to glorify
Each timid, sunlit, rosy ray
That ushers in the coming day!
While Night in tenderness yet dwells
Anear the dawn, ring soft, ye bells—
And slow—ye welcoming Christmas bells!

Glow yet afar, thou heavenly gem
And holy star of Bethlehem;
Celestial hosts have brought the morn,
And unto us is Jesus born!
Immanuel, his name excels
All else of peace! ring loud, ye bells—
And long—ye joyful Christmas bells!

With fuller light o'er flowering lands
And polar seas and desert sands
The sun persuades its gentlest glow,
That so each soul the day may know!
From zone to zone the story swells
In flight of song! clang on, ye bells—
And peal triumphant, Christmas bells!

At humble doors and stately gates
With patient grace the Christmas waits—
Let each home blossom, joy returns!
Wreathe holly where the hearth fire burns
In lowly guise the day foretells
Its feast and cheer! Swing swift, ye bells—
Ye glad, exultant Christmas bells!

For joyless hearts that ache and mourn,
For lives with burthens overborne,
For wanderers gone sad astray,
And all who fall beside the way
At stroke of sorrow's deathful knells,
May some peace be! Ring on, kind bells—
Ye gently singing Christmas bells!

Let all rejoice in carolings
That sanctify each one who sings;
Ring out the tidings far and wide—
Ye tempied bells—the Christmastide
Hath come again, the Christ child dwells
In every heart! Chime on, ye bells—
In prayers and praise, ye Christmas bells!

HARRIET MAXWELL-CONVERSE.

S. CLAUS' LETTER.

BY ANNIE ISABEL WILLIS.

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R. SIMON CLAUS sat in his perfectly appointed library, through whose windows came a flood of sunlight, increased by reflection from dazzling snow outside. Notwithstanding his surroundings, however, there was a sad look in his blue eyes. Presently he roused himself and began opening a pile of letters that lay near. They were variously addressed: "Simon Claus, Esq.," "Mr. Simon Claus," "Hon. Simon Claus," and so forth. Finally he took up one which bore in a boyish hand the words "Mr. S. Claus, Esq.," and the name of the city.

The letter ran thus:

DEER MR. S. CLAUS—Kitty is awfle bad. this is to tell you so you wood bring her a good Chrismuss. If you culd bring something that wood make her well I'd like it if not bring something she kin play with to forgit laying still. There's a man kin cure her. He cures spinel people. A boy told me. he lives on ward St. Im going to earn enuff to pay him. Yures truley,

JOE WORRELL, 9 Gunnison alley.

Mr. Simon Claus' preoccupation was only slightly interrupted by the quaint letter, decidedly unusual in his business mail. "I'll see what the little woman says about it," was his passing thought. Then he straightway forgot it, as he had the rest of his mail.

Just then "the little woman" came softly in. She was a complete contrast to her big, fair haired, blue eyed Saxon husband, being petite and graceful, with a head that sat like a lily on her slender neck, and tender brown eyes that were, like her husband's, full of sorrow. She placed herself on the arm of his chair, while his eyes sought hers with an unspoken question.

"The doctors have gone," she said. "They will be back this afternoon."

"How is she?" the man asked.

"Just the same. I wanted you to know. She is very ill, Simon. I believe they have little hope."

"I was cowardly to come off here," he said huskily, "but I could not bear it. Oh, my baby! My only child! If money could make you well!"

"We cannot depend on money now," said the wife very sweetly and solemnly. "There is but one place to look for help."

There was a short silence, and then the lady's wandering eyes caught sight of the soiled paper lying in front of her husband. She took it up and read it mechanically.

"That's a singular letter," he said, as he saw her reading. "I don't understand it."

Her woman's wit did.

"He was writing to the children's patron saint of Christmas, don't you see," she said—"Santa Claus? I wonder, now I think of it, that you have never before had letters intended for him. Probably because the dears who write them throw them into the chimney place or do not put good stamps on them. I will see to this, but come; let us go up stairs to Margaret. And," she added, leaning over to kiss him before she rose, "let us have mighty hope and faith for the result of the consultation."

The room which they entered was an exquisite setting for the jewel it held, the most precious one in the wealthy merchant's possession—his only child. She lay like a flower among the rose colored hangings and furnishings, but no reflection of their hue could bring color into the pale face lighted by large brown eyes and short gold curls.

Three of her ten years had been spent in pain, which instead of making her selfish had done the very opposite, and she was eager and loving with the little services she could render, especially to the poor whom her mother helped.

"Mamma," she called, as the parents entered, "are all the things ordered for Christmas?"

"Yes, darling."

"How long is it till Christmas, mamma?" the little voice continued.

"A week, Margaret."

"I'm so glad it's near," she said, with a happy sigh.

"Here is a new person to help," the mother said, thinking to divert her. She read Joe Worrell's letter.

Margaret was at once deeply interested, and began to plan what they should send to 9 Gunnison alley.

"I'm so glad I can play Santa Claus, mamma," she said happily. "Don't you remember I used to think we were some relation to him? I wish some more letters would come."

After she had decided what to send Joe and Kitty, her thoughts reverted to the letter.

"Papa, can't I have the doctor that the boy told about?" she asked suddenly.

"Why do you want him?" the father asked. "The fellow didn't say that he was a doctor. I wouldn't think of it now, dear."

"Yes, yes," she persisted. "I want him. Will you ask him to come?" "And he," to soothe the child, promised.



SHE LAY LIKE A FLOWER.

That afternoon the physicians returned to say they could do no more for the child. The spinal trouble must, sooner or later, end her life, for there was no remedy known to them. The family physician went up to say good afternoon to his little patient.

"Goodby, Dr. Montague," said Margaret. "Will you care very much if I have another doctor? I'm going to get a new one, and he will cure me." The parents started at her confident words, and Mr. Claus followed the physician outside to ten him how it was. "I had to promise, in order to quiet Margaret. If she forgets, I shall not remind her," he said.

"She will probably not forget," replied Dr. Montague; "and, my friend, if I were you, I'd do whatever she asks. Only keep me informed."

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"When did you send the letter, Joe?"

"Two days ago, Kitty."

"Did you put a real true stamp on it?"

"Yes, and dropped it in the post box. It'll go all right, Kitty. Don't worry or you'll make your head ache."

"IT IS MY DREAM."

"Well, I won't," said the child patiently. "I have to go out now," continued the boy. "It's time for my route."

They kissed each other, and then the twelve-year-old departed to sell evening papers, while the afflicted eight-year-old tried to go to sleep to pass away the time until the older sister and head of the family should come.

Number 9 Gunnison alley was always cheerless in cold weather, and the top floor back was especially cheerless, for Mary Worrell was out sewing every day, and had to do her own housework at night. There was little fire in the stove this afternoon; the stove needed blacking and some ashes had fallen out over the hearth. The principal article of the scanty furniture was the bedstead on which Kitty had lain for two years.

Kitty couldn't remember a time when they had not been poor at the best, but since they had been orphans they had fallen gradually down, down in the matter of comforts, and even necessities.

Soon after Joe went, Kitty heard a knock "Who's there?" she called.

The visitor, no other than Mr. Simon Claus, replied: "A friend. Do Joe and Kitty Worrell live here?"

"Yes, but the key is in Mrs. Mullins' room at the end of the hall. I'm locked in."

When Mr. Claus had let himself in she looked up at him without fear, the excitement of a guest making her cheeks flush.

"So you're keeping house alone today," he said.

"Yes. I do every day, most, and they lock me in because I can't get up and walk. They're afraid somebody might come in that shouldn't."

"Why can't you walk?" he asked.

"Well, you see, my back aches all the time and my feet don't go right. Once I fell, and most ever since I have had a lame back. But Joe knows some one that can cure me."

"Ah, yes; I came especially to see Joe. Where is he?"

"Out selling papers. He'll come by and by. He's awful good to me and Mary. Mary's my big sister. She's out to work. Joe's going to save all the money he can to get that doctor. And I guess I'll tell you a secret," she went on. "Joe wrote to Santa Claus and asked him to bring me something for Christmas. That isn't any harm, is it? Don't you believe he's glad to hear of little girls that want presents?"

"Yes; I know he is," replied Kitty's guest, greatly touched.

When Mary Worrell returned the stranger told her quietly what his errand was, received the needed direction and departed, first putting into Kitty's thin hand a purse that Margaret had sent. She could not wait until Christmas to begin playing Santa Claus.

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The benign face of a middle aged man was bending over a child who lay prostrate in a sumptuous room. She was looking up at him as he touched her body gently, a world of faith in her great brown eyes. It was little wonder his mild yet strong countenance inspired her confidence. The face was all she saw, but her watchful parents had begun to hope that here was a helper indeed, for they noted the scientific way in which the firm hands did their work and the keen questions which showed his complete knowledge of the disease to be treated. And yet, when Mr. Claus found him, the man had said: "I am not a physician, but only a physician's aid. I help those whose bodies are helpless merely by giving them outward support."

The group in that lovely room formed a picture, and the growing hope in the parents' faces became joy as they heard him say presently, "I believe she can be cured; but it will take a long time, and I will only act in connection with your regular physician."

The child's look was triumphant. "Didn't I tell you so, mamma? And he must cure Kitty too."

Then she told the gentleman of Kitty, and how the poor child's illness had been the means of their hearing about him, and he agreed to go at once to Gunnison alley to examine Kitty, as Mr. Claus requested him to do.

"It is Christmas eve," cried Margaret. "Tell her you came from Santa Claus, for you really do, you know, because I am playing Santa Claus this year. But"—her voice grew very tender—"it isn't truly Santa Claus at all; it's the Christ-child, he puts it into our hearts, you see, and I want you to tell Kitty about him, will you? Because I can't go. I don't think she's so well acquainted with him as she is with Santa Claus. They have the Christ-child in Germany on Christmas, and I like it better than Santa Claus."

Well, "Dr. Good," as Margaret chose to call him, though he wasn't a doctor and his name was plain Mr. Goodsell, went to 9 Gunnison alley and made a favorable report of Kitty's case also. And so touched was he by Margaret's request that he did not forget to tell his new patient about her and the story of the Christ-child.

After he had gone another knock surprised the Worrells. This time a colored man came "with Mr. Santa Claus' compliments, and he wasn't feelin able to get round to Gunnison alley, but would they accept these, with his best wishes and his particular love to Miss Kitty?"

"These" proved to be more things than can be described. Edibles, of course, some wonderful toys for Kitty, a soft afghan and down pillows for her bed and another purse, not at all like that the strange gentleman had given her, but quite as well filled.

The spirit of Christmas was hovering in the air that night, for in the midst of joyous gift making in richer homes, the ringing of Christmas bells in towers and steeples and the remembrances for childhood throughout the world, some good angel found time to bring a dream to weary, happy Kitty. She saw—not Santa Claus—but a beautiful child, who held out hands full to overflowing with gifts and blessings, saying, "The Christ-child sends them."

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A year passed. It was Christmas eve again, and there was an air of expectancy noticeable in Mary and Joe Worrell as they moved about their humble home. Kitty was too engrossed in a picture book to see it. She sat in a reclining chair—Mr. Claus and his wife had spared no pains to make her comfortable—and was so interested that she never heard the rattle of wheels. Joe left the room and went down to help if needed. There was a sound of people climbing the stairs; a vision of loveliness with golden hair framed in the soft white of floating feathers and downy furs; then a rosy faced maid placed a child before the door and stepped to one side. Joe leaned from the other and gave a sounding knock. It was part of the plan that when it opened Kitty should see no one but Margaret, her friend and benefactor, who had grown able to go out and was come to see her for the first time.

Mary threw the door wide open, and, smiling, Margaret stepped forward, her hands full of packages. The figure in the chair looked up, and never noticing the slight limp and bent back, results of the disease which time would cure, gave a glad cry.

"It is my dream, my Christmas dream," she said. "It is the Christ-child."

"No, dear, it is Margaret," said Mary gently, with tears in her eyes.

"I saw it just as plain," Kitty went on, "and I never forgot how it looked. Are you sure this is Margaret?"

A merry laugh from the child herself settled the question, and the two little friends went straight to work to get better acquainted over the contents of sundry Christmas packages.

The Truth About It.

When Uncle Sam was but a boy,
One Christmas eve he hung
His stocking by the old fireplace,
And then this song he sung:

"Oh, Santa Claus! Oh, Santa Claus,
Give me some potent charm,
That pretty girls, when I'm a man,
May grow upon my farm."

And that is why old Santa Claus
Today is so admired:
Because he gave our Uncle Sam
The thing he most desired.

TOM LANSING.

Give Him Time.



Dashaway—Well, Uncle Jasper, how are you getting on with your Christmas dinner?

Uncle Jasper—Fust rate, sah. Colonel Winterblossom done gav me present of a fine fat turkey, sah.

Dashaway—That's strange. I just left the colonel, and he didn't say anything about it.

Uncle Jasper—No, sah. He's got to count dem turkeys fust.

Some Big Pumpkins.

One man regards as a wonderful achievement the raising of four pumpkins on one vine, weighing respectively 115, 95, 90 and 80 pounds. The biggest cornstalk reported was 16 feet 8 inches high. The biggest ear was eight feet from the ground. Lots of others were fourteen to fifteen feet high. One man thought it of sufficient importance to report that he had raised a potato vine fifteen feet long. Reports of second crop strawberries have been frequent, and farmers had some on the Reading market less than ten days ago. At least twenty farmers reported that they had recently picked a second crop of raspberries.—Pennsylvania Cor. St. Louis Globe Democrat.

SETTLED FOR $500,000.

Adams Express Company Will Not Prosecute Ex-President John Hoey.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 21.—President Henry Sanford of the Adams Express company consented to talk to a reporter on the reported restitution by John Hoey. He said: "Mr. Hoey has made restitution to the express company to the amount of $500,000, by the transfer of his wife's property, but this will fall short of his pilfering. The transfer includes the mansion at Fifth avenue and Fifty-second street, New York, and also the Holywood mansion, which was in Mrs. Hoey's name."

Mr. Sanford said the company had secured mortgages on the latter. In consideration of the transfer the company agrees not to prosecute Mr. Hoey. When asked whether or not any agreement had been made with Mr. Spooner, Mr. Sanford said the arrangement with Mr. Hoey did not affect Mr. Spooner. However, he said he expected that Mr. Spooner or his attorney would make advances toward restitution.

MERCIER MINISTRY'S DOWNFALL.

May Carry with It the Federal Government at Ottawa.

QUEBEC, Dec. 21.—The action of Lieutenant-Governor Angers in dismissing the Mercier government promises now to wreck the federal government at Ottawa also.

It has opened the mouth of Mr. Tarte, now Mercier's ally, who created a tremendous sensation last night at a mass meeting called in Mercier's interest, by disclosing that in making his famous charges at Ottawa relative to the Quebec harbor works boodle, that drove Sir Hector Langevin and Hon. Thomas McGreevy out of public life, he was aided and abetted by Sir Hector's colleague and apparent friend, but real rival in his cabinet, Sir A. P. Caron, minister of militia, and claims to be able to prove that the federal government received $500,000 with which to run their elections.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

ALMANAC FOR MONDAY, Dec. 21.

SUN RISES..... 7 11 | HIGH TIDE.. | 3 33 AM / 3 59 PM
SUN SETS..... 4 15 | | 3 59 PM
LENGTH OF DAY. 9 04 | MOON RISES.. 10 34 PM

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Forecast for Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont; Fair; south winds; stationary temperature.

For Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut: Generally fair; southeast winds; stationary temperature, except in western Massachusetts, warmer.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Pugilists Slavin and Mitchell have arrived in New York.

Hon. Prosper Merrill died at Woodstock, Vt., aged 79 years.

Henry C. Gibson, the millionaire whisky distiller, died at Philadelphia.

The sale of the Cherokee strip to the government has been agreed upon.

The last spike in the Rio Grande Southern railroad was driven yesterday.

Edward Allen, aged 17, was drowned while skating at Brookfield, Mass.

A train struck and killed Willie Clinton, aged 10 years, near Milford, Conn.

Five hundred bales of cotton on board lighter No. 14 was burned at Brooklyn.

There is wild excitement at Oklahoma over the decision increasing town sites.

The condition of Cyrus W. Field is reported as being a little more comfortable.

Governor Burleigh of Maine is in the hands of his friends for a congressional nomination.

A colored student took first prize in the original declamation competition in Phillips Exeter.

An uprising is reported in Pernambuco. Soldiers fired on the people and the governor has resigned.

Enormous crops in the Argentine Republic are expected to restore prosperity to that country.

Orrin Soper, an employe of Record's pulp mill at Livermore Falls, Me., had his skull crushed and died.

Charles H. Howland, aged 60, for forty years a grocer at New Bedford, Mass., died from the effects of paralysis.

The supreme court of Nova Scotia has decied to grant extradition in the case of C. A. Peakes, wanted in Boston.

Nebraska has been called upon by Governor Thayer to contribute a trainload of corn for starving Russian peasants.

Frank O. Osgood, well known in Boston newspaper circles, died at Waltham, Mass. Consumption was the cause of death.

The Louisiana Republican state central committee is divided, and two sets of delegates will be sent to the national convention.

August Ekstroll, aged 21, fell a distance of 100 feet from a ledge at Worcester, Mass., receiving injuries from which he died.

Captain Lyman Wing, aged 67 years, a retired shipmaster, died in New Bedford, Mass. He had commanded many whale ships.

The circulatian of anti-foreign books by a Tartar named Cheen Han is said to have been the cause of the riots in Hunan, China.

Boxer Connolly of the Trimount Athletic club won the featherweight championship at the Amateur Athletic union trials.

Officers and soldiers of the regular army are recommended by Major General Schofield for meritorious conduct in the late Sioux war.

Forty-three horses, five hearses and twenty-five wagons were burned by a fire in a livery stable in New York. Total loss, $20,000.

The celebration of the 150th anniversary of Plymouth church, Milford, Conn., began yesterday. The celebration will close on Tuesday.

Patrick Farrell of Ansonia, Conn., aged 70 years, fell down stairs and was killed. He was a well-known throughout the Naugatuck valley.

The cotton mills at Bergamo, Italy, have been burned. They contained 20,000 looms, and 800 persons are thrown out of employment by the disaster.

Emperor Francis Joseph has given his assent to the publication of a work by Archduchess Stephenie describing her travels and adorned with her own pen drawings.

The Francis F. Emery shoe factory of Plymouth, Mass., is expected to close its doors soon. The Plymouth Rock Boot and Shoe company of that town has already closed.

Berlin Socialists are carrying on a propaganda agitation among bricklayers, busying themselves in holding meetings and distributing pamphlets, and in efforts to inaugurate a general strike.

The father of Linn B. Proctor, the author of "Thou Shalt Not," etc., died at his son's residence in Cambridgeport, Mass. The deceased was 80 years old. His son is at present in Africa.



SANTA CLAUS—Yes, this is Santa Claus. No, I haven't all the articles you speak of. You will find them at my headquarters—

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Gold Watches,

DIAMONDS,

Clocks, Silverware,

JEWELRY,

Gold Mounted Eye-Glasses and Spectacles.

Without any exaggeration I can assure you that you will find there the largest stock of goods in this county. It surprises people from other parts of Quincy when they go there and see the spacious and handsome store and the enormous stock of goods displayed.

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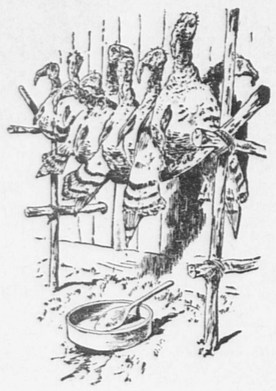
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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR A WEEK.

TODAY.

Regular meeting of City Council.

TUESDAY.

Prof. Mohr in Wollaston course.
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OUR COUNCILMEN.

Their Legislative Career in 1891 as Observed by a Constant Attendant.

The brief outline of the legislative career of the Councilmen of 1891, bagan in the issue of Dec. 11, is continued below:

George W. Morton.

Mr. Morton is entirely unlike any other member of the Council. His independence is of a very different stamp and original with himself. He impresses one with the belief that he is thoroughly disgusted with the wrangles (debates?) and always votes for adjournment with apparent pleasure. He is generally with the majority, and in conversation gives the best reasons for his opinion, but he never encroaches upon the valuable time of the Council with arguments. He generally holds quite an animated discussion with the members in his immediate vicinity, and is seldom interrupted by the President's gavel.

Mr. Morton can be safely counted upon for all needed improvements, especially for sidewalks, and like other real estate men, he is especially desirous that all improvements go on as quickly as is consistent with the city's finances,—not that he may increase his sales of land, but simply because he more than others knows that Quincy, so far as streets and sidewalks are concerned, is absolutely poverty stricken. His re-election as Councilman at large, having received the largest vote upon the ticket, is a compliment to his ability.

DAMAGES TO MILL OWNERS.

The Jury Report in Favor of Petitioners—Amounts Awarded.

The jury reported Saturday in the case of the several mill owners on the Monatiquot river against the towns of Randolph, Holbrook and Braintree. The petitions asked for the assessment of damages by a jury for injury done the petitioners by the taking of the waters of Great pond, Braintree, for a water service.

The awards were as follows:

Proprietors of Mills on the Monatiquot river, $2241.

Sumner Hollingsworth and others, $20,-322.50.

Hollingsworth & Whitney, lessees, $1874.50.

Oliver Ames & Sons Corporation, $3202.33

James T. Stevens and others, $2463 33.

Alva S. Morrison and others, $2976.50.

Lydia O. Morrison and others, $1970.67.

Jenkins Manufacturing Company, $12,-316.67.

Betsey B. Hobart, $1970.67.

The award of the Board of Auditors which had previously considered the cases amounted to $52,000.

E. C. Bumpus, Esq., and Reginald Foster, Esq., appeared for the petitioners; Asa P. French, Esq., and R. M. Morse, Jr., for the respondents.

Small Grass Fire.

Wollaston people, it would seem, are very easily scared. The alarm from Box 56 about three o'clock Saturday afternoon was for a very small grass fire off Highland avenue. The spot burned over was about ten feet square, and no buildings were near.

The fire was all out before the box was pulled. The fire department made a remarkably quick run, arriving at the box on the corner of Newport avenue and Beale street in six minutes.

—Hotel Wellesley formerly Baker's hotel in Needham, was destroyed by fire early Saturday morning. The original cost was $19,000, and it was refitted the past summer at a cost of $50,000. The building was insured for $98,000 and furniture for $20,000.

WORKED TOO HARD.

Senator P. B. Plumb of Kansas Dies of Apoplexy.

DOCTOR HAD WARNED HIM

That He Was Wearing Out His Constitution, but He Disregarded the Advice—The News Causes Deep Sorrow in Washington—Prayers Over the Remains at the Capitol—How the News Was Received in Kansas—Sketch of the Busy Life of the Dead Statesman.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—"Oh, my God; my head, my head, my head!" exclaimed Senator Preston B. Plumb of Kansas at 6:45 o'clock Sunday morning, and a few minutes later he fell unconscious, never to regain knowledge of what was going on about him. A little more than five hours afterward, the broad-framed, powerful looking Kansas senator was stretched out dead in his modest apartments on Fourteenth street. His physician, Dr. Philip S. Wales; his clerk, B. W. Flenniken, and his landlord, Mr. Jennings, were with him at the end. His wife and two children are in Kansas. Death came from apoplexy, the result of exhaustion of the brain.

It was a case of overwork and inattention to the laws of nature. The senator has been known for years as the most pushing, energetic, hard-working member of the senate. A year ago he began to fail, his brain became affected and throbbing headaches became more and more frequent. His physicians warned him that continuance of his labor meant death, but he refused to heed their warnings. He continued to work with the energy of a steam engine until yesterday, when still apparently in full vigor and with many years of life before him, he died.

The News of His Sudden Death

shocked and startled his friends and acquaintances, of whom he had a great number in and out of public life. No one save those at his bedside knew that he was taken ill. Many persons who heard it could scarcely believe the report. He had been in the senate last week and appeared to be as well as ever. He actively looked after the interests of his constituents last week, and probably leads any other senator in number of bills introduced at this session. Latterly, however, he had been complaining of sleeplessness, vertigo and symptoms which are embraced in the term aphasia. He complained of persistent pains in his head, impairment of memory and growing inability to clothe his ideas in proper and appropriate words. The senator had previously been so remarkably fluent of speech that he was the terror of stenographers.

It was not until two weeks ago, however, that Dr. Wales was asked for advice as to the trouble. The doctor, after careful study of the case, informed the senator that his symptoms indicated apoplexy and that he must quit work and take a rest, but Mr. Plumb was incredulous and thought the doctor had become unduly alarmed. He worked on his immense personal business morning and night besides doing a hard day's work on public affairs at the Capitol. His eyes troubled him and a skilful occulist examined them. His kidneys were also examined by a specialist. Each of these persons reported that the trouble lay not in the eyes or the kidneys, and their report that there was

Some Other Organic Trouble

confirmed the diagnosis of Dr. Wales. A few days ago Senator Plumb went to Philadelphia with Mr. Quay for the purpose of consulting Dr. Pepper. He returned to Washington Saturday night, complaining of a violent headache, but went to a dinner at Chamberlain's, given by ex-Senator Mahone to a few friends. It must have been 1 o'clock or later Sunday morning when he returned to his quarters. Shortly before 2 o'clock Mr. Jennings was awakened by a knock at his bedroom door. Senator Plumb told Mr. Jennings he was very sick, and requested him to come down stairs and sit up with him. Mr. Jennings saw that the senator's condition was serious, and at 2 o'clock Dr. Wales was summoned. The doctor alleviated the pain and administered proper remedies. He stayed with Mr. Plumb from 2 until 6:30 o'clock, and then left his patient sleeping quietly.

At 6:45 Senator Plumb woke, and with a spring bounded out of bed and and began to vomit. His head was aching violently. The vomiting ceased after a time. Then it was the senator tossed his hands to his head and exclaimed: "Oh, my God; my head, my head!" the last words he ever uttered.

Mr. Jennings stroked his head to relieve the pain, and in a few minutes Mr. Plumb lapsed into a slumber and later into unconsciousness.

At 10 o'clock B. W. Flenniken, clerk to the committee on public lands, of which Senator Plumb was chairman, and his private secretary for some years, called, as was his custom, to assist the senator with his correspondence. Mr. Flenniken noticed that he was breathing heavily and stentoriously. Dr. Wales was again summoned. He saw at once that his patient had been stricken with apoplexy. Mr. Plumb was unconscious and his tongue was paralyzed. The end came at 11:50.

Dr. Wales said that the immediate cause of death was apoplexy, brought on by fatty degeneration of the brain from overwork and fatigue. "If he had given up," remarked the doctor, "in all probability it would have been different. He had a strong frame, but he had an enormous amount of work to carry, and no man could keep up doing what he was doing."

The news of the sad event spread rapidly. Within an hour after Mr. Plumb's death, Senator Peffer was at the side of his dead colleague. Sergeant-at-Arms Valentine and Deputy Reade assumed direction of the funeral arrangements. An undertaker was summoned, who proceeded at once to prepare the body for interment, and soon completed the embalming process. His haste gave rise to

A Distressing Incident.

News of her husband's deathwas telegraphed Mrs. Plumb, at Emporia, Kan., within a few minutes after it occurred. Just after the undertaker had embalmed the body, a telegram was received from one of the friends of the family at Emporia directing that the remains be not embalmed. Soon afterward came a second telegram stating that last summer Senator Plumb was for two or three hours in a state of suspended animation and to all appearances was dead. Having that crisis in mind, Mrs. Plumb did not wish the body to be embalmed until it was absolutely certain that her husband was dead.

The receipt of this telegram caused much unavailable regret. The undertaker, however, declared that there was indisputable evidence of death in the fact that no blood flowed from the arteries when they were opened in the course of the embalming process. When the remains had been properly prepared, a guard of honor, composed of employes of the United States senate, was detailed to watch over them until they were removed to the Capitol. Many senators called during the day. They were greatly grieved and condoled with one another upon the loss which the country, the senate and themselves had sustained. The vice president at once took steps toward the appointment of a committee of senators to direct the obsequies, and communicated with Speaker Crisp in order that a corresponding committee might be appointed in behalf of the house.

The deceased senator leaves a wife and five children. Two daughters are now at Emporia with Mrs. Plumb. Two sons are at school in Pennsylvania, and the third is confined to a hospital in Philadelphia by a serious ailment.

Funeral Services at the Capitol.

At 10 o'clock this morning the body of the senator was taken to the marble room in the senate wing of the Capitol. It was escorted by the Capitol police, in charge of the sergeant-at-arms. At 1 o'clock the body was removed to the senate chamber, where funeral services were held, conducted by Rev. J. G. Butler, chaplain of the senate. The following attended the services: The president, the members of the cabinet, the chief justice and the associate justices of the supreme court, members of the house of representatives, the diplomatic corps, the general commanding the army and the senior admiral of the navy. Other friends of the late senator in this city were in the gallery of the senate.

This evening the body will be taken to the Pennsylvania railroad station, escorted by the committee of the two houses and the members of the senate on foot. The persons invited on the floor and the gallery of the senate may also march to the station. At the station the body will be placed in a special car attached to the Columbian express train, and taken to Emporia, where the interment is to be made. It will probably reach there Wednesday afternoon. The body will be accompanied by the committees of the senate and house, in charge of the sergeant-at-arms of the former body.

THE NEWS IN KANSAS.

Mrs. Plumb Completely Prostrated—Political Figuring Begun.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 21.—The news of the death of Senator Plumb was a great shock to his friends in Kansas. No one knew that he had been ailing. Mr. Plumb, it is asserted, was the most popular man in Kansas. His vigorous campaign work last fall is generally credited with having been the prime cause of the overwhelming defeat of the Alliance, and the Republican victory. Governor Humphrey said he was greatly shocked at the news of Senator Plumb's death. He would make an appointment to fill the vacancy until the next legislature meets, one year from now, but he had not considered any individual. The vacancy might be filled at a special meeting of the legislature, but as the present legislature is under control of the Farmers' alliance, such a course is out of consideration.

The name of ex-Senator Ingalls is already prominently mentioned by the politicians. No other name has received any mention. The fact that the term of the appointee expires when the next legislature convenes will make the next election in Kansas particularly interesting, for the legislature elected then will have the naming of a senator.

EMPORIA, Kan., Dec. 21.—This city, the home of Senator Plumb, deeply mourns his death. Mrs. Plumb, who has been an invalid for many years, was yesterday able for the first time in several months to attend church, and it was there that the fact of her husband's sickness was communicated to her. She was overcome by the news and was taken home in a carriage. She had scarcely arrived there when a second dispatch came announcing Mr. Plumb's death. Mrs. Plumb is now completely prostrated.

The Senator's Career.

Senator Plumb was born in Delaware county, O., Oct. 12, 1857. He left the common schools for the printer's case and, as a journeyman printer, went in 1856 to Kansas, where he plunged into the thick of the political strife then waging over the slavery question. He at once went to the front and was chosen a member of the Leavenworth constitutional convention in 1859. He was admitted to the bar in 1861; served in the Kansas legislature in 1865, being chairman of the judiciary committee and was subsequently reporter of the supreme court. When the war broke out he entered the army as second lieutenant, and was commissioned a colonel in 1862. After the war Mr. Plumb was elected a member and speaker of the Kansas house of representatives, and in 1876 was chosen United States senator to succeed James M. Harvey, Republican. He took his seat in 1877, and has represented his state as a senator ever since. His term of office would have expired March 3, 1895.

Undoubtedly Senator Plumb stamped his strong individuality upon the legislative history of the United States in more permanent character than have the majority of his colleagues. He was a man of most positive views, but always had a keen appreciation of the line of separation between the impracticable and the expedient. He was devoted to Republican principles, but he never hesitated to point out what he regarded as mistakes in the policy outlined by the party leaders, and to use his best efforts to correct them. He was peculiarly fitted to grasp details, and he amply exercised that faculty as a member of the senate committee on appropriations. It was generally understood among his brother senators that

Senator Plumb Was Unimpeachable

in any statement he made concerning the intricate machinery of the government service. He was chairman of the committee on public lands and a member of the committee on agriculture, executive departments, meat products and the administrative service of the senate. Mr. Plumb's social qualities were highly esteemed in Washington. He was wealthy, and in addition to his senatorial duties he was actively concerned in railroad and industrial enterprises, and was widely known in financial circles as an indefatigable promoter.

Will Try to Stop the Cyclone.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Billy Myer, his backer and his trainer left here yesterday with a number of newspaper men and a party of sports for New Orleans, where the "Cyclone" is to do battle with Jimmy Carroll. Myer expressed himself as confident of the result. He will have no excuses if he is whipped.

Rather Cold Business.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Dec. 21.—Three women and one man were baptized in the Merrimack river yesterday afternoon. The river is frozen over, but blocks of ice were cut out and the baptism took place in the icy water. The officiating clergyman was Elder A. G. Davis, a traveling Advent evangelist.

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A Busy Meeting of the City Council Last Evening.

School Committee Appear in Unfavorable Light and Schoolhouse Gets a Set Back.

The City Council was in session for three hours and a half Monday evening and considered a great variety of important measures. For the first time in the history of the City Council, it was openly charged that there was politics in a measure under consideration. Another Water street order is underway, but the Brooks avenue schoolhouse received a set back because of the inaction of the School Committee.

The attendance at the roll call was a bare majority, only 14 members answering to the roll. A belated train soon brought the Ward Five and Six delegations, and the only absentees from the whole session were Councilmen Drake and Duffield, both of Ward Two.

Jurors Drawn.

The first business was to draw three jurors for the January court at Dedham. The duty fell upon Councilman Bass, who drew William Gragg, Myrick W. Choate and Wilbur F. Lakin.

Time Limit for Claims.

A communication from the Mayor recommended petitioning the Legislature to shorten the time in which persons injured on the highway can present claims for damages.

Councilman Bryant introduced an order requesting the Mayor to so petition, which was adopted.

Transfers Made.

The Mayor recommended the following transfers from the appropriation for poor: $200 to account for horse shoeing in fire department, and $200 to election expenses.

Councilman Wilde introduced orders making the transfers which were passed to be ordained.

Appropriations Exhausted.

The Auditor reported the appropriations for Adams street and paved gutters to be exhausted. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petitions for Increase.

A communication from the Mayor enclosed one from the Chief Engineer, recommending an increase of $1 a week in the pay of the electrician, making it $17. Referred to Committee on Salaries.

A communication of the City Messenger requested an increase in salary from $250 to $500. Referred to the Committee on Salaries.

In obedience to a vote of the Board of Assessors, Principal Assessor Pope petitioned for the following increases: Principal Assessor, from $400 to $500; Assistant Assessors, from $150 each to $300.

Councilman Bryant objected to the procedure. Thought such petitions should come on Mayor's recommendation. They were his subordinate officers and responsible to him. He knew whether the duties were arduous, and whether he had any difficulty in filling the positions. It was a peculiar state of affairs for officials to ask for increases in their own salaries. He moved that the petition be not received.

Councilman Wilde thought the Council should consider the duties, not the present incumbents, for it was not known who the Assessors would be next year. He hoped the petition would be received and referred to a committee.

Councilman Jones enquired if the Principal Assessor had requested an increase of the Mayor.

Principal Assessor Pope answered, no. He thought he was proceding right in petitioning the Council. It was done in good faith.

Councilmen Fallon and Powers objected

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GRAVES' ADMISSION.

Told the Detective He Sent Whiskey.

Evidence Upon Which State Expects to Secure Conviction.

Doctor Was Hoodwinked into Belief that Statement Would Not be Used.

DENVER, Dec. 22.—At the Graves trial yesterday Charles Lincoln, Providence correspondent of the Boston Herald, was called to the stand. He had an interview with Dr. Graves when the latter arrived from Denver on April 27 last. The doctor asked about the bogus telegram sent to the doctor's wife by Reporter Kirby. He also asked about the other bogus message sent to his wife by the Providence reporters, and then he told the witness that he had been appointed to look after her property after being solicited three times. He knew much about her, but for the sake of her daughter he had had kept quiet, but he did not think he could remain quiet any longer. He spoke of Mrs. Barnaby having many lovers and of her alleged intimacy with Bennett, the guide.

It was all bosh about his having drawn up a will for Mrs. Barnaby, but he admitted that he was a beneficiary under her will. An autopsy had been held on her body in Denver, and it had been shown that she died of poison. Witness had an interview with the doctor early on the following morning. Mr. Tricky of the Boston Globe was with him on this occasion. They entered the doctor's house at 7:25 a. m. The doctor said that when he met Mrs. Barnaby she was in a good physicial condition. He gave her much attention for which he secured extra compensation.

In reply to Mr. Trickey and the witness, the doctor said he and Mrs. Graves were guests of Mrs. Barnaby the previous summer at Blue Mountain lake,

At Mrs. Barnaby's Expense.

After he arrived he found Mrs. Barnaby and Mrs. Bennett in their house. The indications were that they had not been doing what was right.

Dr. Graves told Mr. Lincoln that he was in Newton, Mass., when he heard of Mrs. Barnaby's death, and considered it was his duty to go to Denver to take charge of the valuables and remains of Mrs. Barnaby. He at once started for Denver and proceeded as far as Chicago, when it occurred to him that he had an uncle at Sterling, Ills., and he determined to visit him. After staying in Sterling a few days the doctor went to Cedar Rapids, Io., and from there to Denver. Dr. Graves told Mr. Lincoln that Mrs. Barnaby had died from a shock and that there was no doubt but that

She Had Been Murdered.

Dr. Graves knew that Mrs. Barnaby had made a will and that it was in his favor. Mr. Lincoln was cross-examined, but his testimony was not altered.

Martin G. Day, newspaper correspondent of Providence, corroborated Mr. Lincoln's testimony.

Mrs. J. H. Conrad, daughter of Mrs. Barnaby, next testified. She told how she met Dr. Graves on the evening she left Denver for the east with her mother's remains. The doctor appeared very nervous and dazed when talking to her. She had received a letter from Dr. Graves, in which he apologized for the indiscreet things he had said about Mrs. Barnaby in the interview which Correspondent Lincoln had with him. Mrs. Conrad said she had never requested Dr. Graves to look after her mother's interests.

Miss Maud Barnaby, another daughter of the dead woman, next took the stand, but nothing new was developed.

Detective Hanscom of the Boston Pinkerton agency testified that Dr. Graves admitted to him that he had sent Mrs. Barnaby

A Bottle of Whisky.

When Graves told Hanscom this he (Graves) was under the impression that Hanscom was John B. Conrad's brother. Dr. Graves, in the presence of Hanscom and John B. Conrad, admitted sending the bottle of whisky, but not until both had given their word of honor that they would not use what he had told them as evidence against Graves in a court of justice. Hanscom and Conrad advised Graves to tell his family about sending the bottle. Graves said he could not do this because he had already told his wife that he had not sent the bottle.

Mr. Conrad was placed upon the stand next. He testified substantially the same as Mr. Hanscom. The cross-examination of these witnesses was minute and rigid, but the testimony was not shaken. It is upon the evidence given by these two men, more than anything else, that the state expects the jury to find a verdict of guilty.

The evening session was opened at 7 o'clock. Judge Rising, after the court had been called to order, announced that he had received a letter from Judge Macon making a special request that the session be postponed until today. The court ordered an adjournment.

Investigating Alleged Frauds.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—An investigation begun at the custom house here yesterday is expected to show extensive frauds by tobacco importers. The large importations of "filler" from Havana are believed to comprise quantities of "leaf" suitable for wrappers, which take a much higher duty. A difference of $140,000 would be made in the collection on the invoices now in custody. Similar investigations are understood to have been commenced in New York and New Orleans.

Shown Up as Frauds.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 22.—The attorney general has been notified by Insurance Commissioner Luper that S. S. Lindsey & Co. and Mansfield & Co., two Philadelphia insurance concerns, are doing a fraudulent business. These concerns claim to represent companies which the insurance commissioner believes to be fictitious.

Early Morning "Samplers."

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—Between 12 and 1 o'clock this morning the liquor store of F. P. Darcy was entered by breaking a square of glass and a large quantity of assorted liquors stolen. About the same time the liquor store of P. J. Garey was entered, and liquor was stolen.

This is Different.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—It appears that the recent letters from Chili to the London Times, that so bitterly attacked the United States, were written by Lady Jordan, the wife of a Chilian deputy, and not by the regular correspondent of the paper.

Dr. John Piente, the amateur telescope maker, is now finishing a 30½ inch silver on glass mirror for Alleghany college, which, when mounted, will give that institution the largest reflecting telescope in this country.

An immense flume is being constructed near Fresno, Cal., which will not only furnish water for irrigating purposes, but will be used to transport lumber needed by farmers living near by.

It is pretty hard to be told at the beginning of a long, cold winter that gold table services are coming in. It was hoped that they had gone out to stay.

A. G. DURGIN'S DRUG STORE,

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The Jeweler.

I declare, I'm almost tired answering calls at the telephone. I almost wish I had made some one else my agent in Quincy; somebody not quite so popular; I might then have had a chance to do something for the surrounding towns. But—hi! hi!—hold on there or you'll bust the old telephone. Yes,

WILLIAMS

The Jeweler

will engrave anything you wish on any article you buy of him, in time for Christmas. Outside orders he cannot promise.

Yes, he will pack a CAKE DISH so it will go to Colorado safely. No extra charge.

Oh, yes; he'll show you anything you wish and won't get mad if you conclude not to buy.

BETTER COME EARLY?

Well, yes; you will have more time to choose. But he has goods enough to supply the city; so you won't get left anyhow. Got any

Ladies' Watches?

Well, I should smile. Dandies, every one of them. My agent keeps abreast the times, and takes care to have no old chestnuts to dispose of under the alias of "bankrupt stock."

Chains?
Rings?
Pins?
Studs?
Opera Glasses?
Marble Clocks?

Yes! Yes! Yes! Yes! Yes! Yes! Good day. Sorry to leave you, but I have other calls. Good-by.

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IT WOULD not do to have too much of a good thing in one issue, therefore the sketch of "Our Councilmen" is omitted today.

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE say that they have not elected a successor to Superintendent Aldrich. That the sub-committee simply made recommendations. Yet the report was accepted and adopted, and a proposition was made to consider the vacancy which it would create at the High School. If it was simply a recommendation, why was it not referred to the School Committee of 1892?

THE LEDGER has authority to state that on January 4 the present system of running trains on the Old Colony will be abandoned and Supt. French's old time schedule, with a few changes, will be put into effect. This will necessitate the taking off of nearly eighty trains (outward and inward) and means a saving of thousands of dollars to the road.

The present system, which went into effect last June, has proved an enormously expensive experiment, the management having sunk thousands of dollars in testing it. It has been found that this system could not be operated on a two-track road, to carry it successfully through requires a four-track road, more locomotives and cars and a passenger station having a larger train house.

When Supt. Allen and his associates got this system up they honestly believed that they were doing the patrons of the road a favor, they had no idea that it would discommode so many, now that they see their error they have the manliness to acknowledge it and withdraw from their untenantable position.

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE is said to have been much amused inwardly at the blunders of the City Council in building a schoolhouse, but if any board ever appeared in any unfavorable light, it is the School Committee today with reference to the Brooks avenue school. Last week Wednesday the chairman of the Council Committee on Public Buildings informed the Chairman of the School Committee that the new plans would be ready for their consideration on Friday evening, and hoped to get their approval before the Council meeting of Monday evening. In reply he received a letter from the chairman that it would not be convenient for the School Committee to meet that week. The next day however, the secretary of the School Committee wrote that a meeting would be held Saturday evening when the plans might be presented.

The meeting was held and the plans and the Committee on Public Buildings were there, but the School Committee adjourned without looking at the plans. At the Council meeting the chairman of the School Committee did not give any assurance that the committee ever would. It has evidently got its back up at something, but its action is only child's play. The City Council can afford to wait if the School Committee can. If the School Committee disapprove the plans why don't they stand up like intelligent men and so vote.

The meeting of the School Committee was called to consider important business, but as the Councilman from Ward Five said, it was simply to recommend to the next board that it should elect such a man Superintendent of Schools, when in fact it was none of their business.

TODAY'S COURT.

Ella A. Ready of Randolph was arraigned for assault on Cora B. Wood. Case continued until Thursday.

Thomas Ralph of Atlantic was before the court this morning on a warrant charging him with unlawfully injuring the dwelling of John O'Brien.

The story told by the plaintiff was that Ralph hired a house of him and used the beams and shelves in the house for kindling wood. Ralph denied this, but the court found him guilty and sentenced him to pay a fine of $10 or stand committed. Ralph said he would stand committed.

Encampment Odd Fellows.

At a special meeting of Manet Encampment, I. O. O. F., held Monday evening, the Royal Purple degree was worked upon two candidates and the following officers were elected:

C. P.—Henry A. Willey.
H. P.—Franklin Jacobs.
S. W.—Charles G. Richards.
Scribe—John H. Wales.
Treasurer—Edward B. Souther.
J. W.—Edward L. Goodridge.
Trustee for three years—Frank E. Badger.

CITY CHAT.

Notes and Happenings of the Prosperous Granite City.

Mr. Dennis Ford, Jr., is building a house on Sumner street.

Twelve children are reported out with the grip at the Washington school.

Mr. A. L. Baker of Wollaston has gone to Wiscasset, Maine, to spend Christmas.

Mrs. Harvey S. Page and children of Fitchburg are in town to spend Christmas.

Miss Lizzie Bass of Vergennes, Vt., is visiting her sister, Miss Mary Bass at Atlantic.

The Wollaston Unitarian Christmas festival will be held on Thursday evening at 6.30 o'clock.

The public library will not be open on Christmas, or on Christmas eve after 5 o'clock.

Four columns of new advertising today. Read and then purchase Christmas gifts of home merchants.

Miss Annie Herring of Plainville spent the first of the week with her sister, Miss Eva Herring at Atlantic.

Among those in Atlantic who are on the sick list are William Watts, Sydney E. Perkins and Mrs. Chase Parker.

Miss Katie Walsh of this city, who has been at the Central telephone office, Boston, has been given charge of the Quincy exchange.

Alex. Christie and Alex Murray of South Quincy leave today for Glasgow, Scotland, via Guion line steamship Wyoming, from New York.

The house of L. B. Tebau and J. F. Gay on Atlantic street, which has been closed for the past three months, has been reopened by them.

A letter received by a friend of Supt. Frye of San Bernardino, Cal., reports that he is nearly well with the exception of a severe burn.

Mr. Stoddard, of Boston, agent for the New England Anti-Secret Society Mission, will lecture to-night in Plumer's hall at 7.30 o'clock. Subject: Free Masonry, Admission free. All are cordially invited.

H. H. Lowe, contractor of South Quincy, has the contract with Perkins & White of Boston, to load loam on scows from the Joseph Adams estate North Weymouth, for the Marine Park, City Point, Boston.

Michael Duggan reports that an attempt was made Saturday night to fire his house, but it was discovered before the parties had time to carry their work out. Mr. Duggan found his dog house had been placed against his house and saturated with oil, and it was evidently the intention of the parties to fire the same at a later hour.

Clan McGregor Literary Society.

The usual meeting of this society was held in Doble's hall Saturday evening. The president, Mr. A. Souter, occupied the chair and there was a good attendance. The business set down for the evening was selected readings. In the previous part of this session, readings have not been a feature; in fact they have been conspicuous by their absence. This evening's performance, however, went a good way to show that if readings had been neglected in the past they ought not to have been, as they can certainly be made to form a very pleasant evening's entertainment. The following are the gentlemen who took part in the proceedings: Mr. John Robbie, who gave a selection from Will Carleton, and Mr. William Ross, who read a sketch of the career of the late A. T. Stewart, the millionaire. The third gentleman set down for a reading was Mr. Alex. Kemp, but he thought the piece he had chosen was too long for the time at his disposal, and he volunteered a song instead. Mr. Kemp then gave a good rendering of the well-known British naval song, "Hearts of Oak," which was much appreciated.

Some criticism on the various performances then ensued, and although some faults were pointed out it was agreed by the majority that the readers had done very well and were to be congratulated on their success. Next Saturday evening the subject for discussion will be "Socialism."

Wooden Wedding.

Monday night Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Miller of East Braintree, celebrated the fifth anniversary of their marriage. The house was completely crowded with the well wishers of the couple, coming from Boston and towns both this side and beyond that city. They did not come empty handed either, the gifts being both numerous and valuable. There were sixty-six invited guests sat down to supper. Caterer Cook of Boston served. There was music both vocal and instrumental, also select readings. The company broke up at midnight. It was indeed a very happy and joyous occasion.

WEYMOUTH.

Deputy Sheriff George W. White is dangerously sick at his home with la grippe.

J. F. Maynard of East Weymouth leaves this week for Jacksonville, Fla., to accept a position as supervisor in an institute for deaf mutes.

David Barnes of Weymouth had two children poisoned a few days since by eating bologna sausage. Prompt medical aid saved their lives.

Charles W. L. Hayward, Postmaster at East Weymouth, lies at the point of death at his residence, suffering from a disease contracted in Andersonville Prison in '64.

IN BROAD DAYLIGHT.

An Adopted Child Kidnapped in a Boston Store.

GRABBED BY A STRANGER

And Turned Over to a Woman Who Claimed to Be His Mother—She is Traced to Exeter, N. H., and Placed Under Arrest by Police Authorities.

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—About five years and a half ago there was born to Mr. and Mrs. Young, then living at the South End, a son. He was a small, puny creature, and was very sickly for some time. When the boy was 5 weeks old its parents went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ellis and wished them to adopt the child, which they did, and gave him the name of Willie Ellis.

Two years ago the father of the child, Mr. Young, died, and all sight of the mother was lost. The Ellis' have cared for the boy ever since, and it is now a bright boy between 5 and 6 years of age.

Last Thursday a young man giving his name as Alfred Johnson, went to the house of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis, 53 Dover street, where he hired a furnished room. He said that he was a liquor salesman for a firm in Dock square, and that his trade was all in the state of Maine. Johnson made himself very agreeable to the inmates of the house, and

Especially So to the Boy.

Yesterday morning Johnson entered the house, and, telling the Ellises that he had passed the night in gambling and had won considerable money, proposed that he take the boy out and buy him a cap. Mr. Ellis accompanied Johnson, with the child, all the time holding him by the hand. They went to Currier's hat and cap store, but could find nothing there to suit Johnson's fastidious taste, and he suggested that they go to R. H. White & Co.'s. The trio entered White's and found the store crowded.

Mr. Ellis went ahead, keeping hold of the boy's hand, and while going toward the elevator

The Boy Was Pulled Violently Away

from the old man, and Johnson and the child disappeared in the crowd. The abduction was reported to Superintendent of Police Eldredge, and the various police stations in and around the city were notified.

In some way Mrs. Ellis traced the pair to the Eastern depot and Johnson there purchased tickets for Exeter, N. H. Superintendent Eldredge telephoned the city marshal of Exeter, and a few hours later received word that Johnson, a woman who gave her name as Margaret Watkins, and the boy had arrived in that city on the 12 o'clock train from Boston, and that Mrs. Watkins claimed to be the mother of the boy.

Mrs. Ellis was sent to Exeter to see if the woman was the boy's mother, and failed to identify her. The couple were accordingly held for the abduction of the child by the city marshal of Exeter, and an inspector of the central office will be sent with warrants for them this morning.

SHORT OF READY CASH.

Three Banks in Virginia and One in Pennsylvania Go to the Wall.

STAUNTON, Va., Dec. 22.—The private banks at Waynesboro, Gordonsville, Warrenton and Newmarket, Va., all suspended yesterday. Shirley & Rosenberger were owners of the Waynesboro and Newmarket banks, and were associated with C. F. Myers at Gordonsville and a Mr. Spillman of Warrenton.

ALTOONA, Pa., Dec. 22.—The Tyrone bank, a private institution, failed to open its doors yesterday. The bank has always been regarded as sound, and the failure was a great surprise. The assets and liabilities are not known. An uneasy feeling prevails, and it is feared that a run on the other two banks will ensue.

An Hotel Keeper's Troubles.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 22.—Deputy United States Marshal Smith arrested Storer F. Crafts, proprietor of the City Hotel, Lewiston, for selling liquor without the payment of the United States special tax as a retail liquor dealer. Crafts was arraigned and waived examination until the next term of the United States district court. When the United States authorities get through with him the local authorities will take their turn at prosecution.

It Looks Bad.

READING, Pa., Dec. 22.—The investigation of the scandals growing out of the escape of Beatrice Collins, the female counterfeiter, from the county jail, has begun. Warden Mensch, for whose removal the present proceedings have been instituted, put in a general denial of the charges of official misconduct. The hearing may involve some prominent citizens, who, it is alleged, often visited the jail to "consult" the female prisoners.

Took Advantage of Internal Strife.

CAIRO, Dec. 22.—The refugee priest and nuns who escaped recently from Omdurman got away during disturbances caused by internal intrigues. Twenty-four persons were killed in these disorders. Such disturbances are not infrequent, being due to discontent over the mahdi's rule. The refugees traveled night and day for three days, without food and without sleep.

Tall Hall's Unenviable Record.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 22.—Six officers, armed with Winchesters and a requisition, arrived in Memphis and took "Tall Hall," the Kentucky murderer, in charge, and left with him for Virginia. It is feared a mob will take charge of Hall at Norton, Va. United States Marshal Taylor says that twenty-seven murders have been traced to Hall.

The End Near.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—Walt Whitman is gradually sinking. "The chances are," said one of his physicians, "that Mr. Whitman will not die today, but tomorrow. I can't see how he can live any longer."

Scandal in High Life.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Lord Howard de Walden has begun proceedings from his wife, and Lady Howard de Walden has instituted a counter suit against her husband for divorce.

McKinley is Almost Well Again.

CANTON, O., Dec. 22.—Maj. McKinley has so far recovered as to be able to again give some attention to business. He shows but little effects of his confinement.

The German-Hungarian Treaty.

BUDA-PESTH, Dec. 22.—The lower house of the Hungarian diet has adopted the commercial treaty with Germany.

A WORLD'S FAIR BANQUET

At Which Big Guns Were Entertained by the Empire State Commissioners.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The dinner given at Delmonico's last night by the New York commissioners of the National Columbian exposition—Chauncey M. Depew, John B. Thacher and Gorton W. Allen—assisted by J. S. Page, secretary of the Union League club, gave evidence of New York's intention to do what it can to make the exposition a success. Every name that stands high in the city and many throughout the state were represented either personally or by letter.

The gathering was an assurance of the friendliest feeling toward Chicago on the part of the citizens of this metropolis, and a recognition of the national character of the exposition. The speakers were all enthusiastic. The tables were loaded with flowers, and the fruit urns on the speaker's table were decorated with red, white and blue ribbons, with the Stars and Stripes on top.

The menu cards were elegant. Every guest was given a handsome portfolio of the exposition with a Giovio portrait of Columbia in the left hand top corner and some official perspective views of the buildings being constructed. Every detail was attended with the utmost magnificence. Letters of regret were received from ex-President Cleveland, Vice President Morton, ex-Mayor Hewitt, Senator Daniels of Virginia and others.

At the speakers' table with Mr. Depew were Hon. T. W. Palmer, president of the National Columbian exposition, Director-General George S. Davis, Hon. Thomas M. Waller, Maj. M. P. Handy, Hon. W T. Baker, president of the executive committee of the World's fair, President of the Board of Aldermen John H. V. Arnold, and President of the Chamber of Commerce Charles S. Smith.

SLAVIN AND MITCHELL

Both Declare Themselves Ready to Battle for Glory and Money.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Frank Slavin and Charlie Mitchell, the English pugilists, are stopping at the Oriental Hotel. William A. Brady, representing Corbett, told Mitchell he wanted to arrange a match between his man and Mitchell, to take place before the New Orleans club, which had offered a purse of $12,000. Mitchell replied that he was ready to fight Corbett at any time, but he thought that there would be more money in a match fought in the east. Brady agreed to have Corbett meet Mitchell in The Clipper office this evening.

Slavin said that the remark printed in a morning paper, alleged to have been made by John L. Sullivan, to the effect that he (Slavin) was not anxious to see Sullivan, was all rot. He was as anxious as ever to meet Sullivan. He had not covered Sullivan's deposit, because when he put up he wanted to know something definite about the arrangements. He further stated that if the statements purported to come from Sulliv an really emanated from him, he was contradicting himself every minute. If he has contracts in a theatrical way that precludes the possibility of his fighting for some time, all well and good. Slavin said he would, if necessary, go to San Francisco to bind Sullivan to a match.

DE BOUCHERVILLE'S CABINET.

It is Considered a Strong One—Electoral Struggle Will Be Bitter.

QUEBEC, Dec. 22.—The new De Boucherville cabinet, appointed last night to succeed the Mercier administration, is composed as follows:

Hon. U. B. De Boucherville, premier and president of the council.
Hon. T. C. Casgrain, attorney general.
Hon. J. S. Hall, treasurer.
Hon. E. J. Flynn, commissioner of crown lands.
Hon. G. A. Nantel, commissioner of public works.
Hon. Louis Beaubien, commissioner of agriculture.
Hon. L. P. Peletier, provincial secretary.
Hon. L. R. Massen, Hon. L. O. Taillon and Hon. John Mackintosh, ministers without portfolio.

The new government is considered exceptionally strong, and the coming electoral struggle between it and Mercier and his followers is certain to be exceedingly bitter.

Embezzler Hastings' Case.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—George W. Hastings, member of the house of commons, who was arrested at Folkestone on a charge of having defrauded Malvern college of $75,000, was arraigned in the Bow street police court. The prisoner declared that he was not guilty, but he was remanded for trial. Bail was offered, but was refused by the magistrate. Hastings is a Liberal in politics.

A Big Bill on Its Hands.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—In an action by the city to recover arrears, Justice Ingraham has decided that the Manhattan Railway company must pay the city 6 per cent. of the net income of the lines of the New York Elevated Railroad company, which it operates. Under the decision it will cost the company about $10,000,000 to settle with the city.

Russia's Mandate.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 22.—The Novoe Vremya (semi-official newspaper) declares that it is impossible for Russia to annex Corea. It also asserts that Russia will not allow any other power to annex Corea, as such a step would weaken Russian ascendancy, which it is necessary to maintain in order to protect Russian interests in the far east.

Couldn't Meet Obligations.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 22.—Thomas H. Allen & Co., cotton factors, have failed. A year ago the firm failed, but made a settlement with its creditors by giving four notes for $300,000 each and resumed business. The first note was paid in June, but the second, due yesterday, could not be met. The liabilities are $544,000.

Engineer Lost His Life.

SLATINGTON, Pa., Dec. 22.—A train on the Lehigh Valley railroad collided with a rock which had become detached from its resting place. The engineer was instantly killed and the fireman badly injured. The passengers were shaken up, but nobody was severely injured.

Russell for Cleveland.

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—Governor Russell unreservedly declared himself in favor of Cleveland's renomination in a speech at the Young Men's Democratic club banquet last night.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

ALMANAC FOR TUESDAY, Dec. 22.

SUN RISES	7 11	HIGH TIDE	4 15 AM, 4 39 PM
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WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Forecast for New England: Fair and slightly warmer; south winds; rain during tonight.

JOHN H. PRAY, SONS & CO.

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Will be somewhat disarranged during this week of moving into our new store, but we shall have some

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OUR DOWN PILLOWS

we will close out at **HALF PRICE.**

A Few Screens

Filled and ready for delivery, will be sold at a **GREAT REDUCTION.**

A Beautiful Line of Persian Embroideries,

In **TIDIES, SCARFS and PILLOW COVERS,** elegant goods, and marked down to a NOMINAL PRICE to close out.

The remainder of the various lots of goods we have been advertising the past month will be sold **AT MOST ANY PRICE,** rather than move them.

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Fine French Confectionery,
15 Cents per lb.; 2 lbs. for 25 Cents.

New Persian and Fard Dates,
10 Cents per lb.; 3 lbs. for 25 Cents.

Fine Table Raisins,
20, 25 and 30 Cents per lb.

5-lb. Carton Raisins,
$1.25.

Glace Fruits,
30 to 50 Cents per lb.

Fancy German and French Fruits and Confections in Glass.

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GREEN—MARBLE—In Boston, Dec. 22, by Rev. Robert MacDonald, Mr. Charles G. Green, Jr., of Worcester to Miss Eurucolea A. Marble of Boston, formerly of Quincy.

DIED.

COPELAND—In Hallowell, Me., Dec. 19, Mrs. Mary Ann, wife of Mr. William Henry Copeland of this city, aged 23 years and 5 months.

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CITY COUNCIL.

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to the motion and favored the reception of the petition.

Councilman Pratt thought Councilman Bryant right, that the proper channel was through the Mayor.

Councilman Sherman was of the same mind, but as the petition came in good faith he hoped it would be received.

Councilman Moxon opposed the motion. Believed it right of officials as well as citizens to petition the Council.

Councilman Bryant withdrew his motion and the petition was received and referred to the Committee on Salaries.

Water Street Hearing.

It having been decided that proceedings upon Water street shall begin anew, a public hearing was given at eight o'clock as advertised. For some minutes no one spoke but a motion to close the hearing brought Peter W. Dakers to his feet. He thought the proposed damages inadequate, particularly as the abuttors must move back their fences, etc.

H. L. Kincaide, N. A. Wild, W. H. H. Rideout, W. S. Williams and John A. McDonnell were of the same opinion.

H. H. Faxon favored the widening.

The hearing closed at 8.45.

The Committee on Streets subsequently reported an order widening the street to 45 feet, and making an appropriation for the land taken and damage done. The order took its first reading.

Found Correct.

The Committee on Finance reported the monthly statements of the Treasurer and Auditor to be correct. Received and placed on file.

State Aid.

The Committee on State Aid recommended $8 per month to Joseph O'Grady. Adopted.

The committee recommended $4 per month to Margaret Wall. Adopted.

Claim of John Wilson.

The Committee on Claims reported that $216.73 of the claim of John Wilson against the city for material in the new Willard schoolhouse be referred to the executive department for settlement, and that on the remainder $1718,96 he have leave to withdraw.

Councilman Jones did not think the Committee had fully investigated the case. When the city let out the contract it was understood that a certain proportion of the payment would be held back. The City Solicitor that year had informed Mr. Wilson that this would protect him if he furnished granite to the contractors. The contractors had failed, but Mr. Wilson was a poor man and should not be defrauded. He moved to lay on the table that the Mayor might further consider.

Chairman Wilde of the Committee on Claims answered that the committee had given it considerable thought and investigation. The claim of $216 had never been presented to the executive department; had it been it would have been paid. The claim for $1718.96 was illegal.

Councilman Bryant did not think the assurance of any solicitor could bind the city. Wilson was simply a sub-contractor and must look to the Cushings.

Councilman Jones knew that the city was not liable legally but he had pity for the petitioner. He withdrew his motion.

Councilman Pratt thought every citizen would like to see Mr. Wilson paid, as the claim was all the world to him. He favored referring the latter part to the City Solicitor.

Councilman Jones so moved.

Councilman Moxon opposed payment as it would give many other sub contractors just the opportunity they were looking for.

Councilman Bryant favored referring the claim back to the Committee on Claims.

Voted to lay on table.

Claim of Peter Cunniff.

The Committee on Claims reported that the claim of Peter Cunniff be placed on file, as it was in the courts. It was so voted.

Claim of Hannah Kennedy.

The Committee on Claims reported leave to withdraw on the claim of Hannah Kennedy for personal injury. Accepted.

More for Fuel.

An order reported by the Committee on Finance, transferring $150 from evening schools to fuel for schools was passed to be ordained.

Salary of Commissioner.

The Committee on Finance reported an order amending the ordinance so as to increase the salary of the Commissioner of Public Works from $1,650 to $2,000.

Councilman Powers objected. Believed the Commissioner well paid, and as much as the city could afford. Many thought he was now paid too much.

Councilman Little believed the Commissioner well paid, and if there was to be any increase it should be to the laborers.

Councilman Bryant said the request had come from the Mayor, who knew the situation. Perhaps he could not retain the present Commissioner at the present salary. He was not surprised at the attacks on the order or the source from which they came. It was politics. Ex-Commissioner Alexander had given only a little of his time to the office, the city having had to pay an extra man as superintendent of street, which was expensive. Commissioner Ewell had given good honest work, and the city should make the salary such that the incumbent could afford to be honest. The present salary taking out expenses of horse netted him about $1200. Small salary was no inducment for a man of ability, unless he went in to get as much out of the office as possible. It would be impossible for the city to get a man from outside to acceptably fill the position for $2000, $2500, or $3000. He was disappointed that the committee had recommended $2000 in place of $2500, but he favord the order.

Councilman Warner opposed the increase. Believed the Commissioner was well paid. Yes, it was a question of politics, coming in at the eleventh hour for an increase of salary all along the line. The increase if paid to some laborer would keep in repair some street now neglected.

Councilmen Jones would have opposed an increase to $2500, but he did favor $2,000. In answer to Councilman Warner he said the Mayor in recommending the increase knew who was to fill the position next year. Under a new Mayor the Council would not know who the official would be. He was opposed to jumping salaries too fast. The present Commissioner had done faithful work and should be rewarded. Believed city laborers should also be paid what they earned.

Councilman Powers said politics did not bias his opinion. Thought the salary large enough to live comfortably. Some laborers don't average $375 per year. He said laborers were discharged because of their politics. He charged the Commissioner with buying drain pipe in Boston when it could be bought in this city as cheap, because he got a commission. He criticised the way the road roller was handled.

Councilman Little also denied that it was a question of politics with him. He cited the fact that Commissioner Prichard, an experienced man, was willing to accept the position for $1200. Commissioner Ewell was still an experiment.

Councilman Bryant said some men with fifty years experience did not know as much as one with five years. Brains command salary.

Councilman Powers moved to amend making the amount $1,650.

Councilman Moxon raised the point that that would result in no change, and the amendment should not therefore be in order.

President Thompson ruled that the question would be on the larger amount first.

The amendment of the Committee on Finance was then adopted by a yea and nay vote of 16 to 3, as follows:

YEAS — Bass, Bryant, Fallon, Gray, Hammond, Hayward, Holden, Jones, Morton, Moxon, Newcomb, Pratt, Rinn, Roberts, Sherman and Wild—16.

NAYS—Little, Powers and Warner—3.

ABSENT—Drake, Duffield and Pope—3.

Under a suspension of the rules the order was passed to be ordained by the same vote, 16 to 3.

Transfer to Brooks.

The Committee on Finance reported an order transferring $100 for enforcement of liquor laws to brooks. Passed to be ordained.

Pay of Firemen.

The Committee on Finance reported an order amending the ordinance to increase the pay of the permanent men of the fire department as asked. Passed to be ordained.

Concerning Appropriations.

The Committee on Finance recommended that the communication of the Auditor relative to appropriation for horse shoeing in fire department be placed on file. Voted.

It was voted upon recommendation of same committee that the Auditor pay the excess of the interest account from any unexpended balance.

Also the bill for fuel for the schools from any unexpended balance.

Brook Avenue Schoolhouse.

The Committee on Public Buildings submitted plans for a square schoolhouse, some improvements having been made in the Malden plans. An order had been prepared but as the School Committee had refused to consider the plans the chairman hesitated to put it in.

Councilman Bryant said the Committee had met at the request of the School Committee, but the latter had adjourned without considering.

Chairman Claflin was called upon. He said the committee had not considered the revised plan of the square building, so he could not state opinion only for himself. He was under the impression that committee opposed a square building. The meeting of the School Committee was called to transact immediate business.

Councilman Jones wanted to know if the Committee on Public Buildings and School Committee could not meet this week so as to report next Monday.

Chairman Claflin saw no necessity for extraordinary efforts. He would want to consult other members before calling meeting.

Councilman Sherman said there was none too much time, and unless the order passed this Council the school house would be seriously delayed.

Councilman Jones queried if it was not in the province of the chairman of the School Committee to call the committee together.

Chairman admitted that it was.

Councilman Bryant said the School Committee was at fault that the plans were not considered the other evening. He asked Chairman Moxon to read letters he had.

Councilman Moxon then read one from Chairman Claflin, in answer to one he sent saying the plans were ready, which stated that it would not be convenient for the committee to meet that week.

The other was a notification from Secretary Aldrich, received the next day, calling a meeting of the School Committee for Saturday, when the plans might be presented.

The Committee on Public Buildings were on hand but the School Committee adjourned without considering the returns.

Councilman Moxon explained the changes in plans. He said it was proposed to put in steam heat, but this he wanted each Councilman to consider individually.

The whole matter was referred back to the Committee on Public Building.

Appropriation Exhausted.

A communication of the Auditor reported the appropriation for repair for fire apparatus as exhausted. Referred to committee on fire department.

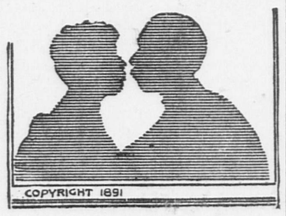
A Wooden Fence.

The Committee on Public Buildings reported an order appropriating $300 for a six-foot picket fence around the new Willard schoolhouse. The order was laid on table.

City Contracts.

The Committee on Contracts reported it inadvisable to make any change in letting contracts for public works, but that preference be given to the product of the city, both for material and labor. Accepted.

A motion to adjourn was declared carried. It was doubted, but less than a quorum remained, so the Council adjourned to next Monday.



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WHO WILL SUCCEED PLUMB?

Is the Question Uppermost in the Minds of Kansas Politicians.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 22.—Kansas is slowly recovering from the grief and consternation into which she was plunged by the announcement of Senator Plumb's death, and the question is: "Who will succeed him?" Governor Humphrey will have the appointment of the new senator and will doubtless do it soon. The names mentioned are Perkins, Peck and Hudson. The fact that Peck is a railroad man may operate against him. Hudson is a brainy, courageous Republican leader and fighter, and is the almost exact counterpart of Plumb in features. He is a bitter and uncompromising opponent of the Alliance and fought the People's party to the death, both in his paper and on the stump in the last canvass.

Governor Humphrey arrived at Topeka last night to find several delegations waiting to urge a successor to Senator Plumb. To a reporter he said: "I consider it very bad taste for friends of Senator Plumb to be discussing his successor before his burial. I shall not discuss the matter until after the funeral." When asked about Senator Ingalls, he said: "If Senator Ingalls had remained steadfast to the Republican party there would be no other name mentioned." The remains of Senator Plumb will arrive here tomorrow and lie in state during the afternoon.

THE PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION.

New York World Says Blaine is Free and Disposed to accept.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The World this morning prints the following from its Washington correspondent:

If the date of the Republican national convention was Dec. 22, 1891, instead of May 26, 1892, James G. Blaine would be nominated for president by acclamation, and he would accept the nomination in a letter making reciprocity his platform.

Putting the same statement of facts in another form, Mr. Blaine has made up his mind to heed what is sure to be the unanimous call of his party, if at the time of the convention his health is as good as it is at present.

That is direct and positive. It comes from one of the party leaders, to whom only Mr. Blaine has made known his intention. President Harrison has not received notice to this effect. Nor has any of his intimate friends. But they understand the situation perfectly and are shaping their plans accordingly.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

John J. Murphy, a brakeman, was killed at Worcester, Mass.

An English ironmaker was cremated by falling into a blast furnace.

Italians thrown out of work mobbed the contractor near Ferrara, Italy.

Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria is seriously ill with the influenza.

Two more indictments have been returned against Edward M. Field.

A Russian count, a lieutenant in the czar's navy, is stranded in Boston.

H. Vinetery, wholesale clothier, Montreal, has assigned. Liabilities, $30,000.

New Orleans lottery people have secured a grant from the republic of Honduras.

The city marshal of Effingham, Kan., was held up by highwaymen and robbed.

There is much excitement in St. Louis over a proposed advance in insurance rates.

There is a probability that Harvard and Princeton will meet again in athletic contests.

Arthur Quinn, driver of a coal team, fell from his wagon at Providence and was killed.

A hotel and several dwelling houses of Sugar Notch, near Wilkesbarre, Pa., were burned.

During a severe gale along the Baltic, sixteen fishermen belonging to Berlin were drowned.

Charles White, private secretary of Chief Justice Follett, committed suicide at Norwich, N. Y.

W. C. Tribon was appointed postmaster at North Leeds, and S. A. Ames at West Warren, Me.

A radical change in the national banking system is to be proposed by Congressman Walker.

An ancient church, famous for its memorial windows in Hertford, Eng., has been destroyed by fire.

A large portion of the famous south cliff of Heligoland has been dislodged by the force of recent gales.

C. A. Drake's store and the postoffice at Albion, Me., were broken into, and $75 and a lot of stamps stolen.

A Russian officer now in Chicago says there is not the least danger of war between Russia and England.

Rev. Eben Edwards Beardsley, D. D., rector of St. Thomas' Protestant Episcopal church of New Haven, is dead.

Nelson A. Bradt of Johnstown, N. Y., has traveled 10,000 miles on his bicycle during the past twelve months.

It is claimed that Newfoundland will join the federation and thus settle the fisheries difficulties with Canada.

Albert Courtois, aged 12, was drowned in the river at Lewiston, Me., while skating. He was well known as "The Spider."

William B. Heady, a well-known resident of Lake Mahopac, Conn., was thrown out of his carriage and was instantly killed.

Mexican bankers were swindled out of $13,500 by means of false telegrams. One of the swindlers was caught and $6500 recovered.

Quebec Conservative leaders, it is said, intend to have ex-Fremier Mercier and his associates arrested for defrauding the treasury.

A son of Captain Woodbury Saunders of South Orrington, Me., was accidentally shot and killed by a gun carelessly thrown into a boat.

James Lee & Co., inporters, Montreal, have suspended payment. Liabilities, $30,000. It is believed the assets will exceed this amount.

Bert Reed, son of George Reed of Bradley, Me., accidentally shot himself in the right arm, necessitating the amputation of that member.

Books containing vile attacks on Christianity were distributed by a prominent Chinaman and these inspired the rabble ta indulge in riotings.

The Cranston worsted mills of Rhode Island have obtained an attachment against the property of the Dartmouth mills of Lawrence, Mass., for $3490.

Mrs. Mary F. Howell, at one time an actress, was found dead in her bed in New York city. The gas was turned up and she is supposed to have committed suicide.

Sylvester Spencer of Anson, Me., confined in the county jail at Norridgewock for a $20 debt, attempted suicide by cutting his throat. The wound is not thought to be serious.

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THE STORY OF IRELAND.

Lecture in St. Mary's Hall by Mr. Arthur M. Forrester.

St. Mary's hall, West Quincy, was well filled with an enthusiastic assembly to listen to a lecture on "Stirring Scenes from Ireland's Story," which was delivered in a manner worthy of any orator.

On the platform were seated delegations from Boston and Brockton, the Quincy branch of the Irish National League was also represented. Precisely at 8 o'clock Mr. Stephen O'Meara of Cambridge stepped to the front of the platform and said:

Ladies and gentlemen: It gives me great pleasure to preside at a meeting of a society that bears the name of John Boyle O'Reilly, a man whose whole life was devoted to the cause not only of his own countrymen but to all mankind alike; a man who believed that all races and classes of men should be treated with equality. I will now introduce to you one who is in your midst, and one who is far better able to interest you than I. I now have the pleasure of introducing to you Mr. Arthur M. Forrester, the

Poet, Patriot and Soldier.

As Mr. Forrester approached the speaker's stand he was received with round after round of applause. He began by saying, "If we are to believe all the stories which occur in the daily papers, cruel scenes in which broken skulls and black eyes predominate we are inclined to think that the Irish race is the most brutal race on the globe, but ladies and gentlemen the Irish race are not so black as they are painted to be. I have seen similar scenes at Democratic ward caucuses particularly in Ward 13 in Boston where everything does not run smoothly, I have seen scenes in Republican conventions where Republicans and Mugwumps were falling on each other's necks, and I have seen Prohibitionists with Henry Faxon at their head to act as if they did not believe in each other. I do not see why the Irish race should be picked out for contempt, above all other races."

This prelude having been finished, the orator started with the subject of the evening with the following words: "Dear old Ireland! What these words mean to the soldier treading his lonely beat under the scorching skies of Mexico, or along the banks of the Rio Grande, or to the sailor on his midnight watch as he bounds over the foaming billows of the broad Atlantic, or at the port of Valparaiso watching the next move of the Chilian government. What an impression these words carry the hardy satyr of the North-West as he makes a way for civilization with his axe through the dark forests, or to the granite quarries of Quincy, and to the brown iron worker of Scranton and Harrisburgh, or to the weary weavers of Fall River and Lawrence, what these words mean only Irishmen who are driven from their native lands by the oppressor can tell."

The speaker then gave a description of the Emerald Isle which was in the form of a poem of his own composition, and was delivered in a magnificent manner, which drew tears to the eyes of many of the audience. "They tell us we are a divided people" exclaimed the orator, "that the priests and the people of Ireland are not marching together in unison, but that grand old national faith together with the national politics, have been too strongly cemented and too deeply burned into the Irish race to be separated by a few small fights."

During the course of the speech Mr. Forrester spoke of Thomas Davis' famous poem, "The Battle of Fontenoy" in a manner that would have done justice to the most eminent elocutionist, and which was applauded vigorously. In conclusion he said he hoped soon to see Ireland grasping America with one hand, and Europe with the other; stand once again a free and independent country and regain its title of "Gem of the Ocean."

At the conclusion of the lecture Mr. O'Meara announced that a course of lectures would be given at specified intervals during the winter.

—The New York Sun notes that there are not as many abandoned farms in New England as there were, many purchasers having come to this section since it was learned that farms were to be purchased hereabouts at low prices. The Sun also calls attention to the fact that the amount of deserted farming land in this section doesn't compare in acreage with the area left unsettled in the South. In Virginia alone there are 15,000,000 acres suitable for crop growing, which are weedy burdens to their owners. The case is similar in North Carolina, Arkansas and other southern States.

AN AIR OF MYSTERY

Accompanies Rumors Concerning Trouble in Chili.

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS

Touching Upon New York Bank Wreckers and Murderers to Be Electrocuted. The House Election Committee—Horseflesh as "Beef"—About Senator Plumb.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Every available source of information in regard to Chilian affairs was "tapped" yesterday, with unsatisfactory results. The situation is exasperating, and in the absence of official denial or confirmation of alarming reports no definite statement as to the true condition of affairs can be made. Acting Secretary Seeley said he knew nothing about the alleged cablegrams stating that the American legation in Chili was menaced. Assistant Secretary Wharton said the Chilian affair was entirely in the hands of Secretary Blaine, and if he knew anything about it, which he diplomatically would not admit, he was not at liberty to say so. General J. W. Foster, who is helping Secretary Blaine in the matter of reciprocity treaties, said the matter would not come to his attention; that Mr. Blaine was handling that end of the diplomatic situation.

Mr. Blaine could not be seen, nor could a message reach him, as he was in the private portion of his residence. His private secretary, however, professed not to be alarmed, but showed some curiosity to know who issued an alleged translation of a cablegram.

Private Secretary Halford did not believe the situation was critical, but had not heard the president express himself on the subject, and was quite certain the president would say nothing about it even if there was any truth in the report, which he was not willing to admit.

Despite all this, the massing of United States war vessels in Chilian waters leads to conjectures. It is not customary, and diplomats and naval officers are asking what it all means.

The possibility of some important communication on the Chilian question being addressed to congress tomorrow, when both houses simply meet for the purpose of adjourning for the Christmas recess, is

A Subject of Earnest Speculation.

It is known that Secretary Blaine, both before and subsequent to the Plumb obsequies, was engaged with his stenographer at his residence. Not the slightest intimation as to whether or not an important message is contemplated can be obtained. It is the nature of things that such a movement, if under consideration, would be kept the closest of state secrets.

As the house will not be in session today it is likely that the first inkling of any likelihood of any such contingency may be given to the same in the shape of an intimation to be laid before that body by President Pro tem Manderson or Secretary Sherman, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, in executive session.

It is hardly possible that congress will be permitted to adjourn for two weeks without receiving some preliminary hints that correspondence involving the issues of peace or war may soon be ready for its consideration. That is to say, if there are any existing Chilian complications of serious character, as rumors indicate.

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.

Crooked Bank Directors Must Suffer. Murderers to Die by Electricity.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The United States supreme court, in an opinion rendered by Justice Gray, has affirmed the decision of the lower court in the case of Peter J. Claasen and Frederick Simmons, convicted of embezzlement and "kiting" operations in connection with the failure of the Sixth National bank of New York. It is said that counsel for the prisoners have under consideration the advisability of applying for a pardon.

Chief Justice Fuller announced that the court had affirmed the decision of the lower court in the cases of Charles McElvaine, convicted of the murder of the Brooklyn grocer, Lucca, and Nicola Trezza, also convicted of murder. These men sought to secure writs of habeas corpus upon Warden Brush of Sing Sing prison, to whose custody they were committed under sentence of death under the recent New York electrocution law. Their appeals to the United States supreme court did not attack the legality of punishment of death by means of electricity, the court in the Jugiro and other murder cases having settled this question definitely, but they maintained that the provision for solitary confinement and other features of the law were unconstitutional.

Chief Justice Fuller ordered that the mandate of the court should issue at once so that no further delay might occur in executing the death sentence.

SENATOR PLUMB

Credited with Having Been the Best Equipped Legislator in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The death of Senator Plumb will be a great loss not only to the Republican party, but also to the opposition party. He was regarded on all sides as the fairest and best equipped legislator in that body. While he was a strict partisan, he always treated his opponent with great deference and consideration. The arts of the demagogue he held in thorough contempt. He was a statesman to be trusted in any emergency. As a leading member of the senate appropriations committee he had no equal, and all his associates assert that no man in the senate can fill his place.

A LONG ISLAND "INDUSTRY."

Carcasses of Broken-Down Equines Corned and Sold as Beef.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The department of agriculture announces that inspectors of the bureau of animal industry on Long Island have unearthed an abbatoir at Newton Creek, devoted entirely to the slaughter of broken-down, crippled horses. Many of these horses were diseased, and some were affected with glanders. It was found that most of the meat was corned and put up for export as family beef. Seventy-five tierces of meat were seized and sent to the offal dock.

COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS

Will Be Composed of Nine Democrats and Six Republicans.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—It is stated that Speaker Crisp has completed the make-up of the committee on elections, and that its membership, increased under the recent change of rules to fifteen, will be as follows: Ferrall of Virginia, chairman; Moore of Texas, Brown of Indiana, Cobb of Alabama, Lockwood of New York, Johnston of South Carolina, Gillespie of Pennsylvania, Ellis of Kentucky, Lawson of Georgia, Democrats; Haugen of Wisconsin, Johnson of Indiana, Reyburn of Pennsylvania, A. Taylor of Tennessee, Caldwell of Ohio and Clark of Wyoming, Republicans. The other two leading committees, ways and means and appropriations, though complete as to their leading members on both sides, are liable to be changed in minor details.

Decrease of Nearly Two Millions.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The receipts from customs at New York during the first twenty days of this month were $5,262,768, a decrease of $1,764,667 compared with receipts during the corresponding period of last year.

Treasury Figures.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The net gold in the treasury amounts to $139,750,389, a decrease of nearly $2,000,000 since the 10th inst. The cash balance is $132,200,000, the lowest figure it has reached this month.

Odds and Ends.

D. D. Coburn has been appointed to the board of civil service examiners.

Admiral Brown is said to have secured options on a new and fast tug and on four Spreckels steamers at San Francisco.

The United States supreme court adjourned yesterday for two weeks, it being customary to adjourn over the Christmas holidays.

Speaker Crisp has appointed W. E. Barret, correspondent of the Atlanta Constitution, clerk to the speaker, vice Asher C. Hinds, who served Speaker Reed.

COUNT TOLSTOI'S OBSERVATIONS.

Plans Which He Recommends for the Relief of Famine-Stricken Peasants.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 22.—Count Tolstoi, who has just returned from the famine-stricken districts, declares that if the government would promote village industries enough work could be found to prevent actual starvation. The ordinary authorities, he said, should establish public feeding places. He himself had started thirty such places, which fed 500 persons daily at the cost of 3 shillings monthly for each person. The meals consisted of wholesome vegetable porridges, without meat. Ignorance as to the situation and amount of grain, he said, prevents a proper organization of relief measures. If the government ascertained the true state of affairs supplies could be brought from America and other countries.

The count indignantly opposed the government plan of building railways, which, he said, were a curse and would ruin Russia. Railways would deprive peasants of their only occupation in winter, when, field work being impossible, by acting as carriers they earn sufficient to procure food for their horses and keep themselves in condition until field work recommences. The count stated that the wealthy peasants, to set an example, eat mouldy bread and then give the same to the workmen and their children, thus causing a terrible infant mortality.

DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE DEAD.

Was the Father of Lord Cavendish, Who Was Assassinated in Dublin.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The Duke of Devonshire, who had for a long time been sick at his residence, Holker hall, Milnothorpe, died last evening.

By his death his eldest son, the Marquis of Hartington, succeeds to the peerage, thus leaving a vacancy in the house of commons for the northwestern division of Lancashire. The deceased, William Cavendish, was the seventh Duke of Devonshire. He was born April 27, 1808. He succeeded his grandfather as Earl of Burlington on May 9, 1834, and succeeded his cousin as Duke of Devonshire on Jan. 18, 1858.

The late duke had never fully recovered from the shock caused by the tragic death of his son, Lord Frederick Cavendish, who, on May 6, 1882, shortly after being appointed chief secretary for Ireland, was assassinated in Phoenix park, Dublin, with Under-Secretary Thomas H. Burke. The duke was a great patron of the fine arts and literature. Considering his life as a whole, he took little part in politics, but he recently accepted the chairmanship of the Irish Loyal and Patriotic union.

Indiana's Mining Troubles.

BRAZIL, Ind., Dec. 22.—Two hundred striking miners from Perth, Caseyville and Coal Bluff marched into Brazil yesterday, for the purpose of stopping, by force, if necessary, the "blackleg" train from going to mine No. 8. Chief Lauterback, at the head of a posse of citizens, halted the crowd and finally persuaded them to disperse. The train, with non-union miners on board, pulled out of the depot at the usual hour.

Fitchburg Soldiers' New Armory.

FITCHBURG, Mass., Dec. 22.—The $60,000 armory for companies B and D, Sixth regiment, M. V. M., was formally occupied last evening. Mayor Graves and Colonel Henry Parsons of the Sixth made addresses. The building was opened for inspection by the public all the afternoon and evening, and fully 8000 visited it. William A. Hardy gave each company a Christmas present of $100.

Dishonest City Officials.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 22.—True bills were filed here by the grand jury against Mayor Wyman and ex-Mayor Pearson, of Allegheny, for embezzlement. The charges were preferred by the city solicitor, at the instance of councils, and were the outgrowth of the recent investigation of the affairs of the mayor's office of that city.

On Educational Lines.

AUGUSTA, Me., Dec. 22.—Chairman Manley of the Republican state committee is sending out letters to Maine Republicans, urging them to increase the circulation of Republican newspapers. The coming campaign, he says, "must be a purely educational one."

Manslaughter Charged.

WATERBURY, Conn., Dec. 22.—In the hearing of Engineer Meehan and Flagman Dobbins, charged with negligence in causing the wreck at Wheaton Dec. 12, in which Brakeman Younglove was killed, Meehan was held for manslaughter. Dobbins was discharged.

From French to German.

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—The governor of Alsace-Lorraine has directed the church and communal authorities to exchange their investments of the funds under their care from French stocks to German 3 per cent. securities.

Another Postponement.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Dec. 22.—The much adjourned Tilden will case was set down for a further hearing yesterday in the surrogate court, and again adjourned until the 15th inst.

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THE TIMETABLE.

Quincy Centre Not Kicking Now.

Grand Howl Expected from Some of the Other Stations.

West Quincy, Quincy Adams and Atlantic Liable to Lose Many Trains.

The announcement that the Old Colony Railroad will restore on Jan. 4 its timetable of a year ago, has caused somewhat of a flutter among the patrons all along the line. The Quincy Centre patrons are jubilant because they will have more trains. What the changes will be, outsiders cannot now tell, but Quincy will probably have express trains and accommodations as a year ago. It will not be necessary for Quincy people to make change at Atlantic for way stations, and people going south will not have to make change at the Braintrees. The quick time made at present (when on time) is appreciated, and will probably be continued, without delays, on the new expresses.

West Quincy people are the most anxious for they are among those best accommodated. Where they had but ten trains each way a year ago they now have twenty-four, and naturally are anxious to retain them. Quincy people hope they may, and will give them what support they can, although they were luke-warm when Quincy was slaughtered.

Quincy Adams is another station that will suffer if the old order of things is to be completely restored, for it now has forty-nine trains where it had but thirty-six a year ago. It is to be hoped that the Old Colony has seen the wisdom of giving South Quincy good service and will continue as many trains as possible.

Wollaston is liable to lose a total of six trains, but may not. It was well satisfied with the old timetable and is not particularly worried at the proposed change.

Atlantic will probably lose many trains. If some of the present trains were dropped they would not be missed, but people hope if it is to be the old timetable that there will be many improvements which the growing community really demands.

The following table shows the number of trains at present and also a year ago:

	Present Schedule.	A Year Ago.
Quincy,	55	60
Quincy Adams,	49	36
Wollaston,	49	43
Atlantic,	97	49
West Quincy,	48	20
East Milton,	48	20
Total Stops,	346	225

The Dedham Court.

The following cases were disposed of in the Superior Criminal court at Dedham on Tuesday:

Elmer H. Howe of Weymouth, acquitted on a charge of illegally keeping liquor.

William O'Brien of Weymouth, violation of the liquor law, guilty, sentence deferred.

George Petterson of Quincy, fined $10 for catching "short" lobsters.

Patrick McAloon, larceny, pleaded guilty and was fined $10.

Charles E. Leavitt, Edward H. Briggs and Michael Mayer were defaulted.

Edward McManus of Randolph, convicted of maintaining a liquor nuisance, sentence deferred.

Elizabeth McManus wife of Edward, was defaulted, but was afterward brought into court with a babe in her arms, and sent to the house of correction for the night.

Thomas J. Sullivan of Weymouth, convicted of violating the liquor law, sentence deferred.

—As the year closes, it would be a good plan to prepare for 1892 by subscribing for the DAILY LEDGER.

LIFE IMPERILLED.

Massachusetts Cattle Diseased.

According to Statements Made by a Maine Veterinary.

Maine in Self Defence Issues Quarantine Against Massachusetts.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 23.—The action of the Maine board of cattle commissioners yesterday in forbidding the importation of cattle into this state from Massachusetts will be officially ratified on Thursday by the promulgation of a formal quarantine against Massachusetts.

The reason for this action was last night explained by Dr. Bailey of the board, the state veterinarian. Dr. Bailey said that of late a number of carloads of cheap cattle had been imported into the state from Massachusetts, one carload of twenty-three being recently brought from Brighton to Lisbon by Fred M. & William Crowley.

"I was called to see the herd and ordered two of the cows killed. They were badly affected with tuberculosis. Twelve of the herd had been killed for food. The beef was known as "chopped beef"—that is, not cut up by quarters, but chopped up into junks, to render it impossible to detect any trace of the disease. All day Sunday Mr. Daggett and myself spent in hunting up the rest of the herd still alive, and we killed several more, and in each case

Found the Cows Badly Diseased.

The rest of the animals are suspected and will be carefully kept track of. Out of another lot of seven cows we killed four, and of another lot we killed the whole.

"As Maine, some ten years ago, awoke to the realization of the danger to humanity from this dread disease, and its spread and propagation among the human race by means of tainted milk and beef, so she has actively tried ever since to stamp it out, and has practically accomplished it in this state.

"We should have had a quarantine against Massachusetts long ago, had we suspected that so heavy importations were being made, for the condition of affairs in that state is simply shocking, as the cases cited above show. The state is fairly

Honeycombed with Diseased Cattle.

In proof of my assertion, I wish to call your attention to the following extract: The cattle commissioners of Massachusetts, in their annual report for 1887, say:

In the annual report for 1886 particular attention was called to the prevalence of tuberculosis * * * The facts of a year ago are in the main, the facts of today. The disease continues with no apparent abatement or increase * * * The disease could doubtless be eradicated by placing it in the same category with pluero-pneumonia, and applying to it the same provision of law, but it would, doubtless, necessitate the destruction of twenty animals to save one, and require the payment of many hundreds of thousands of dollars.

In 1888 Dr. J. F. Winchester of Lawrence, Mass., made a report to the cattle commissioners upon this disease. He collected information from experts all over the state. His investigations covered thirty-four suspected farms, whereon were 886 cattle. Of these, 243, or 28 per cent. were killed, and 189, or over 28 per cent. of the remainder, were suspected. On fifteen other farms, with 244 animals, he found 28, or 11 per cent., with symptoms of tuberculosis, and 24 others which were regarded as suspicious.

Of the 213 suspicious in the latter class, some were doubtless affected and were sold into other herds, where the disease may not have before existed, to act as

New Foci of Infection.

Later reports show substantially the same condition of affairs.

The power of the commissioners in forbidding importation into Maine is absolute. Provision is also made for the appraisal and payment by the state to the owners for cattle killed for the purpose of preventing the spread of disease.

Section 7 provides that no person shall receive for transportation, or transport from one part of the state to another, or bring from any other state or foreign country, any other animals affected with any such diseases, especially tuberculosis, knowing such animals to be affected, or to have been exposed, appropriate penalties being provided for violation of the act.

Thus the business in Massachusetts cattle is stringently forbidden and made a crime. The importation of a single cow, no matter what the breed, from Massachusetts, is absolutely forbidden.

The Chadouine Incident.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 23.—The semi-official journal, de St. Petersburg, takes the ground that, in accordance with international treaties, Bulgaria was bound to act through the French representative at Sofia in any action she may have desired to take to secure the expulsion of M. Chadouine from the country, and that her omission to do so constitutes a flagrant infringement of the capitulations.

Wholesale Butchery and Robberies.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 23.—The finding of the body of a murdered man in the barracks of the guards, linked with a succession of discoveries of nude corpses in a ditch alongside of the drilling ground, has brought to light a series of robberies and murders committed by soldiers of the Pawlawsky regiment and imperial guards.

Bad Habits Killed Him.

CHATTANOOGA, Dec. 23.—John P. Richardson of this city, whose wealth is estimated at $2,000,000, is dead, the victim of cigarets. He had a disease of the lungs of a light character, which could easily have been cured had not heart failure set in, due to absorption of nicotine.

A Compromise Reached.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—The creditors of the Chicago branch of the firm of S. V. White & Co. have compromised their claims with the firm, and the suit of Allen against White, asking for a receiver for the company, has been dismissed. The settlements were made at 50 cents on the dollar.

New Election to Be Ordered.

MONTREAL, Dec. 23.—It is now stated that the Quebec legislature will not be summoned for the 29th inst., but that the lieutenant governor will immediately issue a proclamation dissolving the legislature and ordering a new election.

A Forger Convicted.

JERSEY CITY, Dec. 23.—Edwin Stoddard, who tried to get $50 from the Pittsfield (Mass.) National bank by a telegram, to which he signed the name of John S. Wolfe, a wealthy depositor, was convicted of forgery here.

A remarkable family of eight old women is living in the same house at Vexio, Sweden. Three are widows and five are old maids. Their ages aggregate within a year or two of 700 years, each of the women being nearly 90 years of age.

A steam roller in Vienna is worked with a perfectly smokeless fuel called massute, composed of the liquid residuum of petroleum refineries.

A perfumer in Cannes uses 20 tons of violets every year.

A. G. DURGIN'S DRUG STORE,

Elegant Perfumes in Fancy Bottles for Holiday Gifts.

FINE POCKET KNIVES, RAZORS, SCISSORS AND SHEARS.

Very Choicest Confectionery, in Fancy Boxes.

RISING SUN STOVE POLISH

FOR BEAUTY OF POLISH. SAVING LABOR, CLEANLINESS, DURABILITY & CHEAPNESS. UNEQUALLED. NO ODOR WHEN HEATED.

LA GRIPPE

Cured in 24 Hours!

The Catarrh Remedy Co.

OF QUINCY,

Have succeeded in producing a Remedy which has accomplished this Wonderful Result.

A 50 Cent Package does the work for La Grippe in any form.

You can learn who the happy citizens are who have been cured by calling at the store of McGovern Bros. on Hancock Street, where it is for sale, or at No. 15 Baxter Street, this city.

A 50 Cent Package will be sent free to any part of the United States on receipt of price; 2 Packages for $1. Send at once to CATARRH REMEDY CO., Quincy, Mass.

Dec. 22. tf

HOLIDAY GOODS

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Very Lowest Prices.

Christmas Booklets,
Christmas Cards,
Calenders for 1892,
Stationery,
Children's Books,
Pocket Books,
Cotton Boxes,
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Stick Pins,
Bar Pins,

And a number of Novelties just the thing for Christmas Gifts at

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Open WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY EVENINGS, Dec. 23 and 24.

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— OF —

Holiday Goods

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Teacher of
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Violins for Sale--all Prices.

One good small Violin for sale.
For particulars, address
111 Washington Street,
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QUINCY, MASS
Sept. 1-tf



You're through with Catarrh, finally and completely, —or you have $500 in cash.

That's what is promised you, no matter how bad your case or of how long standing, by the proprietors of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy.

Catarrh can be cured. Not with the poisonous, irritating snuffs and strong, caustic solutions, that simply palliate for a time, or perhaps, drive the disease to the lungs—but with Dr. Sage's Remedy.

The worst cases yield to its mild, soothing, cleansing and healing properties. "Cold in the Head," needs but a few applications. Catarrhal Headache, and all the effects of Catarrh in the Head—such as offensive breath, loss or impairment of the senses of taste, smell and hearing, watering or weak eyes—are at once relieved and cured.

In thousands of cases, where everything else has failed, Dr. Sage's Remedy has produced perfect and permanent cures. That gives its proprietors faith to make the offer. It's $500, or a cure. They mean to pay you, if they can't cure you. But they mean to *cure* you, and they can.

NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY will not be open Christmas Eve after five o'clock, and Christmas Day.

Per order of the TRUSTEES.
Quincy, Dec. 22. 3t

C. F. CARLSON,

IN THE LITTLE STORE NEAR THE

QUINCY DEPOT,

— HAS —

Confectionery and Fruit

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Hand Painted Christmas Cards

— AND —

SOUVENIRS.

Nov. 21. 1m

Are You Going to Europe?

C. F. CARLSON,

Near the Quincy Depot is Agent

— FOR —

THE CUNARD, THINGVALLA,

And other Steamship Lines to Europe.

☞ Christmas excursion by the Thingvalla line December 5. A good opportnity to visit the old country.
Nov. 21. 1m

Removal.

H. O. SOUTHER,

Mason and Contractor

Has removed from No. 6 Washington Street to No. 4 Canal Street, in the old Hook and Ladder building.

Thankful for past favors from the public, he solicits a continuunce of the same. Prompt attention given all orders.

Residence, No. 142 Washington Street, Quincy.
Aug. 5. 6m

H. T. Whitman,

CIVIL ENGINEER

— AND —

SURVEYOR,

ADAMS BUILDING, QUINCY

Hours, 8 to 10 A. M.
Boston Office, - - 85 Devonshire St.
Hours, 12 to 2 P. M.

N. B. Plans of nearly all the Real Estate in the City of Quincy can be found at my offices.
May 28. d3t&w—tf

Pink Westerly Granite.

WE have taken the New England Agency for the popular **Pink Westerly Granite.** We will carry a very large stock of random sizes, so **dealers** can have ordinary orders delivered at short notice from our Works on Liberty Street, South Quincy.

THOMAS & MILLER.
Nov. 9. tf

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Births, deaths and marriages free.

TELEPHONE, 54-3 QUINCY.

KEEP COOL says the Philadelphia Ledger. It would be well to guard against overdoing the scare incident to the prevalance of influenza. The mysterious malady is undoubtedly with us again, but of a mild form as yet, and it is, by no means, epidemic. Our physicians are meeting with cases which exhibit many of the symtoms of the disease, recalling, in a modified way, their experience of two years ago. It behooves the old, the feeble, and those who habitually overwork, to live prudently and to avoid exposure as much as possible. Adherence to this course, and avoidance of unnecessary excitment on the part of the public, will help to avert an epidemic.

THE INCREASE asked by the Assessors means just an additional $550. Under the present system of doing the work the Assessors are perhaps entitled to better pay. But we question if it would not be for the city's interest to allow the salaries to remain at the present figures, and make a larger appropriation for clerical services. It would be economy for the city to get its tax bills out earlier. Many taxpayers would pay upon presentation, and the city would have ready money without borrowing. The interest account is getting large. This year Quincy was among the last cities of the Commonwealth to announce its tax rate and the bills were issued very late.

The report of the Council meeting yesterday, which stated that the Assistant Assessors had asked for an increase from $150 to $300 each, was incorrect. It was from $225 to $300. The pay the first year of the city was $150 but this has since been increased.

ENGINE DERAILED.

West Quincy People Shaken Up and Frightened Last Evening.

The train leaving Braintree at 8.10, West Quincy at 8.16, and Atlantic at 8.24 Tuesday evening met with a mishap at Harrison Square which shook up and considerably frightened the passengers. The train was about 15 minutes late when it reached this station and had almost come to a standstill when the locomotive jumped the track and ran along on the sleepers some distance. None of the passengers were injured but they prefer to be excused next time. After a two hours' delay the engine was jacked up.

Firemen's Ball.

The Quincy Firemen's Relief Association held a meeting at the Central station Tuesday evening, and voted to hold its annual ball at Guy's opera house, February 19, if the hall can be obtained, and if not February 26. The following committee was chosen with full powers:

Chairman,—Chief Walter H. Ripley.
Clerk,—William Caldwell.
Treasurer,—J. P. Thomas.
P. S. Morris, C. F. Jones, F. L. Merrill, F. E. Burrell, E. H. Drohan, R. H. Newcomb, A. P. Wentworth, William Powers, R. J. Colbert, J. J. Cunniff, G. W. White, E. A. McTear, E. R. Bishop and D. J. Nyhan.

Window Displays.

The grocers are not to be outdone in the way of handsome show windows, and that of Pratt & Curtis is worthy of more than a passing notice. The scene represented is a log cabin store in the backwoods. The front of store is visible, the cracks being filled with snow. In the small old-fashioned window is displayed pipes, tobacco and cod-fish; on the side of the window hangs a pair of rabbits and underneath on a little spot of green, is a mink. A latch string hangs from the door. In front of this is the snow covered ground with two small pine trees and on the street is a minature sleigh, in which sits a doll muffled in warm clothes drawn by a dog. The whole effect is very striking.

WEYMOUTH.

A case of extreme cruelty to children has been reported to Officer George B. Bailey, agent of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, at South Weymouth. The case as reported is that a woman in South Weymouth burned a little child with a red hot poker and then spanked it on the burn, and ended by placing red pepper in the child's mouth. Officer Bailey is making an investigation of the case, and it is hoped, if the story is true, that the inhuman woman will be brought to justice.

—Over 200 cases of grippe is reported in North Attleboro, and many of the jewelry firms are handicapped in getting out their orders, their employes being on the sick list.

CITY CHAT.

Notes and Happenings of the Prosperous Granite City.

Christmas will come on Sunday next year.

Mrs. Henry McGrath is sick with la grippe.

The public schools close today for the holidays.

The PATRIOT will be issued tomorrow evening.

The weather seems to be in league with la grippe.

Conductor George M. Hobbs has been laid up with la grippe.

The Wollaston Baptist Christmas eve entertainment will be at 7 o'clock.

Two of the assistant teachers at the High school are out with la grippe.

Joseph Wood of Boston, has been visiting with his sister, Mrs. T. J. Lamb.

Station A is receiving some much needed improvement in the way of a coat of paint.

Mr. I. H. Adams and sister, Miss E. C. Adams, are at the Hotel Berkeley, Boston.

Miss Mabel Ripley of Campello is visiting with her grandmother, Mrs. William Ripley.

Fred Sutherland of Minnesota, formerly of this city, is visiting friends at West Quincy.

There will be a Christmas concert in the West Quincy Methodist church, on Sunday evening.

Wanted, a good boy to carry the QUINCY PATRIOT to Quincy Point and Neck every Saturday morning.

Mt. Wollaston Lodge, I. O. O. F., worked the second degree upon three candidates Tuesday evening.

A. C. Roberts, assistant conductor on the Granite branch, is confined to the house with la grippe.

Edward Nightingale of Brockton, an old resident of West Quincy, made a flying visit to see his friends here Tuesday.

Copeland street between Brewer's corner and the Norfolk Granite Company's works has received a coat of much needed dressing.

Mrs. Horace Johnson has moved from her house on the corner of Crescent and Cross street to her house on Crescent street, near Hall place.

The fixtures for electric lights at the Willard school are nearly completed and the evening school will open Monday evening, January 4.

Prof. Ray, a resident of this city, has compounded a remedy which is proving very effective in curing la grippe quickly. It is advertised in this issue, and is a very simply remedy.

Henry P. Furnald met with quite a serious accident Tuesday at the Old Colony machine shops in Boston. He was at work with a circular saw when the piece of wood which he was working upon flew up and struck him in the chin, cutting it in a bad manner.

We learn that Mr. Henry S. Kemp of this city is soon to leave for Southern California having accepted the position of Superintendent of a sixty-eight mile electric railway to be constructed at once. It will be the longest single track road in the United States.

Sometime between Saturday night and Monday morning parties entered the sheds of the Quincy Red Granite Company, and smashing the boxes of the workmen, stole fourteen bush hammers valued at $98. The case was reported to Constable Furnald who found one of them in the woods near by.

Prof. R. H. Mohr the lightning caricature artist and ventriloquist, and Master Georgie I. Pettengill, the vocalist and banjoist gave an exceptionally fine entertainment in the Wollaston Young People's Course, at the Congregational church, Tuesday evening. The next and closing entertainment of the course will be given on Wednesday evening, Dec. 30, by Wollaston talent.

Funeral of Patrick Berry.

The funeral of Mr. Patrick Berry who died Sunday was held from St. Mary's church, Tuesday, mass being celebrated by Rev. Fr. Roche. The interment was at the Catholic cemetery, West Quincy. Mr. Berry was one of West Quincy's oldest and most respected citizens. He was a quarryman and had worked for the O. T. Rogers Granite Company for many years. He leaves a widow and a large family of children.

BORN.

McEACHEM—In Quincy, Dec. 17, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. John McEachem.

MARRIED.

TANDY—HILL—In Hyde Park, Dec. 22, by Rev. H. F. Perry, Mr. Lewis Dunbar Tandy to Miss Mabel H. Hill, both of Hyde Park.

DIED.

JOHNSON—At Quincy City Hospital, Dec. 22, Mr. John Johnson, aged 25 years.

ANDERSON—In Hingham, Dec. 22, Mrs. Sabina E., widow of Alexander Anderson, aged 68 years.

HILL—In Weymouth, Dec. 22, Mrs. Caroline C., wife of Ira W. Hill of Boston, in her 67th year.

A CONNECTICUT TRAGEDY.

A Negro or His Wife Probably Responsible for a Murder.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Mary L. Munson was found murdered at Huntingdon Monday night. The body was found lying on the floor of a lower room in a pool of blood, with two pistol shot wounds and several terrible gashes in the skull. In her arms was her 1 week old baby, crying piteously. Mrs. Sarah White, who lives in the adjoining tenement, heard quarreling between Mrs. Munson and a man whose voice she thought she recognized as that of John Hawley, a negro.

Hawley was arrested by Chief of Police Nolan of Birmingham, and he was held for a hearing.

It is now thought that Mrs. John Hawley, the wife of the man under arrest, may be the guilty party. Before taking up a residence in Huntingdon, Mrs. Munson was employed as a domestic in the family of Dr. Randall of Shelton, and while there was shot at through the window one night by a woman, who was said to be Hawley's wife. Hawley was with Mrs. Munson when this attempt upon her life was made, and the present theory is that Mrs. Hawley was actuated by a desire for revenge. At any rate the woman will be taken into custody, pending an inquiry by the coroner.

When Mrs. Munson's last child was born Hawley paid the bill for medical attendance, and told the physician that he owed her some money and would take the payment out of this money. If Hawley is the guilty party it is supposed that his motive was to prevent Mrs. Munson from swearing the paternity of the child to him. Hawley claims to be ignorant that a crime has been committed, and does not know, he says, why he was locked up. His dog was found at Mrs. Munson's house.

EVIDENCES OF CORRUPTION

In the Distribution of Relief for the Russian Famine Sufferers.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The rich merchants of St. Petersburg refuse to subscribe anything for the relief of their suffering countrymen. The collection boxes placed around the corn exchange were found, when removed, to be filled with bits of tin and paper. In numerous cases, dealers, after receiving exorbitant prices for their grain, sent to the famine-stricken provinces bags, the contents of which were mostly grass, sand and bran. A limited quantity of maize was placed in each bag after it had been thoroughly soaked in water to increase its bulk. These bags caught fire through spontaneous combustion while en route to their destination and most of them were destroyed. Enough were left, however, to reveal the swindle the dealers intended to perpetrate.

Corruption is widespread among the officeholders, and they are little affected by the sights of distress, sickness and death. Many town officials refuse to enroll starving peasants on the relief list unless they first receive a bribe of 10 copecks for evers pood of rye given.

Petitions to the provincial assemblies and the government asking that the dram shops be closed and the sale of vodka, the national drink, be forbidden, have availed nothing.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

There is freezing weather in continental Europe.

Snow is falling throughout South Dakota and Nebraska.

James Robertson, one of Norcross' victims, is disfigured for life.

The Bank of Spain is arranging for the purchase of $10,000,000 in gold.

Mexican insurgents were defeated by government troops at Tortillas.

James Chamberlain is hailed as the new leader of the English Unionists.

The long missing heir to a large estate in Cortland, N. Y., has been found.

John T. Finning, a Nashua (N. H.) farmer, committed suicide by hanging.

E. E. Watrous, an insurance agent of Lewiston, Me., is charged with forgery.

A society is being formed in Paris whose object is to cleanse the morals of the city.

The Guion line steamship Abyssinia was burned at sea. All on board were saved.

A troop of the Third cavalry is reported surrounded by Mexican insurgents in Texas.

Professor Hazen of the weather bureau has no faith in the dynamite rain-making theory.

Mrs. Sarah Balch Braman of Georgetown, Mass., has just celebrated her 101st birthday.

Ex-Mayor A. M. Norton of Nashua, N. H., slipped on the ice, breaking a bone in his ankle.

Justice Dewey has granted a temporary injunction against the Order of the Annual Friend.

Edward Cleary, aged 12, fell through the ice on Paper Mill pond, Rockville, Conn., and was drowned.

A fight between provision packing interests is on in the United States circuit court in Trenton.

The products of Iowa's soil this year are valued at $449,897,605, of which amount $100,000,000 is for corn.

The police think the death of Mrs. Roy of Holyoke, Mass., was caused by Holmes, the alleged wife murderer.

An American sailor at San Diego, Cal., reports having been brutally treated by the police of Valparaiso.

A pedler named John Hoffman was killed by a Shore line passenger train just east of Noank bridge, Conn.

The Aurora Insurance company of Cincinnati, taking fire risks, has wound up its affairs and gone out of business.

Mary St. Peter, a 5-year-old French child, was burned to death at Stafford Springs, Conn., while playing with matches.

The treasury department will be closed all day on the 25th inst. and the 1st prox., and at noon on the 24th and 31st inst.

James Daly, while chopping trees near Jackman, Me., was struck by a falling limb and died from a fractured skull.

Charles E. Strong has received and accepted an appointment to the chair of psychology at the University of Chicago.

A would-be imitator of Norcross appeared in Iowa, but he was willing to wait a little for the cash, and is now in an insane asylum.

The pension payments, so far this month, aggregate nearly $11,000,000 and have reduced the cash balance of the treasury to nearly $32,000,009.

Advices from South Africa state that a store of gunpowder carried by the Portuguese expedition to Nyassa exploded, killing several persons.

A new Republican evening paper will be started at New Haven next month, of which Charles W. Pickett, formerly of The Palladium, will be editor.

Fred R. Felch, a prominent lawyer and attorney for the Granite State Provident association, died at Manchester, N. H., from pneumonia. He was 38 years of age.

JOHN H. PRAY, SONS & CO.

OUR

UPHOLSTERY DEPARTMENT

Will be somewhat disarranged during this week of moving into our new store, but we shall have some

SPECIAL BARGAINS

for those who will put up with the inconveniences made necessary.

OUR DOWN PILLOWS

we will close out at **HALF PRICE.**

A Few Screens

Filled and ready for delivery, will be sold at a **GREAT REDUCTION.**

A Beautiful Line of Persian Embroideries,

In **TIDIES, SCARFS and PILLOW COVERS,** elegant goods, and marked down to a NOMINAL PRICE to close out.

The remainder of the various lots of goods we have been advertising the past month will be sold **AT MOST ANY PRICE,** rather than move them.

JOHN H. PRAY, SONS & CO.

WASHINGTON STREET.

Boston, Dec. 22. 2t

BOSTON BRANCH GROCERY.

Best Broken Candy,
10 Cents per lb.

New Mixed Nuts,
2 lbs. for 25 Cents.

Florida Oranges, Very Fine,
20, 25 and 30 Cents per doz.

Fine French Confectionery,
15 Cents per lb.; 2 lbs. for 25 Cents.

New Persian and Fard Dates,
10 Cents per lb.; 3 lbs. for 25 Cents.

Fine Table Raisins,
20, 25 and 30 Cents per lb.

5-lb. Carton Raisins,
$1.25.

Glace Fruits,
30 to 50 Cents per lb.

Fancy German and French Fruits and Confections in Glass.

JOHN F. MERRILL,

Boston Branch Grocery,

Durgin & Merrill's Block. - - QUINCY.
Dec. 22. tf

JOB PRINTING

At the Patriot Office



SANTA CLAUS—Hello! Hello! Bless my soul. More than 500 have asked me today about

WILLIAMS

The Jeweler.

I declare, I'm almost tired answering calls at the telephone. I almost wish I had made some one else my agent in Quincy; somebody not quite so popular; I might then have had a chance to do something for the surrounding towns. But—hi! hi!—hold on there or you'll bust the old telephone. Yes,

WILLIAMS

The Jeweler

will engrave anything you wish on any article you buy of him, in time for Christmas. Outside orders he cannot promise.

Yes, he will pack a CAKE DISH so it will go to Colorado safely. No extra charge.

Oh, yes; he'll show you anything you wish and won't get mad if you conclude not to buy.

BETTER COME EARLY?

Well, yes; you will have more time to choose. But he has goods enough to supply the city; so you won't get left anyhow. Got any

Ladies' Watches?

Well, I should smile. Dandies, every one of them. My agent keeps abreast the times, and takes care to have no old chestnuts to dispose of under the alias of "bankrupt stock."

Chains?
Rings?
Pins?
Studs?
Opera Glasses?
Marble Clocks?

Yes! Yes! Yes! Yes! Yes! Yes! Good day. Sorry to leave you, but I have other calls. Good-by.

Santa Claus' Agency,

112 Copeland Street.

☞ Open EVERY Evening till Christmas.

West Quincy, Dec 22. tf

Tenth Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robbie celebrated the tenth anniversary of their marriage by a reception to their friends at their home on Granite street. The guests, who numbered about twenty, were received by the hostess in a most pleasing manner. The evening throughout was of a very joyous nature, consisting of songs, duetts, speeches and dancing. Among the guests whose congratulations took a tangible nature were:

Mr. and Mrs. Tuttan, time-piece.
Mr. and Mrs. A. C Smith, wine set.
Miss Blue, pair vases.
Mr. and Mrs. McLennan, tortoise shell broom holder and broom.
Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Smith, lemonade set.
Mr. Reynolds, parlor lamp.
Mr. and Mrs. Westland, carriage lamp.
Mr. and Mrs. Michael, fancy bread pan.
Mr. Nichols, parlor rug.
Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm, silver pickle dish.
Mr. and Mrs. Moir, silver pickle fork.
Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Smith, silver-mounted card basket.

After renewing their friendship with the happy celebrants, the company dispersed with the hope that they would be present at many more of their anniversaries.

County Treasurer Smith acknowledges the receipt of the entire county tax levied in 1891. That of Quincy was $8,129.34, more than one-thirteenth, and exceeded only by the rich towns of Brookline and Milton.

LOST.

LOST.—On Monday, Dec. 21, a lady's Silver Watch, on 6.30 train from Boston, or between depot and Newcomb street. Any one returning same to LEDGER OFFICE, Quincy, will be suitably rewarded. Dec. 22. 1t

WANTED.

WANTED.—A good smart young lady. Apply at BUSSELL'S Studio, Adams Building, Quincy. Dec. 19—tf

WANTED.—Two Swedish Boarders at 35 Chestnut street. Quincy, Dec. 17. 6t

WANTED,—A Gentleman can find board and room in a private family at a reasonable price. Five minutes' walk from Quincy depot. Apply at GEORGE H. BROWN & CO.'S Real Estate Office, Adams Building. Nov.27—pl tf

TO LET.

TO LET.—Four lines in this column for twenty-five cents; will be inserted one week for seventy-five cents.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE OR TO LET,—The estate No. 11 Edwards street, Quincy. House contains 8 rooms, furnace, city water, etc. Also, a good barn. GEORGE H. BROWN & CO., Real Estate Agents, Adams Building. Nov. 27—pl tf

FOR SALE.—9 acres of valuable building land at Quincy Point, being the 1-8 interest of Mrs. E. C. Follett in the Baxter property. Will be sold in whole or lots to suit. Apply to B. N. ADAMS, Real Estate, Quincy. Sept. 3—tf P,5—tf

ONE of the most desirable estates in West Quincy, consisting of one acre of land, large 2-story dwelling house containing 10 rooms, in excellent repair. Stable, 20x25, with three stalls. A great bargain is offered, as the party is obliged to change his location. Apply to
B. N. ADAMS,
Real Estate, Quincy.
Oct. 10—tf

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

— AT —

Austin & Winslow's Express Office,

52 Washington Street.

— ALSO —

Stationery, Confectionery.

Sept. 4.

VALUABLE GIFTS.

Superintendent of Schools, Kindly Remembered by Teachers.

A convention of the teachers of the public schools was held Tuesday evening, but it was not of the usual variety. The teachers of the Quincy schools with few exceptions gathered in the evening at the High school and about 8 o'clock proceeded to the residence of Mr. George I. Aldrich, the Superintendent of Schools, on South street. Mrs. Aldrich had been let into the secret, and kindly put the house at their disposal.

The Superintendent was soon made aware of the object of their visit. They were the advance guard of Santa Claus, and though their sacks were not heavily laden, it is not often one is so valuable.

The gifts which are valued at nearly $100, consist of a silver tea service, a pair of Roman gold cuff buttons with diamond in each, and three souvenir spoons. There are five pieces in the service, which is of Gorham ware: coffee, tea, sugar, creamer and slop bowl. The sides of each are plain with the exception of the mark, an old English "A," while the tops are fluted, giving the service a rich and solid appearance. The sleeve buttons are elegant, each one being marked, "G. I. A." The souvenir spoons are of "Salem Witchcraft," "The Landing of the Pilgrims," and "The Midnight Ride of Paul Revere."

The first part of the evening was enjoyably spent socially. Then came the presentation by Principal Lull of the High School who will succeed Supt. Aldrich.

While presenting the gifts in behalf of the teachers as a token of their esteem, Mr. Lull referred to the success that has attended all of Mr. Aldrich's efforts to keep the Quincy schools up to their high standard and even to broaden them by the introduction of nature studies. The speaker alluded to the honors won in conventions, institutes and summer schools, and also to the elevation to that most honorable body, the Board of Education. Emphasis was laid upon the progressive work, the broadening tendencies in both the teacher's and the scholar's life; the helpful advice, the hearty sympathy, the kindly criticism of the retiring superintendent. Regrets at the separation, because of the loss to the Granite city, and in particular, to the teachers, were feelingly expressed. The gifts were treated symbolically and finally Mr. Lull closed with the heartiest good wishes on the part of the teachers for Mr. Aldrich, of success in his new field of labor in the Bed Chamber city by the Charles.

In reply Mr. Aldrich referred to the pleasant relations existing between himself and the teachers, to his appreciation of their willing efforts, to his desire to be of any assistance to them in the future, and to the fact that he should still have a fatherly interest in their prosperity though he had removed to another city. He expressed his thanks in fitting terms for the valuable gifts and particularly for the spirit which prompted them. In conclusion he asked the teachers to adjourn to the dining room where they could drown the sorrow manifest on their faces by refreshments they would there find awaiting them.

Following the refreshment there was singing of popular and college songs and "Auld Lang Syne."

The money order service is to be extended to every postoffice doing a business which nets the postmaster $250. This will be a great convenience to many who now have to go some distance to large offices.

CITY

— OF —

QUINCY.

CITY BILLS.

ALL Persons having bills against the City of Quincy are requested to present them, that the same can be audited before the close of the financial year, December 31, 1891.

H. O. FAIRBANKS, Mayor.

Dec. 23. 7t

FOR THE HOLIDAY TRADE

YOU WILL FIND AT

No. 1 Granite Street

A Fine Assortment of

BEAUTIFUL BOOKS,

CHRISTMAS AND BIRTHDAY CARDS,

PLUSH BOXES. BOX PAPER.

Paper and Envelopes by the Quire at very Low Prices.

Christmas Candy. Lowney's Chocolates.

DIARIES—for 1892—DIARIES.

ALSO THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC.

POCKET KNIVES, RAZORS, STROPS, and SCISSORS.

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CARROLL DEFEATED.

Illinois "Cyclone" Fixes Him in the Forty-third Round.

BIG MEN TALK BUSINESS.

Agreement Reached Between the Backers of Sullivan and Slavin—Articles Signed for a Six-Round Boxing Match Between Corbett and Mitchell.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 23.—Nearly 4000 persons attended the great lightweight fight in the Olympic club last night between Billy Myer and Jimmy Carroll. The purse was $5000, $4500 to the winner and $500 to the loser. Myer was seconded by Eddy Myer, Link Pope and Alf Kennedy; Carroll by Bob Fitzsimmons, Johnny Griffin, Austin Gibbons and James Carson. John Duffy was referee. Carroll weighed at 138 1-2 and Myers 138 1-4 pounds. Five-ounce gloves were used. Myer wound a small bandage around his wrist. At the request of the Myer party the pivot blow was barred.

St. Andrews' cross was formed at 9:15. The first round indicated that both were extremely wary, for not a blow was struck.

In the second Carroll planted two heavy blows, and in the third round Myer was allowed first blood.

In the sixth round Myer was forced to the ropes, and in he seventh he

Was Driven Around the Ring.

The fighting then grew hot and the round closed with honors even.

Several rounds passed without much damage being done or either man gaining any advantage. Both fell in the fourteenth round, and Myer fell against the ropes in the fifteenth round.

The seventeenth closed slightly in Carroll's favor.

In the following rounds, up to the twenty-ninth, although some good blows were exchanged, there was much feinting and boxing, and the crowd grew impatient. Some hard fighting ensued, and in the thirty-third round Carroll was knocked down and looked groggy. He was again knocked down in the thirty-fourth. Myer grew very aggressive. He seemed the stronger, but was knocked down in the thirty-sixth round. There was vigorous fighting in the thirty-seventh. Myers pushed matters, and in the forty-second round Carroll was again knocked down. Afterward he was forced around the ring.

In the forty-third Myer was aggressive and Carroll weak. Heavy exchanges followed, and Carroll received a heavy jab from the right on the jaw and was on the ground fully twenty seconds. Myer was declared the winner amid great cheering.

CORBETT AND MITCHELL

Sign Articles for a Six-Round Contest. Slavin Will Tackle Sullivan.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—After half an hour's talk in The Clipper office between James J. Corbett, the champion heavyweight boxer, and Charley Mitchell, the Englishman, it was decided between the men to spar six rounds in the Madison Square Garden, this city, within seven weeks, with ordinary gloves.

Corbett wanted to fight Mitchell to a finish for the $12,000 offered by the Olympic club of New Orleans, but Mitchell would only fight to a finish under London prize ring rules. Ordinary gloves are to be used and the stake divided according to future arrangement. Mitchell also refused to enter into an additional round in case the referee, who is yet to be named, could not give a definite decision at the end of the sixth.

Immediately after signing the Mitchell-Corbett agreement, Slavin and Mitchell repaired to The Herald office, where they met Arthur Lumley, representing Charley Johnson, John L. Sullivan's backer. Slavin and Lumley agreed to meet at The Herald office next Tuesday, and sign articles for a fight to a finish for $10,000 a side, before the club offering the largest purse.

It was agreed that the men should fight within fifteen weeks after Sullivan's theatrical contracts expire, which will bring the fight into September next, and that if Peter Jackson should whip Slavin in their fight in London, Sullivan would not meet Slavin.

A Draw at Montreal.

MONTREAL, Dec. 23.—Jack Fitzpatrick, champion featherweight of Canada, and Bob Burns of Providence, who defeated the former at Boston last summer before the Ajax club, met here last night in a ten-round contest for $200 a side and the gate receipts. The contest was declared a draw, although Burns appeared to have the best of it. Six-ounce gloves were used. Neither contestants showed many signs of punishment.

Love Has Conquered.

MUNICH, Dec. 23.—The Bavarians are preparing a national celebration of the 28th inst., for the marriage of the Princess Elvira and Count Rudolf of Urbua. The court frowns upon the movement, but in vain, as the people fairly worship the princess and glory in her having succeeded in carrying out a love match to which there was much opposition on grounds of policy.

Will Help the Jesuits.

PARIS, Dec. 23.—At a cabinet council, M. Bourgeois, minister of public instruction and the fine arts, announced that he had taken steps to again place the Jesuit institutions in Paris on the same footing upon which they stood after the decree of 1881 against religious bodies had been issued.

Brought Back in Time to Die.

LEIPSIC, Dec. 23.—Herr Winkelhau, a bank director of this city who fled to the Argentine Republic after committing frauds upon depositors, but was extradited, has arrived here in a dying condition. He was carried to his cell on a stretcher.

Someone Has Forgotten the War is Over.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Information has been received at the postoffice department to the effect that a Confederate flag is flying over the postoffice at Baird, Tex. The postmaster at that place has been wired to state the facts.

A Marriage Failure.

OMAHA, Dec. 23.—Nicholas Fox, a packing house employe, of South Omaha, shot and fatally wounded his wife and cut his own throat from ear to ear. Domestic trouble was the cause.

Still Alive.

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 23.—Walt Whitman's physician says there is no change in his condition and that he will probably live through the day.

OF GOOD OLD STOCK.

Representative New Englanders Enjoy Their Annual Banquet at New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The white and gold room of Cherry's presented a bright scene of gaiety and general good fellowship last night. The descendants of the Pilgrim Fathers were celebrating the anniversary of their ancestors' first appearance on this continent, and at the same time the eighty-sixth annual dinner of the New England society. Over 400 New Englanders made a scene of rejoicing, and a more representative lot of Americans was never gathered together in social bonds.

Immediately under the Stars and Stripes and the New England flag sat the master of ceremonies, J. Pierpont Morgan. Dinner was not served until nearly 7 o'clock and it was 9 before the first toast was answered.

At the conclusion, S. Pierpont Morgan, the retiring president of the society, in a few graceful words surrendered his office to his successor, Daniel G. Rollins. The new president responded in a few brief remarks.

Isaac H. Bromley responded to the toast: "Connecticut's Part in the Business." His speech was a humorous attempt to extort recognition of that commonwealth for whatever of good it may have done in the past, for which, he said, Massachusetts has claimed the credit.

"New England in Congress in Early Days" was responded to by Congressman John Dalzell of Pittsburg.

The speech of the evening was by Chauncey M. Depew, in response to the toast: "The Crankiness of the Puritans."

"Sires and Sons" was responded to by General Horace Porter, and "Unrealized Yankee Notions" by Rev. W. R. Huntington, D. D.

At the Quaker City.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—The New England society of Pennsylvania gave their annual dinner here last night at the Continental Hotel. Nearly 200 persons sat at the tables, and the occasion was the most notable in the history of the society. Hon. J. R. Planten, consul general for the Netherlands, at New York, presented the society with a gavel made of wood from the historic church at Delftshaven, Holland, wherein the Pilgrim Fathers worshipped.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION

In Regard to Chinese Merchants Leaving and Returning to This Country.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 23.—Judge Hanford has filed an opinion in the United States district court in the case of the United States vs. Lee Hoey, which is of great importance to Chinese merchants in this country. Judge Hanford holds in this case that a Chinaman who is a merchant in this country, permanently domiciled here and who is permitted to return to the United States by collector of customs, after a visit to Victoria, B. C., is not liable to be arrested and banished because the collector admitted him without the production of a certificate, as to the fact of his being a merchant, issued by the Chinese government.

He holds that the decision of the collector of customs as to the right of a Chinese merchant to be admitted to a country will not be examined by the courts for the mere purpose of determining whether the action was based upon good evidence, and that the Chinaman, who is, in fact, entitled to be in this country, and who has gained admittance, cannot be sent out, for the reason that the law requires a judicial determination to the contrary before a warrant can be issued for the deportation of a Chinese person; that is, it must be adjudged that he is not one entitled by law to remain in this country.

CLAIMED TO BE A PREACHER.

New York Police Discover the Den of an Extensive Church Thief.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The police yesterday unearthed the den of probably one of the most successful church thieves that has ever infested the city. They found it in the tenement 431 East Seventeenth street. It was in apartments on the second floor, and on the door was the sign: "Rev. J. Weib, German Pastor. Hours: 9 a. m. to 9 p. m." A search of his rooms revealed every manner of things that could be kept in and carried away from a church. The articles filled half of the public rooms in the station house. There were bibles, chalices, silver-plated pitchers, hymn books, Sunday school banners, sacred pictures, etc. He had been arrested while plying his trade in Hoboken, and this gave rise to the suspicion that he was plying the same trade in New York. He is now in jail over in New Jersey.

ALL ABOUT A DOG.

Furious Fight Between Two Men in Which Both are Killed.

HUNTINGTON, Tenn., Dec. 23.—Harry Oliver was assisting Eugene Wyley yesterday in killing hogs just below Rockport. Their dogs got fighting and Wyley tried to separate them. He struck Oliver's dog with a cant hook, killing him instantly. Oliver rushed up and cut Wyley with a large knife used in stabbing hogs. Wyley wheeled around and struck Oliver with a pole of the cant hook, crushing one side of his head, killing him instantly. Wyley lived only a few minutes, the knife penetrating the heart.

The Miners Escaped.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 23.—A fire occurred in the pump house at the bottom of the shaft of the Parish mine at Plymouth, which endangered the lives of the 600 men employed in the mine. A number were overcome by smoke, but all were finally rescued alive. The damage to the mine will be considerable.

Politician Punished by Court.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Supervisor Thomas J. Welch, Democrat, was fined $250 and sentenced to the penitentiary for thirty days for contempt of court. Welch took the Third ward election returns to Albany, when he should have given them to the inspectors for correction.

Was Not Very Poor.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The Duke of Devonshire, who died at Holker hall, Milnethorpe, Monday night, owned 193,000 acres of land, lying in fourteen counties. The rent roll of his estates amounts to over £170,000 a year.

Death of Poet McNaughton.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 23.—John H. McNaughton died yesterday at his home in Caledonia, aged 62 years. He was the author of "Onnalinda," "Belle Mahone," "The Blue and the Gray", and a number of other poems.

Extending the Atchison.

BOSTON, Dec. 23. — The purchase of 80,000 acres of pine lands in the south by the Boston Land company is explained to mean the extension of the Atchison system into eastern Texas and western Louisiana.

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Velvet Carpets	90c. to $2.00
Ranges	$10 to $75
Bed Springs	$1.85 to $10
Mattresses	$1.75 to $30
Mantel Beds	$10 to $50
Cabinet Beds	$20 to $150
Bed Lounges	$6.50 to $40
Lounges	$4.00 to $25
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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR A WEEK.

TODAY.

Christmas exercises in schools.
Schools close for holidays.

THURSDAY.

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OUR COUNCILMEN.

Their Legislative Career in 1891 as Observed by a Constant Attendant.

The brief outline of the legislative career of the Councilmen of 1891, began in the issue of Dec. 11, is continued below:

William H. Warner.

That the members of the present Council are a fair representation of the citizens of Quincy we have only to look at Councilman Warner. We regard him as one of the best statesmen of Quincy, faithful to his constituents, and always acting with a conscientious regard for all the tax payers. He firmly believes in, and has always advocated public improvements, and is willing to vote the money just as fast as he honestly believes the city can afford it. Representing, as he does, a ward always barren of such improvements as are usually found in cities,such as sidewalks, hydrants, paved streets and a good schoolhouse for the rapidly increasing population, his efforts to secure these benefits to the dwellers in Ward Three have not been so far marked with success, and yet we do not believe Ward Three will ever secure a more faithful solicitor.

With no pretense to oratory his remarks are always to the point, and when he sits down the Council are not in a doubt as to what he intended to say. It is to be hoped that Quincy's future Councils will always contain men like Mr. W. H. Warner. Mr. Warner's re-election at the head of the ticket in his ward, after his almost absolute refusal to run, must have been very pleasing to him, and shows what the citizens of Ward 3 think of him.

P. R. O'GRESS.

Items From the Almanac.

The shortest days in the year are the five, from last Saturday, 9 hours 4 minutes. This shortest period ends today. Dec. 15 the afternoon begun to lengthen and tomorrow, Dec. 24, the days length is increased one minute. On Saturday, another minute is added and on the last day of the year the day has added three minutes to its length, the sun rising at 7 h. 14 m. and setting at 4 h. 21 m. The day on the first on January will be increased to 9 hours and 8 minutes, the sun rising at 14 minntes past 7 until the 9th day and setting at 4 h. 23 m. and gaining a minute a day each afternoon subsequently, till January 31st, when the day's length is 9 hours 57 minutes.

A French officer in Buisson has invented a hippometer which will register the paces and ground covered by a horse.

The price asked of the Southeastern railway in England for a strip of land in Bermondsey 16 feet deep, comprising an area of 4000 feet, was at the rate of £13,000,000 an acre.

The largest sailing ship under any flag is LaFrance, a five masted vessel, that recently sailed from Newcastle for Liverpool with coal. Her length is 375 feet, and beam 49 feet.

The number of mail trains leaving and arriving at Chicago every day is 249, which is equalled by no other city.

Maine takes its name from the province of Main in France, and was so called out of compliment to the queen of Charles I., who was its owner.

In the District Court of Galveston the other day a divorce case was called, the petition read, a witness examined and a decree granted, all inside of 57 seconds.

NOW FOR DEFENSE.

Prosecution's Testimony Exhausted in the Graves Case.

EXPERTS IN HANDWRITING

Declare Their Belief That the Writing in Dr. Graves' Letters and the Inscription on the Bottle of "Whisky" Were Written by the Same Person.

DENVER, Dec. 23.—The Graves trial was resumed yesterday with the cross-examination of John H. Conrad. Nothing new was developed by his testimony.

Thomas Flanagan, the hackman who drove the doctor to the Barnaby house in Providence, testified that he had driven Dr. Graves to the residence five times. He usually met the doctor a square or more from Graves' house. Mr. Conrad accompanied the doctor to the Barnaby house on the first night.

The afternoon session of the trial was taken up with the testimony of the graphological experts. There were only two called for the state, and there will be but two called for the defense. James Lindsley, who for nine years has been a bank cashier, was one of the experts called. He testified that in his opinion the man who wrote the inscription on the bottle of poison

Was the Man Who Wrote the Letters

which Dr. Graves acknowledged as his own. Professor Caplier, a Parisian, was the other expert. He claimed to have been a student in graphology for nineteen years. He stated that Dr. Graves undoubtedly penned the inscription on the bottle of poison.

The cross-examination of these two gentlemen was very severe. For that reason no other witnesses were examined. Their answers to Judge Macon's questions indicated very clearly that they had not dived very deeply into the science of which they claimed to be experts.

The general opinion is that their testimony has weakened the prosecution materially. After this testimony was in District Attorney Stevens arose and announced that the state had concluded. The defense will begin with their evidence today. Judge Furman of the defense stated that the defense would close by Saturday night. The case will probably go to the jury some time next week.

HONORED BY KANSAS.

Arrival of Senator Plumb's Remains at Topeka—His Widow Shows Bravery.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 23.—The state officials of Kansas, prominent citizens and representatives of the Grand Army and other organizations left Topeka last evening for Kansas City on a special train to meet the committee in charge of the late Senator Plumb. Upon the arrival in Kansas City of the Washington special this morning the remains and the committee of honor were transferred to the Santa Fe special train in waiting and conducted to Topeka. At Topeka the train was met by an immense concourse of citizens and the body escorted to the capitol where it lay in state a few hours in the senate chamber, which was appropriately draped with mourning emblems. At 2 o'clock the special train will proceed to Emporia, where, after proper ceremonies and final honors,the body will be interred.

Mrs. Plumb is still bearing up bravely. The ladies of Emporia, who have been her very intimate friends for years, are doing everything in their power to alleviate her grief. It is feared the strain upon the already enfeebled health of Mrs. Plumb will be too much for her and cause a relapse.

UNFORTUNATE CREATURES

Perish by the Burning of an Insane Asylum in a German Town.

BERLIN, Dec. 23.—The Provincial insane asylum was burned last night. There were many exciting scenes, and several of the unfortunate inmates of the institution perished in the flames. One woman who had been rescued, rushed back into the burning building in search, she shouted, of her child. The "child" was a doll with which the managers of the asylum permitted her to comfort herself, she believing that it was a babe from which she had been separated. She was burned to death. Another woman could not be forced from her bed, but lay singing loudly a song declaring that she was a martyr at the stake. A rescuing party had almost reached her when they were driven away by smoke, and when they again regained the spot the woman's martyrdom was accomplished.

Willie is with His Mother.

EXETER, N. H., Dec. 23.—Alfred Johnson and Mrs. Young of Boston, charged with abducting Willie Ellis in R. H. White's yesterday, were brought before the police court. But one was called who testified to Mrs. Young's marriage in Exeter, and to the birth in Boston of the boy, Willie Young, otherwise Ellis. The prosecution conceding that Mr. Ellis had no legal claim to the boy, the respondents were discharged, and took the boy away with them.

"Cured" Drunkard Turns Crank.

AURORA, Ills., Dec. 23.—George Mears of this city went to the house of George Wormley,on a farm where Mrs. Mears,who had left him, lived. He began shooting at Mrs. Wormley, her two sons and Mrs. Mears. Mrs. Wormley and one of the boys were badly injured, but will recover. Mears has been an habitual drunkard,but has been undergoing the bi-chlorite of gold treatment, and was considered cured.

There Was Arsenic in It.

RICHLAND CENTRE, Wis., Dec. 23.—Five members of the Barry family, who reside here,became suddenly sick yesterday after eating some head cheese prepared by Mrs. Barry. Treatment relieved all but two, who are quite sick. A piece of the cheese was found to contain arsenic. The matter has been placed in the hands of the district attorney.

Held for Murder.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 23.—Charles B. Lombria, aged 23, of Wallingford, who was stabbed about two weeks ago by George Battis, died yesterday. Coroner Mix pronounces the death due to wounds inflicted by Battis, who has been held for murder.

Nothing New.

WASHINGTON,Dec. 23.—After the cabinet meeting yesterday, Secretary Blaine said there were no new developments in the Chilian affair.

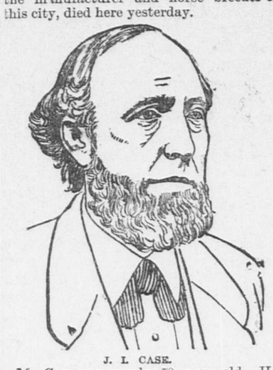
Good!

PARIS, Dec. 23.—The chamber of deputies, without debate, has ratified the Brussels anti-slavery convention.

WAS A SELF-MADE MAN.

Death of John I. Case, Millionaire Manufacturer and Horse Breeder.

RACINE, Va., Dec. 23.—Jerome I. Case, the manufacturer and horse breeder of this city, died here yesterday.



J. I. CASE.

Mr. Case was nearly 70 years old. He came here in the 40's, and from a small shop in which he built one threshing machine at a time, his factory grew until it now covers forty acres of ground. Besides this mammoth factory, Mr. Case was the controlling spirit in the plough work.

It is estimated that his fortune amounts to $5,000,000. He was the owner of the famous trotters Jay-Eye-See and Phallas. Mr. Case was a rugged man of his age,and until a few days ago was in his usual health. He leaves a widow and four children. His son, Jackson, is now mayor of the city.

THE OSBORNE-HARGREAVES SUIT

Practically Results in Branding a Prominent Society Woman as a Thief.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The mysterious pearl case, caused by the bringing of an action against Mrs. Hargreaves, the wife of a well-known army officer, by Mrs. Osborne, a member of the Prince of Wales' set, who charged that Mrs. Hargreaves had slandered her in connecting her name with an alleged theft of jewels from the defendant's residence at Torquay,provided the public with the most startling sensation of the season yesterday.

On the assembling of the court, Sir Charles Russell, the plaintiff's counsel, arose, and to the intense astonishment of every one present, announced his withdrawal from the case. He went on to say that, at the express wish of Captain Osborne, he desired to add that gentleman's regrets to his own for any reflection which, in the course of the case,may have been cast upon Major or Mrs. Hargreaves. After pausing a moment the learned counsel said that he would consent to a verdict for the defendant on certain sides issues.

Sir Edward Clark, the solicitor general, who has appeared for the defendant, rose as soon as Sir Charles Russell had taken his seat and stated that certain bank notes received by a lady from Benjamin Bros., bankers, in exchange for gold, had been traced to the Bank of England and found to bear the indorsement of Ethel Elliot, Mrs. Osborne's maiden name. Thus ends a most sensational society suit,for it is not believed Mrs. Osborne will be prosecuted. her husband having, it is announced, agreed to settle all legal and other claims which have arisen out of his wife's unfortunate episode.

SENATE CONFIRMATIONS.

Elkins Passes Without Opposition—Other Nominations Acted Upon.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The nomination of Stephen B. Elkins to be secretary of war was reported to the senate in secret session by Mr. Hawley of the committee on military affairs and was confirmed without opposition.

Other confirmations were as follows: Enos H. Nebeker of Indiana, United States treasurer.

J. C. Legare, refiner of the United States mint at New Orleans.

W. E. Simonds of Connecticut, commissioner of patents.

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TEN MEN DROWNED.

In an Endeavor to Escape from a Steamer Wrecked on a Reef.

MENDOCINO, Cal., Dec. 23.—While the steamer West Coast was hauling alongside the wharf at Point Arens, her moorings parted and her stern lines fouled the propeller. Captain Gerne ordered sails hoisted immediately and the steamer had just gained headway when two heavy seas struck her, sending her on the south reef. A number of the crew took to the ship's boat. The boat capsized and nine men were drowned. The captain, fireman and two seamen were saved. The West Coast had a cargo of railroad ties. She was owned in San Francisco and was valued at about $200,000. She was partially insured.

Hotel and Stores Burned.

ST. JOHNSBURY, Vt.,Dec. 23.—By the explosion of a lantern fire started in the barn belonging to William S. Brock's Hotel at Barnet village. Two barns, the hotel, Dr. McDowell's barn, A. S. Laughlin's block, R. K. Laughlin & Co.'s drug store, Miss R. L. Laughlin's millinery store, A. S Laughlin's jewelry store and six tenements in the Laughlin block were burned. The loss is about $12,000; insured.

Laborers Perish in Snow.

ROME, Dec. 23.—While 200 laborers were returning from work upon the Sulmona and Isernia railway, they were overtaken by a terrific snowstorm. Many of the men were suffocated in drifts and others were frozen to death. Fifteen bodies have thus far been recovered, and twenty are still missing.

Trade Dollars are All In.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The conversion of trade dollar bullion into standard silver dollars was completed yesterday. The coinage of standard silver dollars is therefore at an end, unless a change shall be made in the policy of the treasury department through congressional enactment or otherwise.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

ALMANAC FOR WEDNESDAY, Dec. 23.

SUN RISES..... 7 12 | HIGH TIDE.. 5 45 AM, 5 15 PM
SUN SETS..... 4 16 |
LENGTH OF DAY. 9 04 | MOON RISES..12 05 AM

WASHINGTON,Dec. 23.—Forecast for New England: Occasional showers,followed by warm weather; southwest winds; slight changes in temperature.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

A farmer in Missouri has a half-gallon jar of peach preserves that have kept in perfect condition for more than 30 years. They were recently tested and found to have retained their flavor as well as their looks.

A walnut tree 6½ feet in diameter and 80 feet to the first branch will be the unique exhibit of a Missouri town at the World's fair.

Queen Victoria's lists of guests and house hold orders are all typewritten.



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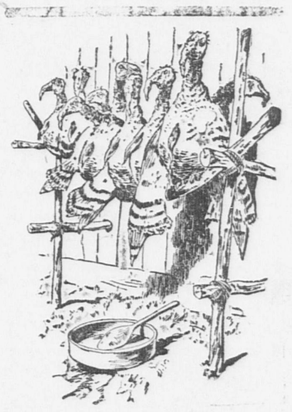
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$1.00, $1.25, $1.50.

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$1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00.

Fur Gloves,

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Full Line of Buck Gloves, both Light and Heavy Weight,

75c. to $2.75.

Also Knit and Scotch Wool Gloves.

Angora Gloves, very Handsome and Warm,

75 Cents.

Boys' and Youths' Gloves, Woolen Buck and Kid,

25c. to $1.25.

SAVILLE & JONES.

Slippers.

Velvet, Goat, Russet and Alligator Slippers.

These Goods are New, and chosen with special reference to the Christmas trade.

Men's Velvet Harvard, Everett and and Opera,

75c., 85c., $1.00, $1.25, $1.50.

Alligator Opera,

$2.50.

Maroon Goat Opera,

$2.00.

Ooze Calf Opera,

$1.75.

Goat Harvard and Opera,

$1.25, $1.65.

Russet Goat Everett,

$1.25.

SAVILLE & JONES.

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Ladies' Velvet Theo Tie,

$1.25.

Ladies' Velvet Beaded Opera,

$1.00.

Ladies' Velvet Oxford Tie,

$1.00.

Ladies' Kid Beaded Opera,

$1.00, $1.25, $1.50.

Children's and Misses' Pat. Leather Spring Heel Slippers,

$1.15, $1.25.

Boys' and Youths' Velvet, Goat and Pat. Leather Slippers.

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Silk Handkerchiefs.

A Pretty Handkerchief,

25c.

Fine White Silk with Borders,

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Turkeys, Chickens, Ducks, Geese, etc., at lowest market prices.

Mixed Nuts, 2 lbs. for 25 cts. English Walnuts, 2 lbs. for 25 cts. Pop Corn, 3 lbs. for 25 cts. Christmas Candy, 10 cts. per lb. Nice Figs, 2 lbs. for 25 cts. Dates, 4 lbs. for 25 cts. We have a large lot of Fancy Oranges. Layer Raisins for only $1.25 per box.

We want Quincy people to look our stock over before going to Boston, as we shall make special prices this week on everything wanted for the Christmas Dinner.

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Useful Christmas Goods.



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Mufflers,	25c. to $3.00
Suspenders,	25c. to $2.50
Umbrellas,	$1.00 to $5.00
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Men's, Boys' and Youths'

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And everything usually found in a First-class Men's Furnishing Store.

QUINCY

One Price Clothing Co.

DURGIN & MERRILL'S BLOCK.

MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Sunday School Festivals This Afternoon.

Tonight the Stockings Will Be Hung for Santa Claus.

How the Man of the House May Look When Homeward Bound.

In Staffordshire, England, the children when hanging up their stockings on Christmas eve repeat the following rhyme addressed to the good fairy of Christmas, believing that it will infallibly insure the bringing of whatever gift they most desire:

Christmas Fay of Christmas day—
Let me wish what wish I may—
If I think, with love of you,
You will make my wish come true.

Children in this city should learn this little rhyme and repeat it this evening, and it is the LEDGER'S wish that everybody will get what he or she most desires.





SANTA CLAUS—Hello, 54-3, DAILY LEDGER!

LEDGER—Hello, Santa.

SANTA CLAUS—You can state to your large circle of readers, that I will be in your city tonight and will endeavor to see your wish fulfilled. What shall I bring you, LEDGER?

LEDGER—A prosperous year for the Granite City.

SANTA CLAUS—But you are always working for the interests of the city, and with good success; now what shall be your reward?

LEDGER—A larger subscription list.

SANTA CLAUS—That you shall have.

The ladies of Quincy have been assisting Santa Claus for several weeks in apportioning his presents, but "the man of the house," as usual, puts off everything until

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THE DEFENSE OPENS.

Testimony Concerning Mrs. Barnaby's Will

Fails to Clear Up Any of the Charges Against Dr. Graves.

Attempts to Prove That Poison Was Put Into the Bottle While in Livery Stable.

DENVER, Dec. 23.—In the Graves trial yesterday the defense opened its case by placing Edward Field and Colonel Daniel Ballou, the latter counsel for the defense, on the stand.

Mr. Field is clerk of the probate court in Providence. He said in May last the wills made by Mrs. Barnaby were offered for probate. The Chester will was drawn up by Van Slick & Van Slick, lawyers. The second will was handed him by Dr. Graves. This will was handed him in an envelope, and it showed no evidence of having been opened. He received it in Dr. Graves' office and opened it at the doctor's request.

Colonel Ballou was the next witness. Mrs. Barnaby employed Colonel Ballou to contest her husband's will. The will had been protested and Colonel Ballou had an appeal when a compromise was effected. By the compromise Mrs. Barnaby was to receive $105,000. Out of this amount Colonel Ballou

Received $10,000 as His Fee.

Colonel Ballou told about drawing up Mrs. Barnaby's will. He thought the amount therein bequeathed to Dr. Graves was $25,000. The witness admitted he had received a letter from Mrs. Barnaby complaining that Dr. Graves was about to appoint a guardian for her. Colonel Ballou did not think he had a right to interfere in the matter, as the doctor was Mrs. Barnaby's agent. In the cross-examination Colonel Ballou said that he paid Dr. Graves $500 for recommending him to Mrs. Barnaby in the contested will case.

The experts in handwriting swore that, although the inscription on the whisky bottle was similar in writing to letters written by Dr. Graves, they did not think that both writings were by the same person. In cross-examination, however, both experts admitted that many letters in the inscription on the bottle and those in Dr. Graves' letters were the same.

Mr. Dalzell, who has been at all times the friend of Dr. Graves in this city, took the stand and shed a little light upon the performances of Dr. Graves in this city when Mrs. Barnaby lay a corpse at the undertaker's. He said that Dr. Graves appeared very sad and downcast on account of the sudden death of the "dearest friend he ever had." So he took a drink of whisky and made an engagement to go to the ball game in the afternoon.

A Rather Thin Point.

Drs. Graves and J. A. Bennett, veterinary surgeons, were called to prove that arsenic of potassium was sometimes kept in livery stables.

The point desired to be made by this testimony was to show that, as the bottle of whisky had remained in the buggy in a stable over night before being delivered to Mrs. Barnaby, some of the hostlers might have drank the original contents of the bottle, and in order to escape detection, refilled it from the nearest bottle at hand. In this way they might have stumbled on a bottle of arsenic of potassium and have emptied it into the original bottle, thus explaining the presence of the poison in the bottle. Upon the examination it was developed that they could not name any positive instance in which they had seen any arsenic of potassium in a livery stable.

The court then adjourned.

Sounded Like Battle.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 24.—Baker & Hamilton's agricultural implement warehouse was burned yesterday. A million gun cartridges were among the contents and their explosion kept up a lively fusillade. Forty pounds of powder exploded as three firemen were entering the door. They were blown backward and seriously injured. Loss $78,000; insured.

Malayans in Revolt.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—A Singapore dispatch contains news of a Malay rising in Pahang, a state of the Malay peninsula. An English magistrate has been fired at, and a body of armed police has been dispatched from Selangor to quell the revolt. The disturbance is attributed to local hostility to the Malay sultan.

Russia Will Gladly Pay the Freight.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—A letter to Secretary Blaine from the Russian legation states that the Russian government will gratefully accept offers of aid from this country to the famine-stricken people in Russia, and is willing to forward from New York all flour, grain, etc., donated to the sufferers.

Smuggled Goods Seized.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Customs inspectors, in an empty house on Thirty-second street, seized five valuable paintings supposed to have been smuggled into this country by Colonel A. Gross, for whose arrest a warrant was issued a week ago. Gross got warning and disappeared.

Rodents and Phosphorous.

MALVERN, Ia., Dec. 24.—The Foster House was destroyed by fire. The fire is supposed to have been started by matches ignited by mice. A number of narrow escapes are reported. There were about twenty-three guests in the hotel at the time. The loss is about $75,000.

Walt Whitman's Vitality.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—Walt Whitman is growing steadily weaker. The doctors say they are waiting for the end, which may come at any hour, or which may be delayed for several days yet, owing to the vitality of the aged poet.

Vessel and Cargo Lost.

JUPITER, Fla., Dec. 24.—The sailing vessel Drisko, with a cargo of lumber, collided with some floating obstruction or wreckage in the gulf, causing a bad leak. The vessel and cargo will be a total wreck. No lives lost.

Distressing State of Affairs.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 24.—It has transpired that 12,000 persons are starving in the north of Finland, which country has hitherto been supposed to be free from famine.

In the Hands of the Czar.

WARSAW, Dec. 24.—The Polish historian, Vladislak Smolensky, has been arrested. It is understood that he is accused of plotting against the czar.

Was In the Quincy Disaster.

Can a person riding on a season ticket, in a baggage car, who agrees to assume all risks of travel, recover of a railroad company if he is injured on the train? That is the question which the Supreme Court will be called upon to decide in the case of Stephen D. Hosmer against the Old Colony Railroad, the Superior Court Monday having sent the case up on a pro forma verdict for defendant. Hosmer was injured in August, 1890, by the derailing of a car near Quincy.

Queen Victoria's lists of guests and house hold orders are all typewritten.

A. G. DURGIN'S DRUG STORE,

Elegant Perfumes in Fancy Bottles for Holiday Gifts.

FINE POCKET KNIVES, RAZORS, SCISSORS AND SHEARS.

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Suspenders.—The best display of Holiday Suspenders ever seen n the city. Plain Satins for Embroidery or Painting, in different shades. Initial Suspenders—something new, something handsome and reasonable; we shall sell them at the low price of 50 cents.

Neckwear.—Knots, Puffs, Four-in-Hands and Band Bows in all the latest shades and patterns.

Gloves.—An immense assortment, including Furs, Kids, Dogskins, Fur Tops and the best line of Working Gloves ever shown.

Handkerchiefs for the people. Plain and Bordered, Silk and Linen.

Mufflers.—Silk and Cashmere Mufflers. 25 cents to $3.00.

Ladies' Gossamers and Circulars. Men's Mackintoshes, Single and Double Textures. Satin Lined Rubber Coats for Men and Boys.

Shirts.—Men's White Shirts, laundered and unlaundered. Fancy and Plain Night Robes. Collars and Cuffs.

Umbrellas.—A very suitable present for a lady or gentleman.

Children's Clothing a specialty. Overcoats, Suits, Reefers and Ulsters.

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SHIRT STUDS.
COLLAR BUTTONS.

HATS AND CAPS.

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20, 25 and 30 Cents per doz.

Fine French Confectionery,
15 Cents per lb.; 2 lbs. for 25 Cents.

New Persian and Fard Dates,
10 Cents per lb.; 3 lbs. for 25 Cents.

Fine Table Raisins,
20, 25 and 30 Cents per lb.

5-lb. Carton Raisins,
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TELEPHONE, 54-3 QUINCY.

COMMISSIONER EWELL is indignant at the open charges made by a Ward Four councilman at the meeting held Monday evening during his absence. He has thought he might ask for investigation, but upon the advice of friends it is doubtful if he will. Had Mr. Ewell paid an exorbitant price for drain pipe it might have appeared suspicious, but when he purchased it for $80 less than the lowest Quincy merchant would agree to furnish, it looks as if he was justified in buying where he did. He denies emphatically receiving a commission, and his friends have no reason to doubt his honesty.

BEVERLY SELECTMEN don't propose that electric street railways shall have too much of a good thing. Here are some of the restrictions they impose in granting the privilege to use electricity:

The poles shall be hard pine, chamfered pole, with sufficient cross bars to allow the town wires to be strung thereon if necessary.

Flagmen shall be maintained at dangerous crossings.

Not less than 60 incandescent lights to be maintained on Bantoul street.

A bond of $10,000 to be filed.

No Jurisdiction.

A. W. Cheever, chairman of the Massachusetts cattle commissioners, says that the board had no jurisdiction over cattle having tuberculosis, for it is not a malignant disease, like glanders or Texas fever. "Tuberculosis is an hereditary disease that may lie dormant for a long time. A quarantine might be established by Maine, but the Massachusetts board has received no notification that such a step has been taken."

Christmas Foot Ball.

The Quincy Foot Ball Club will have as their guests tomorrow (Friday) the Lynn Thistle Foot Ball Club, play to commence at 2.30 prompt, on the Merry Mount Park. A good game is expected and it is hoped that a large crowd will turn out to witness the struggle. Quincy's team will be as follows:

Goal—James Thompson.
Backs — Alexander Eddie, Joseph B. Brown.
Half Backs—William Shand, John Smith, James Smith.
Forwards—Daniel Simpson, William Russell, William Marshall (captain), Robert Robertson, Thomas Smith.

They are Appreciated.

This is the week for surprises, and between now and Saturday nearly everybody will be surprised. Some, however, have had theirs, and among these are Mr. John W. Golden, the genial ticket agent at the Quincy Adams station, and Mr. H. H. Safford, the station agent at the same place.

Wednesday evening at about 5.30 o'clock while these two young men were busily engaged at their respective stations they were called upon by Mrs. R. B. Floyd who in behalf of some forty-five friends and patrons of the station presented them each with a purse of $20 as a Christmas remembrance. This morning another friend called and gave them each a $5 bill.

Pure Gall.

A case of unmitigated gall was enacted at Robertson hall, last evening. There was a show in the hall and shortly after 8 o'clock two young men, who earn their living at a South Quincy store, entered the building and approaching the ticket agent informed him that they wanted to go in. They said they had no money as they would not be paid off until Saturday. The ticket agent, who was a whole souled man, looked them over and finally taking compassion on them, allowed the clerks to enter.

The Press Remembered.

The representatives of the Boston Herald and Globe of this city and of the LEDGER accepted an invitation of Mr. Henry H. Faxon to call upon him at his residence this morning, when they were generously remembered with Christmas gifts; which were, of course, duly accepted with thanks. May Mr. Faxon live to see many more Christmases is the wish of the scribes.

—Robbie, a young son of Frank M. Damon of Scituate, had a narrow escape from drowning Monday. He fell in a large open cistern at Brown's wharf.

☞ Have you seen the initials in the window of the Granite Clothing Company?

CITY CHAT.

Notes and Happenings of the Prosperous Granite City.

"God bless the master of this house
Likewise the mistress, too
And all the little children
That round the table go;
And all your kin and kinsfolk,
That dwell both far and near.
I wish you a Merry Christmas
And a Happy New Year!"

A Merry Christmas.

Mrs. Dr. Dion is in Canada for a few weeks.

Very mild weather—no snow or skating for Christmas.

Herbert Ryan of Barre, Vt., is visiting friends at West Quincy.

A number of new letter boxes have been located at West Quincy.

The weather and la grippe will make it a poor Christmas for many.

Cornelius Crowley has moved from Bates aveune to Grove street.

Mr. Early Blanchard, of Lexington, is visiting friends at Atlantic.

Michael Burns, of Hall place, will spend his vacation at his home in Rockland, Me.

One lady bought ten pairs of initial suspenders at the Granite store Monday night.

John R. Graham, Esq., leaves this week to visit his farm in Kentucky, for a trip of ten days or more.

The weekly Friday evening prayer meeting of the Congregational church will be omitted this week.

The Board of Health have posted notices warning people against throwing stones and rubbish in the brooks.

La grippe has struck near home; Mrs. George W. Prescott, son, daughter and girl are all confined to their beds.

John Reardon, formerly clerk for E. H. Doble & Co., has accepted a position in the office of the N. Y. & N. E. railroad at Boston.

The New England Electric Club was organized in Boston Wednesday evening. B. J. Weeks of this city, is one of the 110 members.

Governor Russell has nominated Albion C. Wentworth of West Quincy as notary public. It was sent to the council Wednesday.

It was laughable to see the married men standing in front of the Granite Clothing store last night, watching their wives buying initial suspenders for their Christmas present.

Mrs. Emeline Keith of River street died this morning from a complication of diseases which originated with la grippe. Mr. Aubrey R. Keith and two children are sick with la grippe.

The Republican Ward Committee of Ward Three has organized by the choice of the following officers: Chairman, George O. Shirley; secretary, Thomas C. Carson; and treasurer, Charles H. Grindell.

MILTON.

The nearly new grease rendering establishment of Stephen A. Meagher on Mattapan street was destroyed by fire Wednesday evening. Box 47, which was pulled, was a quarter of a mile from the fire and the building got a good start before the fire department could be summoned. The property destroyed cost about $10,000 on which there was an insurance of but $3,000. Fortunately no other buildings were near by. How the fire started is not known.

The Christmas sale of the ladies of the Congregational church, held at Washington hall last week netted something over $40.

The Milton Fire Department will hold its first annual ball at the Town hall, Friday evening, Jan. 15.

Milton schools closed Wednesday until the first Monday in January.

William Harris of West Quincy, has gone to work for George Loud of Milton.

Mrs. J. R. Roberts and daughter of San Jose, Cal., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Pearce.

Mr. Fred England and Mr. John Emerson are sick with la grippe.

Work has been commenced grading around the new Hose house at East Milton.

The Sunday School connected with the Congregational church, will give a Christmas concert next Sunday evening.

WEYMOUTH.

A social event of considerable prominence was the church wedding Wednesday evening of Miss Gertrude Wyman Cain, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Cain, Jr., and Mr. Lawrence Maynard of Boston. The ceremony took place in the Congregational church at East Weymouth, Rev. A. J. Gordon, D. D., of Boston officiating.

The bride entered on her father's arm, accompanied by the maid of honor, Miss Frederica Thayer Hunt of Weymouth, and the following bridesmaids: Miss Mabel Hatch of North Weymouth and Miss Mary Kenyon of Providence, R. I. The groom was attended by Mr. Ira Cobe of Boston. The bride's gown was of white satin, cut V shape, with pearl trimmings and Duchesse lace, and a veil of tulle.

A reception followed at the bride's parents which was largely attended. There were many expensive wedding gifts.

CHILI MUST BEHAVE.

If She Doesn't Uncle Sam May Administer Forcible Rebuke.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—An ominous silence is maintained in official circles respecting the news from Chili. It is everywhere conceded that important dispatches have been received from Minister Egan, but it is impossible to learn their contents, so close-mouthed are the officials who are in a position to know what they are.

Chili's provisional government, which still has control of affairs and is responsible for the events leading up to the present condition of things, has an existence limited to only about ten days longer, and it is not believed that this government, unless forced by extraordinary events, not now foreseen or anticipated, will participate a crisis with with it.

The administration, while not disposed to rush matters, in view of speedy change, is closely watching the progress of events and making preparations to promptly meet any emergency which may arise. When the new cabinet is formed there may be a foreign minister who will pursue a different policy from that of the present minister, and with whom a satisfactory settlement may be made with out resort to unpleasant measures.

But it is only fair to say that not much hope exists that the new government will be any more pacifically inclined than the present one. On the other hand, the feeling prevails that Chili is inclined to be fractious, and that it will be necessary for the United States to administer forcible rebuke.

TURNED OUT IN THE COLD.

Pitiless Eviction of Forty-eight Families from a London Hovel.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—A block of squalid buildings in Leather lane in the Holburn district was recently condemned, and the time given for the people inhabiting the block to leave their dwellings expired last night. Some of them had already left, but forty-eight families, comprising 130 persons, lingered in the hope that they would not be dispossessed. But as soon as the legal limit of time had expired, officers began the eviction of the tenants and the furniture was thrown into the roadway. The tenants were warned not to return to the tenements and the doors were locked.

The scene on the street was distressing. Women and children, scantily clad, stood about crying piteously, their faces blue and pinched, and their forms shivering. Some tradesmen in the vicinity took pity on the unfortunates and furnished a quantity of coke. Fires were started in the street, and about the welcome piles of glowing coke the women and children crouched, thankful for even this small blessing.

It was believed that the tenants might resist their eviction, and a strong force of police was on hand and prevented any disturbance. The evicted people were compelled to remain in the street all night. There is general indignation that the tenants have been evicted during such an inclement season.

A CANDID ADMISSION.

Dr. Peters Amusing Himself by Gunning for Africans.

BERLIN, Dec. 24.—A private letter from Dr. Peters, the explorer, published in The Kreuz Zeitung, shows that his principal occupation has been the killing of natives. He shot 120 natives between 8 and 3 o'clock in one day. Dr. Peters compares his operations in Africa to a campaign of Frederick the Great. Among many Germans his continual slaughter of the Africans only excites disgust.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

ALMANAC FOR THURSDAY, Dec. 24.
SUN RISES..... 7 12 | HIGH TIDE.. } 6 00 AM / 6 15 PM
SUN SETS..... 4 17 |
LENGTH OF DAY. 9 05 | MOON RISES..12 35 AM

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Forecast for New England: Threatening weather and rain; probably rain on Friday; winds shifting to northeast and slightly colder.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The present Chilian cabinet will resign Dec. 26.

Fire gutted the Tremont House, Quincy, Ills.; loss $100,000.

Jules Simon, the French statesman, is said to be fatally ill.

Fire in an oil cake mill at Detroit has done $150,000 damage.

The cargo of the steamer Devonia, at Glasgow, was damaged by fire.

The tenth victim of the terrible tunnel railroad collision in Toledo died last night.

A Baltimore man, a victim of the morphine habit, became insane in a Chicago hotel.

Recent iron ore discoveries in the Lake Superior regions are said to show the finest yet.

Developments point to Mrs. Hawley as the murderess of Mrs. Munson at Birmingham, Conn.

The French chamber of deputies has approved an amendment to the tariff on petroleum at 12 francs.

Ex-Senator Ingalls, referring to the death of Senator Plumb, says the latter's place cannot be filled.

The governor of Michigan has refused to allow ex-Secretary of State Soper to withdraw his resignation.

R. P. Chase, a brakeman on the Massachusetts Central railroad, was run over and killed at Jeffersonville, Mass.

Assistant Adjutant General George M. White died at New Haven of heart trouble and dropsy after a two months' sickness.

Robert Drinkwater, a barber, has been missing from Milford, Mass., since last Saturday, and is said to owe numerous bills.

By the will of Charles W. Lane of Raymond, N. H., between $6000 and $7000 is bequeathed the Raymond Methodist church.

Mrs. Osborne, the English society woman, practically proven guilty of stealing jewelry, has fled to the continent to escape arrest.

The Russian reserves are under sealed orders, and work in Russian armament works and dock yards proceeds with the greatest activity.

The U. S. S. Verbena is at New Bedford, Mass., undergoing extensive repairs, and will probably go on the Boston lighthouse station in the spring.

Cotton factories in the south have determined to reduce advances to planters in the coming spring, and in this way force down the production of cotton.

The South Carolina legislature favors the purchase by the government of the Temple farm and Moore house at Yorktown, Va., where Cornwallis surrendered.

A conscience contribution of $5 from Philadelphia was yesterday received by Treasurer Nebecker. It was forwarded by Rev. Robert Ritchie of Falls of Schuylkill, Pa., who said it was from some of his parishioners.

LIFE OF SIN ENDED.

Josephine Brown Murdered in a Boston Lodging House.

ASSASSIN NOT YET FOUND.

Two Pistol Shots and a Blood-Bespattered Room Tell the Story of the Ending of Her Life—The Woman Known to the Police as an Old "Rounder."

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—The West End district was startled this morning by a foul murder which was committed in the Sudbury house, on Sudbury street, near Alden street. At an early hour this morning the inmates of the building were startled by two pistol shots, which rang out in rapid succession, and immediately Officer Kelley rushed into the building only to find that the perpetrator of the crime had made good his escape.

Officer Kelley and others visited the sleeping room on the second floor, where the crime was committed. On a dilapidated bed lay a woman, evidently of the lower type, dead. She was lying on her back on the inside edge of the bed, her right arm hanging on the inside and her left hand was near the wound, which was inflicted by a pistol ball, near the ear.

Her face was completely covered with blood, the lower portion being badly discolored. On the wall, ceiling and head of the bed were

Large Spots and Clots of Blood,

and five finger marks on the wall showed that the murderer had used his hands to shut off her cries. The bed was in a badly rumpled condition, and underneath the victim's head were two coins, a 5-cent piece and a dime.

After the alarm had been rung in, Officer Kelley tried every doorway in that vicinity, and also inspected the restaurants, but no clue to the murderer could be obtained. As he was about to return to the scene of the tragedy, the officer encountered two men at the junction of Court and Sudbury streets, and soon had the taller one of the two under arrest.

It took but a moment for the officer to search the prisoner, and his efforts were rewarded by

Finding a Revolver.

The man gave his name as Louis V. Chick, and stated that he lived at 9 Portland street. Men who were present stated that Chick was a peaceable man. Officer Kelley took no chances and removed Chick to the station.

The victim's room was again visited by officers, and after carefully noting its contents the guardians of the peace spread out and made a thorough search of the interior of the house.

The window at the head of the bed was open and one of the blinds was swung back. Through this the murderer undoubtedly made his escape. The officers also went out on the fire escape on the rear of the building and commenced a vigorous search. The following is

The Night Clerk's Statement.

"A man about 35 years old and a woman about the same age called and asked for lodgings at 11.20 o'clock. They were shown to a room on the second floor, and I gave the matter no further attention. About 2 o'clock I heard the shots, and of course gave the alarm. The man was about 5ft. 8in., had a slight dark mustache, was rather thin and wore a checked shirt. He did not appear to be intoxicated when he entered and the couple were not served with any liquors in this house. The woman wore a sort of house dress or wrapper, of very dark color and much the worse for wear."

On a chair near by was an overskirt, and a dress of a light material, and on the gas jet was hanging a dark crimson ribbon, and a piece of black lace, evidently used about the neck.

The man was registered on the book of the hotel as "R. T. Scannell, Lawrence, Mass. Their is no certainty that this is his real name, and much to indicate that it is fictitious.

The Woman Identified.

The body of the murdered woman was positively identified late this morning by Mrs. Shannon, boarding at 26 Pitts street, as Josephine Brown, 35 or 40 years old, who resided at 38 Pitts street. Mrs. Shannon had known her by sight for two or three years. Special Officer Wyman and Sergeant Butters of division 3 have arrested the Brown woman once for drunkenness, for which she did time at the island.

The last time she was arrested was by the same officers, when she was sent away on a charge of disorderly conduct. She was a woman who has been known to the Third police as an old "rounder," and her face is pecfectly well known to all the frequenters about the West End.

Chick is Probably Innocent.

The man who was arrested upon suspicion, on account of having a revolver in his possession, is undoubtedly innocent of any connection with the murder. He tells a perfectly straight story in regard to the revolver, which was fully loaded, and shows no signs of having been fired. An officer of division 3 says he knows the man well, and has no doubt of the truth of his story.

Before the fact of the shooting was know upon the street—several persons who were in the vicinity say—they saw a bloody-faced man run into the opening at the junction of Court and Sudbury streets and jump into a herdic which drove rapidly away.

Murder or Suicide?

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Charles Demico, an Italian, 37 years old, was found at his home here yesterday with his throat cut. While it may be a case of suicide there are circumstances pointing to foul play. Jacob Wolfschlager has been arrested on suspicion.

Blown Up by Dynamite.

ANTWERP, Dec. 24.—By an explosion of dynamite on board the Pilote two persons were killed. Some men who were supposed to have been in the vicinity of the accident are missing, but it is thought they will turn up all right.

Heavy Gale on Puget Sound.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 24.—A heavy wind and rainstorm prevailed on the sound yesterday, prostrating telegraph wires. All streams rose rapidly. It is feared a number of vessels have been lost along the coast.

The Pope Looks Sick.

ROME, Dec. 24.—The pope received the college of cardinals in state yesterday. The pontiff looked weary and feeble, and both in manner and appearance showed that he was far from being in good health.

MERCIER'S MINISTRY.

Quebec's New Government Said to Be Unearthing Startling Frauds.

MONTREAL, Dec. 24.—Astounding revelations are being made as to the operations of the Mercierites during their control of the provincial government. The new treasurer of the province on taking possession Tuesday at once instituted an investigation, and announces a startling state of affairs.

The late government's last financial statement estimated the deficit for the year at $600,000. There has been found an item in the books called "special expenditure," which swells the total deficit or excess of expenditures over receipts to $2,228,000. The department is now engaged in tracing where this extra $1,600,000 has gone.

During this the fact was stumbled over that for the past year Philip Valliéres, who indorsed Editor Pacaud's and Minister Mercier's notes in the Baie de Chaleur scandal, has had a private contract with the government, by the terms of which he furnished all the public buildings in the province with everything in the way of furniture, but no price was stipulated, no limit made.

His accounts were regularly audited without question and paid, some of the prices and quantities of goods being outrageous. He drew hundreds of thousands of dollars for goods worth only half what he charged for them, and it is inferred the ministers stood in with him for the surplus.

Valliers, who is rich, also backed paper for ministers when they were short, and put bills through the banks for the government when it was in a hurry for money, on the latter transaction charging a substantial bonus, which was always paid without question.

CONCERNING ELECTROCUTION.

An Authority on Electrcity Offers Some Suggestions on the Subject.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The Electrical Age and Street Railway News, in its issue of Dec. 26, will publish an article on electrocution, which contains some suggestions with a view of the settlement of the question of whether electrocution is a success or a failure. It recommends the appointment of an investigating committee to inquire into and report to the proper authorities the experience that has been gained by the executions that have taken place since electrocution has been adopted.

Their report should be at once made public to insure the widest circulations through the columns of the press, and so elicit the impression of the public opinion; then, after due and proper discussion and investigation, it should remain for the legislature to determine whether for the future electrocution should be the article for executing, at least in this state, the law of capital punishment.

HATRED OF FOREIGNERS

Appears to Be the Only Reason for Chinese Onslaughts on Christians.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The Chronicle's correspondent at Shanghai says: Scotch Missionary Coburn, in an interview, said he was unable to trace either a political or a religious motive for the recent outrages. The outrages were merely due to hatred of foreigners. The soldiery sided with the rabble in the attack at Ichang. "General Lo and 200 soldiers, with a magistrate and body guard, were sent to protect us," said Mr. Coburn, "but instead of doing this, General Lo sat drinking champagne while the soldiers assisted in looting our property. A squad which undertook to escort the nuns to a place of safety took them to the river and drowned them. I can only suppose that General Lo, who is generally a just man, was acting under orders to do nothing to prevent the outrage. It is well known that the authorities privately hate foreigners."

Must Stay in Jail.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The writ of habeas corpus requiring the production of E. M. Field at White Plains to be examined by a commission appointed to pass on his sanity, was served on Sheriff Gorman yesterday. A physician's certificate was shown stating that Field was too sick to be removed and that he must remain in Ludlow street jail until under treatment.

New Jersey Innkeeper Murdered.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 25.—Word has just reached here of the murder of W. H. Dunham, proprietor of the road house at Belleville, four miles from this city, this morning. Dunham quarrelled with an unknown man in the barroom of the road house. The stranger drew a pistol, shot the proprietor dead and escaped.

Lincoln Doesn't Intend to Resign.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—It would seem from the nature of various cablegrams which have been pouring in upon the American legation that a rumor is current in the United States that Minister Lincoln has resigned, or is about to do so. Your correspondent is authorized to deny the truth of such rumors.

All for Love.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Ida Rulson, the 17-year-old daughter of a farmer at Libertyville, was fatally shot by Tom Dawson, who immediately killed himself. Dawson was a deserter from the army and was employed by the girl's father. He shot the girl because she would not accept him as her lover.

A Pretty Lot of Stockholders.

ALTOONA, Pa., Dec. 24.—The Tyrone bank failure is assuming larger proportions, the liabilities now reaching $80,000, with the almost positive assurance that not one cent will be paid on the dollar. The stockholders have either disappeared or refuse to be seen.

A Home for "Drummers."

CORTLAND, N. Y., Dec. 24.—A committee from the United States Commercial Travelers' association visited this place yesterday with a view of selecting a location for the Commercial Travellers' home. The home will cost $500,000.

Will Box Feb. 13.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Corbett's manager has secured the Madison Square Garden for the evening of Feb. 13 for the Mitchell-Corbett fight. The date was agreeable to Mitchell.

On the Mend.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Cyrus W. Field still continues to improve, and is now able to sit up for short periods. His physician thinks his case hopeful.

Floods in the Argentine.

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 24.—The river in the province of Cordoba have overflowed their boundaries and are devastating the surrounding country.

Declared Unconstitutional.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Judge Collins has rendered a decision, declaring unconstitutional the alien law passed by the legislature in 1889.



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The Jeweler,

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West Quincy, Dec 22. tf



SANTA CLAUS—Hello! Hello! Bless my soul. More than 500 have asked me today about

WILLIAMS

The Jeweler.

I declare, I'm almost tired answering calls at the telephone. I almost wish I had made some one else my agent in Quincy; somebody not quite so popular; I might then have had a chance to do something for the surrounding towns. But—hi! hi!—hold on there or you'll bust the old telephone. Yes,

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will engrave anything you wish on any article you buy of him, in time for Christmas. Outside orders he cannot promise.

Yes, he will pack a CAKE DISH so it will go to Colorado safely. No extra charge.

Oh, yes; he'll show you anything you wish and won't get mad if you conclude not to buy.

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

(*Continued from First Page*).

the last moment and this is the way he will look tonight when homeward bound.



The public schools closed yesterday, many rooms having special exercises, Christmas trees and boxes.

This afternoon and evening many of the Sunday schools will observe Christmas with festivals and trees, and more will follow on Christmas afternoon and evening. Next Sunday several churches will have Christmas sermons and concerts.

The time of the Christmas festivals as far as learned, are as follows;

This Afternoon and Evening.

Centre Congregational, 3 and 7 P. M.
Universalist, 5 P. M.
First Church, 5 P. M.
Christ's Church, 7 P. M.
Methodist, Atlantic.
Unitarian, Wollaston, 6.30 P. M.
Baptist, Wollaston, 7 P. M.

Christmas Day.

St. John's Church—Masses at 5, 9 and 10.30 A. M., and solemn high vespers at 8 P. M.

St. Paul Swedish—Early service at 5.30 A. M.; tree and festival at 7 30 P. M.

Swedish Lutheran—5.30 A. M.; tree in the evening.

Memorial, Atlantic—4 to 6, and evening.

Sunday, Dec. 27.

Christ's—10.30 A. M. and 7 P. M.; special music.

Universalist—

Methodist, West Quincy—Concert in the evening.

First Church.

The Sunday school of the First church will celebrate Christmas Friday afternoon. From 5 to 6 o'clock there will be charades and choruses by the Sunday School; At 6 o'clock supper will be served to the school following which there will be a tree.

Christ's Church.

A service will be held at Christ's church Christmas day at 10 A. M., when the following special music will be rendered:

Processional,	24
Special Psalms,	
Te Deum,	Garrett
Jubilate,	Garrett
Anthem, Behold, I Bring Good Tidings.	
Offertory, Nazareth,	Gounod
Communion Service,	Garrett
Recessional,	18

On the first Sunday after Christmas there will be services at 10.30 A. M. and 7 P. M., when the Christmas music will be repeated. The church is elaborately decorated.

Swedish St. Paul.

There will be a service Christmas morning at 5.30, when the pastor will preach. Christmas evening at 6 o'clock there will be a concert, when the following programme will be rendered:

Singing,	Congregation
Bible reading and prayer,	Pastor
Welcome,	Annie Nilson
Song,	Church choir
Dialogue,	Edith Olsen and John Mattsar
Duet,	Amy and Charlie Carlson
Dialogue in English and Swedish,	Charlie Samuelson and Victor Sirberg
Song,	Lilly Ferngson
Poem,	Rosie and Agnes Olsen
Poem,	Esther Strom
Recitation,	Judith Mattson
Duet,	Amy and Emily Carlson
Recitation in English,	Mary Bavin
Duet,	Axel and Oscar Johnson
Poem,	Ellen Samuelson
Recitation,	Mary Eliason
Recitation (David, 23d psalm),	Jennie Hanson
Recitation,	Hilda Mattson
Singing,	Quartette
Dialogue,	Henry Johnson and John Mattson
Poem,	Amy Nilson
Recitation,	Alma Carlson
Song,	Jenny Hanson
Recitation,	Anna Carlson
Poem,	Charlie Samuelson
Singing,	Church choir
Poem,	Lilly Ferngson

Also speeches by a few older ones, and a Christmas tree. All of the children will get presents. No collection will be taken.

Memorial Church, Atlantic.

Memorial church, Atlantic, will celebrate Christmas Friday in a grand way. In the afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock there will be a festival for the children, which will consist of games and a treat of good things. In the evening there will be an entertainment and tree. The entertainment will consist of selections by the Alsulean quartette; reading by Miss Lillian Waterhouse A cantata entitled "Darling of the Year" by the Sunshine Circle of King's Daughters. There will also be character songs, and a good time during which Santa Claus is expected to arrive and distribute the gifts with which the tree is hung, to the children.

Other Churches.

The Sunday School of the Presbyterian church will observe Christmas Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock, by a concert and tree.

At Christ's church this evening at 7.30 o'clock, the Sunday School will have their festival. There will be carols by the Sunday School and a tree.

BRAINTREE.

Mr. Samuel W. Hollis, a well-known citizen, died suddenly on Wednesday of heart disease.

Appreciated Celerity.



Mr. Belnap—What is it, mother?

Mrs. Belnap—Bottle of Saratogy water Cephas sent by 'xpress.

Mr. Belnap—Sho! Waa! I'm blamed glad he didn't send it by freight! If it hed been much longer on the road it would hev spi'led.—Texas Siftings.

Cork Forests.

Cork growing in Spain and Portugal is an extremely precarious business, and it demands considerable capital. Only the other day a man in this city was seeking a partner with $100,000 to put into a cork forest in Spain, with a lease of 150 years. The bark is cut only once in ten years, but as the forests are very large the grower manages to obtain an annual crop. This year's crop is just beginning to come into the American market, the trees having been barked in July and August.

Crude cork comes over in great bales weighing from 175 to 225 pounds each. The heat to which it is subjected in order to flatten out its curves also drives out most of the insects, such as one would naturally expect to find in bark. As cork is too light to form a cargo of itself, the cork carrying vessels also bring oil, olives, wine and heavy merchandise of various sorts.—New York Sun.

Nagle Adjudged Insane.

George Nagle who brutally murdered his wife in Dedham, in July, was on Wednesday adjudged insane and removed to the Taunton asylum by Deputy Sheriff Farrell.

Danish Steamer Ashore.

The steamer Island, and not the Thingsvalla as reported, went ashore on the coast of Sweden. It sailed from New York Dec. 5. All the passengers were saved.

☞ Every sensible lady buys initial suspenders. They do not cost but fifty cents, and what a beautiful Christmas present. Granite Clothing Company.

A French officer in Buisson has invented a hippometer which will register the paces and ground covered by a horse.

MARRIED.

ELLIS—In West Quincy, Dec. 24, Mrs. Catherine, wife of Mr. William J. Ellis, aged 26 years and 6 months.

NESS—MILLER—In Braintree, Dec. 22, by Rev. A. A. Ellsworth, Mr. Peter Ness to Miss Lillian Miller, both of Braintree.

HOLLIS—In Braintree, Dec. 23d, Mr. Samuel Worcester Hollis, aged 67 years, 1 month and 8 days.

DEID.

KEITH—In Quincy, Dec. 24, Mrs. Emeline, widow of Mr. Harrison Keith, aged 78 years.

MOSHER—In Quincy, Dec. 21, Mrs. Emma P., widow of William Mosher, aged 83 years, 11 months and 24 days.

CHIPMAN—In Ishpeming, Mich., Dec. 14, Mrs. James C. W. Chipman, formerly of this city.

HALLORAN—At Atlantic Dec. 22, John, son of Mr. John and Mrs. Mary C. Halloran, aged 3 months and 22 days.

ANDERSON—In Scituate, Dec. 23, Mrs. Alexander Anderson, aged 73 years.

IN COMPARISON.

The Old Timetable and the Present.

Is Not This the Time to Put In a Little Work.

A Few Changes Suggested in the Timetable of a Year Ago.

It is a fact that many have almost forgotten the Old Colony timetable of a year ago, which underwent such a radical change in the early summer. The LEDGER therefore, by request, publishes the present timetable for Quincy and that of a year ago, side by side. The blank spaces in the columns of figures are inserted merely to make the time line up better, the stars for needed trains.

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*Needed trains.

Probably the Old Colony has heard enough from Quincy the past few months, yet it may still be ready to consider her wishes. There should be no interval of an hour in either the inward or outward trains between 6 A. M. and 7 or 8 P. M. In the timetable of a year ago there were very few, only five inward and four outward from early morning until late at night.

The intervals in the inward trains were 1 h., 8 min., from 10.57 A. M. to 12.05 P. M.; 1 h., 8 min., from 1.42 to 2.50 P. M.; 1 h., 10 min., from 2.50 to 4.00 P. M.; 1 h., 1 min., from 7.10 to 8.11 P. M., and 1 h., 13 min., from 9.06 to 10.19 P. M. The first three intervals, at least, were too long A later inward train than 10.24 P. M. would often be appreciated, as is the 11.13 now.

The waits of an hour or more in the outward trains were: 1 h. from 5.45 to 6.45 A. M., which was all right. That of 1 h., 23 m., from 8.17 to 9.40 A. M. was too long, also that of 1 h., 13 m., from 12.02 to 1.15 P. M. The fourth and last was from 10 to 11 P. M. which is satisfactory. There were two other waits of nearly an hour in a busy part of the day: 57 m. from 10.05 to 11.02 A. M., and 58 m. from 11.02 A. M. to 12 M.; here four trains instead of three would improve the service.

These suggestions are respectfully submitted to the management in revising the schedule of a year ago, which it is reported will go into effect Monday Jan. 4.

—Of the 237 members of the next Massachusetts House, 179 are natives of the State, 210 of New England, and 10 of other parts of this country, leaving but 17 who were born abroad.

☞ The ladies venture to ask for initial suspenders at the Granite Clothing Company's, because they want their husband's pants in place.

$19,500 for a Granite Base.

A monument to Col. Robert G. Shaw will soon be erected on Boston Common in front of the State House. The statue will be presented to the city, and last evening the common council passed an order appropriating $19,500 for a base.

Pavers Wanted.

The common council of Boston passed an order Wednesday evening appropriating $125,000 to have Dorchester avenue, which has received the signature of acting Mayor Carruth.

Card of Thanks.

We, the undersigned, recipients of a generous Christmas remembrance from our friends and patrons of Quincy Adams station, do hereby wish to thank all those who so kindly co-operated in the movement. Owing to the long list of subscribers we take this method of thanking those whom we cannot thank personally.

HARRY H. SAFFORD, Station Agt.
JOHN W. GOLDEN, Ticket Agt.

☞ The Granite have sold 306 pairs of initial suspenders; 200 pairs left. Look out "you" don't get left. Show this to your wife.

—As the year closes, it would be a good plan to prepare for 1892 by subscribing for the DAILY LEDGER.

FOURTH ENTERTAINMENT

— OF THE —

Y. M. C. A. COURSE,

IN HANCOCK HALL,

Saturday, Dec. 26th, 1891, at 8 o'clock.

LECTURE by Rev. M. C. AYRES, Editor of Boston Advertiser.
EUGENE STORER, Boy Soprano. Soloist at the Church of the Advent.
Mr. LEONARD B. MARSHALL, Accompanist.
SINGLE TICKETS, 30 CENTS.
For sale at the door.
Dec. 26. 1w

NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY will not be open Christmas Eve after five o'clock, and Christmas Day.
Per order of the TRUSTEES.
Quincy, Dec. 22. 3t

LOST.

LOST.—On Monday, Dec. 21, a lady's Silver Watch, on 6.30 train from Boston, or between depot and Newcomb street. Any one returning same to LEDGER OFFICE, Quincy, will be suitably rewarded.
Dec. 22. 1t

WANTED.

WANTED.—150 ladies to buy Initial Suspenders for their husbands or best fellows, price 50 cents. GRANITE CLOTHING CO. 1t

WANTED.—A good smart young lady. Apply at BUSSELL'S Studio, Adams Building, Quincy. Dec. 19—tf

WANTED.—A Gentleman can find board and room in a private family at a reasonable price. Five minutes' walk from Quincy depot. Apply at GEORGE H BROWN & CO.'S Real Estate Office Adams Building. Nov.27—pl tf

TO LET.

TO LET.—For two years, 200 pair of Initial Suspenders, price 50 cents. GRANITE CLOTHING CO. 1t

TO LET.—Four lines in this column for twenty-five cents; will be inserted for one week for seventy-five cents.

FOR SALE.

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FOR SALE OR TO LET.—The estate No. 11 Edwards street, Quincy. House contains 8 rooms, furnace, city water, etc. Also, a good barn. GEORGE H. BROWN & CO., Real Estate Agents, Adams Building. Nov. 27—pl tf

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WE SELL A TON OF THE

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It is the most Economical Coal sold.

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[FRANK S. PATCH.

Quincy, July 9. tf



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It is time to "shoot folly as it flies" and explode the high prices.

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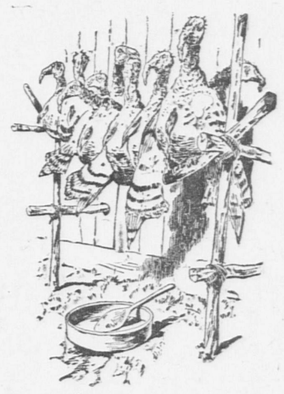
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Try our LEADER CROSBY CORN. Best in the market.

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Nov. 16. 2m

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Christmas Booklets,
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Calenders for 1892,
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SEND to the undersigned for maps and pamphlets which inform you about Blaine, Puget Sound and the new state of Washington. Blaine the future Metropolis. Population:—1889, 75; 1890, 2,100. Complete system of electric lights; water works; ten miles 12-foot sidewalks; six miles graded streets; has best land-locked harbor on Puget Sound. Four greatest transcontinental Railways. The Canadian Pacific and Great Northern Railways are just completed here. The Northern Pacific is only fifteen miles away, and the Union Pacific is coming as fast as men and money can build. Now is the time to buy lots and blocks and realize on the great rise in values.

We are the largest owners. Lots range from $75 to $1,500. Lots five to ten blocks from water front, $75 and $100; choice, $100 to $250. Terms, one-third down; balance, one year, in equal monthly payments. You get exactly the same terms as given at our offices here and in Blaine. By remitting ten dollars by draft, registered letter, or telegraph, we will select for you the best unsold lots.

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May 28. d3:&w—tf



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Nov. 9. tf



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It's a matter that rests with you. Here is the medicine—the *only* one for woman's peculiar weaknesses and diseases that's *guaranteed* to help you. It must give satisfaction, in every case, or the money is promptly returned. Take it, and you're a new woman. You can afford to make the trial, for you've nothing to lose.

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CITY

— OF —

QUINCY.

CITY BILLS.

ALL Persons having bills against the City of Quincy are requested to present them, that the same can be audited before the close of the financial year, December 31, 1891.

H. O. FAIRBANKS, Mayor.

Dec. 23. 7t

Are You Going to Europe?

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Near the Quincy Depot is Agent

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THE CUNARD, THINGVALLA,

And other Steamship Lines to Europe.

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Austin & Winslow's express office, 52 Washington Street.
Souther's Periodical Store, 1 Granite Street.
McGovern Bros.' Periodical Store, Hancock Street.
WEST QUINCY—Post Office, Crescent Street.
Coram's Periodical Store, Copeland Street, and his carriers.
BREWER'S CORNER—Miss Bartlett's, Copeland Street.
WOLLASTON—Depot and C. F. Wilde's carriers.
ATLANTIC—Stocker's News Agency and carriers.
QUINCY POINT—Post Office.
SOUTH QUINCY—Quincy Adams Depot.
BRAINTREE—Henry B. Vinton
And by LEDGER Newsboys.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR A WEEK.

TODAY.

Sunday School Christmas festivals.
PATRIOT will be issued.

TOMORROW.

Christmas.
No issue of DAILY LEDGER.
Several Christmas festivals.

SPECIAL.

☞When entertainments, auctions, meetings, etc., are advertised in the LEDGER, or printing is done at this office, no charge will be made for announcements as above; otherwise the rate is 25 cents per line per day.

OUR COUNCILMEN.

Their Legislative Career in 1891 as Observed by a Constant Attendant.

The brief outline of the legislative career of the Councilmen of 1891, began in the issue of Dec. 11, is continued below:

John O. Holden.

Mr. Holden is too practical not to kick. Minority or majority makes no difference to him, and before he will vote yes he must be made to see clearly. He is a great believer in sidewalks and improvements in streets. His experience as a prominent citizen of Quincy and through his business relations his means of interviewing the citizens ought to enable him to learn the opinions of many men regarding the city's business. If we were called upon to criticize Mr. Holden's actions we should say he was inclined to favor Ward One, but as we have already allowed that this is not a fault unless carried to an extreme we shall offer it as a word of praise. His flattering vote in his re-election to the Council of 1892 shows that the citizens of Ward One have great confidence in his future career, by thus placing their approval upon his past record.

P. R. O'GRESS.

The High School Vacancy.

Editors of the Ledger:

The vacancy soon to occur at the High school is one to which the school committee should give careful consideration. There has been a great deal of dissatisfaction expressed at the action of the committee in making the change of principals at that school a year and a half ago, and it was looked upon by many as unjust, to say the least.

Now that there is to be a change in superintendent, circumstances are altered and perhaps the minds of the former members of the school committee have also undergone a change. A good many people in Quincy, and especially the graduates of the High school would be very much pleased to see the former principal, Mr. Keith, reinstated in his old position now that there is a vacancy.

During a long term of years he showed a rare ability and tact in the management of the school and hardly ever was there any dissatisfaction expressed by parents or pupils. If such a change could be brought about it would no doubt remove much if not all the opposition to the school committee which now exists, and in so far would not only be a benefit to the High school, but to the Quincy schools in general.

HARMONY.

School Committee May Meet.

Emery L. Crane and A. F. Roche, members of the School Committee who were absent from the meeting held last Saturday evening, have both requested Chairman Claflin to call a special meeting of the board for Saturday evening, that the new plans may be considered previous to the Council meeting of Monday evening. It is probable that the meeting may be held.

Foresters Elect.

St. Francis Court, M. C. O. F., has elected these officers:

C. R.,—James Fennessey.
V. C. R.,—M. J. Dailey.
F. S.,—T. J. Lamb.
Treasurer—Michael Denien.
R. S.,—P. T. Hughes.
S. C.,—John Burke.
J. C.,—Bernard Donaher.
I. S.—W. Donaher.
O. S.,—T. J. Foley.
Trustees,—Adam S. Vogel, T. F. Mannex and John O'Neil.
Representatives to higher court—John Vogel, John Cole.
Proxies—M. F. O'Brien, Thomas Foley.

This court will hold its annual ball at Guy's opera house some time next February.

CRISP'S SELECTION

Of Members of the House to Serve on Committees.

THE BAY STATE DEMOCRATS

Receive Substantial Recognition Despite Their Opposition to the Speaker's Election—The List Pronounced Generally Satisfactory—Evident Opportunity for the Passage of a Free Coinage Measure—How New England Fares. Other News from the Capitol.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The agony is over; the suspense in which representatives from all sections have been held for the last two weeks is relieved. There is apparently some disappointment discernable on the countenances of the Mills men, but the committees, as a whole, under the peculiar circumstances by which the speaker is surrounded, are much more satisfactory than it was expected they would be. The speaker has given twenty-five chairmanships to the northern states and thirty one to the southern states, including in the latter category the states of Maryland, Kentucky and Missouri.

These states did not, however, secede in the late war. Deducting this number from the total allotted to the seceding states, and adding it to the northern states, the aggregate is thirty-four to northern states and twenty-two to southern states. The committees allotted to southern states far outrank in importance those given to the south.

Notwithstanding all of the Democrats in the Massachusetts delegation voted against Speaker Crisp and did their best to defeat him, he has given them good places on leading committees: O'Neil, appropriation; Stevens, ways and means; Williams, foreign affairs; Andrews, chairman, of the civil service reform; Hoar, manufactures; Lodge, naval affairs; Walker, banking and currency; Williams, coinage.

New England's Share.

Speaker Crisp has assigned New England members as follows:

Massachusetts—Committee places: Stevens, ways and means; O'Neill, appropriations; Cogswell, appropriations, District of Columbia and Columbia exposition; Walker, banking and currency; Williams, coinage; Randall, commerce, railways and canals, and irrigation; Lodge, naval affairs and election of president and vice president; Andrew, foreign affairs and chairman of civil service reform; Crosby, military affairs and postoffices; Hoar, manufactures; Morse, manufactures and alcoholic liquor traffic; Coolidge, Pacific railroad and irrigation.

Maine—Reed, ways and means; Dingley, appropriations, Columbian exposition, expenditures, department of justice; Boutelle, naval affairs, eleventh census; Milliken, public buildings.

New Hampshire—Daniell, naval affairs; McKenney, manufactures, invalid pensions.

Vermont — Grant, appropriations, expenditures, interior department; Powers, judiciary, election president and vice president.

Rhode Island—Page, chairman manufacture, claims; Lapham, patents, military affairs.

Connecticut—Russell, District of Columbia, civil service reform; Sperry, banking and currency, civil servire reform; Wilson, chairman eleventh census, labor; Deforest, merchant marine.

A General Shake-Up.

The prediction that Speaker Crisp, in the make up of his committees, would do violence to the rule of precedence as established by years of practice, was verified by the list as announced yesterday. In the first committee, elections, the rule is observed. Representative O'Ferral of Virginia, who was second on the minority to Crisp himself, last congress, goes to the head. Niles Haughen of Missouri is the first minority member, being the first among survivors on that side.

The committee on ways and means is badly shaken up, as was expected. Mr. Springer, who has not heretofore been connected with the committee, is chairman, and Mr. McMillin holds second place, his relative position on the minority last congress. Mr. Turner is retained, but the other members of the majority—Wilson, Montgomery, Whiting, Shively, Stevens, Cochrane and Bryan—are all new men.

Instead of promoting Mr. Forney, who headed the minority in the last congress, Speaker Crisp has made Mr. Holman chairman of the committee on appropriations, with Mr. Forney second. All other Democratic members are retained, and C. H. Breckinridge, Compton and O'Neill of Massachusetts added.

Culberson of Texas goes to the head of the judiciary, being the ranking member of the old minority, while ex-Chairman E. B. Taylor of Ohio heads the minority this year.

Mr. Oates of Alabama is second, and Bynum of Indiana third. This is the best place Bynum gets. Had Mills been elected speaker, he would probably have been chairman of ways and means.

Henry Bacon of New York, a new man, gets the chairmanship of the important committee on banking and currency, instead of Covert of New York, who did not vote for Crisp.

Coinage, weights and measures, as was expected, will be presided over by R. P. Bland, and the membership of the committee indicates a tender treatment of free coinage of silver.

Mr. Mills is at the head of the new committee of interstate and foreign commerce. Charles S. Barker of New York was chairman of the committee on commerce, its predecessor, in the last congress.

Other Changes.

A half-dozen or more of the house committees, principally those having consideration of matter of interest chiefly to the west, are nominally larger in number of members than the rules provide, this being due to the fact that delegates from the territories, who have no vote in committee or in the house, have been placed on these committees as extra members. The committee on war claims is one short in membership. The name of Mr. Hallowell of Pennsylvania was erased because Pennsylvania had already had one member on the committee in Mr. Beltzhoover, the chairman, and no other name was substituted, as was intended should be done. The erasure of his name from the war claims committee left Mr. Hallowell unprovided for, and the speaker unintentionally failed to give him another assignment. The speaker will rectify the error as soon as possible.

How They Stand on Silver.

An inquiry into the records of the members of the house committee on coinage, weights and measures, shows that by past utterances or votes, in or out of congress, eight out of thirteen members of the committee have declared in favor of free coinage, while four of the other members have been outspoken against free coinage, and the fourth is said by his friends to be unquestionably against free coinage, though his record is unknown, he not having been in congress.

The members in favor of free coinage are Messrs. Bland, Kilgore, Robertson, Pierce, Epps, McKeighan, Bartine and Johnson. Those opposed are Messrs. Tracey, Williams of Massachusetts, Taylor and Stone.

Of the free coinage members Messrs. Bland, Williams of Illinois, Kilgore, Robertson, Pierce and Bartine, were in the last congress and recorded themselves as in favor of the free coinage bill. Of the new free coinage members Mr. Epps was elected on a free coinage platform; Mr. McKeigan comes here as an Independent, elected largely by Alliance votes and committed to free coinage of silver.

The Anti-Free Coinage Members

of the committee, Messrs. Tracey and Taylor were in the last congress, and as members of the coinage committe worked and voted against free silver. Mr. Williams of Massachusetts takes the place on the committee formerly held by Mr. Walker of Massachusetts, who, though in the present congress, was not given an opportunity to serve on his old committee. Mr. Williams, like his predecessor, however, is a strong anti-free silver man. The fourth man placed in the anti-free coinage list is Mr. Stone of Pennsylvania. Mr. Stone was not in the last congress. He is not in the city, but his friends say he is undoubtedly against free silver.

Mr. Willcox of Connecticut is the one Democratic voting member of the committee in the last congress who was re-elected, but who is not on the committee this time. He voted against free coinage. Mr. Vaux of Pennsylvania was not re-elected, and Mr. Joseph of New Mexico being a delegate had no vote.

The silver men are very well pleased with the constitution of the coinage committee and regard it as significant of the speaker's purpose to afford opportunity for the passage of a free coinage measure. The chairman, Mr. Bland, is the most prononnced Democratic advocate of silver in the house.

The silver men strongly urged upon the speaker the selection of Mr. Bartine of Nevada as the leader of the Republican minority on the committee because of his efforts last congress in behalf of free coinage, and regarded the fact that Mr. Bartine heads the list of Republican members as another indication of the speaker's friendliness toward

A Liberal Silver Policy.

In his formation of committees, the speaker has apparently been careful to appoint the chairmanships as nearly equally as may be among the various sections of the country, having regard, however, to the legislative experience and ability of the members whom he had chosen to superintend and, to a great extent, determine the business which will come before the house of representatives. While the south secures a majority of the chairmanships, that majority is so small that it can easily be attributed to the longer service rendered by the southern members—the great body of the northern Democratic representatives being new tillers of the soil of legislation. According to states, the chairmanships are distributed as follows:

Virginia	2	Iowa	1
Illinois	3	South Carolina	2
Indiana	3	Kentucky	2
Missouri	4	Tennessee	2
Georgia	5	Mississippi	2
Alabama	3	Rhode Island	1
North Carolina	3	Wisconsin	1
Arkansas	2	Ohio	3
Texas	3	Massachusetts	1
New York	4	Michigan	2
Louisiana	2	Connecticut	1
New Jersey	1	Maryland	4
Pennsylvania	2	Minnesota	1

Speaker Crisp is Sick.

Immediately on the adjournment of the house the speaker went to the Metropolitan Hotel, and went to bed. He is worn out and prostrated by his arduous labors, and besides has a heavy cold. A few days' rest, it is believed, will restore his health. His sickness compelled him to abandon his proposed visit to his home, on which he was to start last night. He telegraphed to Mrs. Crisp, asking her to come to Washington.

Senate Confirmations.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The senate, in executive session, confirmed the following nominations: Unied States ministers—A. Loudon Snowden of Pennsylvania to Greece, Roumania and Servia; Richard Cutts Shannon of New York, to Nicaragua, Costa Rico and Salvador; Romualdo Pacheco of California, to Guatemala and Honduras; Minister Resident and Consul General John S. Durham of Pennsylvania, to Hayti. Postmasters—Massachusetts, W. H. Merrill, Salem. New Hampshire—W. E. Woodworth, Lakeport.

An Appointment and a Removal.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—S. S. Rockwood, heretofore chief clerk of the department of agriculture, has been appointed assistant chief of the weather bureau. Henry Casson, who has been private secretary to Secretary Rusk, was appointed chief of the department of agriculture.

The president has removed Samuel D. Warmcastle, collector of internal revenue for the Twenty-third district of Pennsylvania (Pittsburg) for neglect of duty.

Not Yet Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The secretary of the interior has not yet been advised by the Cherokee commission of the reported sale to the United States of the Cherokee strip by the Cherokee Indians, nor has the commissioner of Indian affairs received confirmation of the sale.

Our Postoffices.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Official records show the total number of postoffices in the United States is 65,007, the first time in the history of the department that figure has been reached. Of the above number about 3800 or 3000 are presidential offices.

His First Day Out.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Secretary Foster has improved so much that he was strong enough to take a short ride yesterday afternoon. He was taken sick on Nov. 19, and since that time until yesterday has not left his house.

How the Czar Takes It.

BERLIN, Dec. 24.—Telegrams state that the czar is displeased at the Chadouine affair, as tending to hurry Turkey into the arms of the dreibund. The Russian government is trying to influence M. Ribot, the French minister of foreign affairs, to adopt a milder policy in the matter.

Noted Surgeon Dead.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 24.—Dr. E. A. Kinloch, the most eminent surgeon in the state, dean of the faculty of the South Carolina Medical college and ex-president of the American Medical association, died here, aged 65.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

A steam roller in Vienna is worked with a perfectly smokeless fuel called massute, composed of the liquid residuum of petroleum refineries.

A walnut tree 6½ feet in diameter and 80 feet to the first branch will be the unique exhibit of a Missouri town at the World's fair.

CHRISTMAS

Goods! Goods! Goods!

We shall have a large stock of Poultry for the Holiday trade, consisting of

Turkeys, Geese, Chickens, Ducks, Fowl,

GAME, ETC., ETC.

Also all kinds of Fresh CANDY, including the Celebrated PEANUT TAFFY.

FRUIT of all kinds—Oranges, Grapes, Pears, Bananas, Apples, Figs, Dates, etc., etc.

ALL KINDS OF NEW NUTS AND RAISINS.

Celery, Sweet Potatoes, Cranberries, Lettuce, Spinach, etc., etc.

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Paper and Envelopes by the Quire at very Low Prices.

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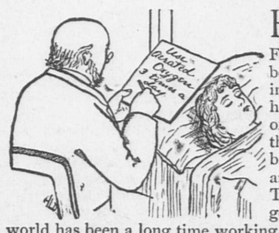
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Isaac B. Sawtell Is Stricken With Apoplexy.

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CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 26.—Isaac B. Sawtell was stricken with apoplexy about 9 o'clock Thursday night, and has remained in an unconscious condition since. The notice of the guard was attracted by his breathing at that hour, and going to his cell he was found unconscious. Warden Colbath immediately summoned Prison Physician Clarke, who remained with him all night. At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon his breathing was hard and his pulse weak. It is not thought that he will rally from the attack, as he is in a very critical condition.

The condition of murderer Sawtell continues unchanged at a late hour last night. He has not regained consciousness, and probabilities are that he never will. His death is only a question of a short time.

SELLING AND DRINKING.

Fatal Results at a Notorious New York Dive.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—At the notorious Tom Gould's basement dive here, John J. Wogan, Gould's nephew and manager of the dive, was shot and killed by Joseph Selling, a sporting man. Selling fired one shot from a revolver. The bullet entered Wogan's abdomen, and he died before an ambulance arrived. Selling, who had been drinking in the place with friends, had, for a joke, knocked some papers out of a stranger's pocket. On account of this the "bouncers" of the dive had words with Selling, and afterwards Wogan, who was much larger than Selling, dragged the latter out to the sidewalk. Selling assertes that Wogan threatened to kill him, and that he fired in self defense. Selling was arrested. He was taken to court and charged with homicide. He refused to plead, and was held without bail.

Tom Gould claims the shooting was unjustifiable. The dead man's pockets were full of toys for his children. Wogan had the reputation of being a fighter. The saloon is licensed in his name. Gould, who has been arrested several times for violating the excise law, has always claimed that Wogan owned the saloon.

Maine Fisheries.

AUGUSTA, Me., Dec. 26.—This is the first year when the commissioners of fisheries and game have had sufficient funds to prosecute in an effective manner offenders against the game laws of the state. This increase in the commissioners' moneys arises from the revised code of game laws enacted by the last legislature, which gives to the commission all the fines and penalties collected for violations.

The receipts have been nearly $3000 the present fall. Thus several efficient wardens have been kept in the deer regions, and many violators of the law have been brought to justice. What has made the wardens more active is the action of the commissioners in giving one-half of the fines and penalties to the complainant. Game Warden French, who has been very diligent in eastern Maine, was paid $1.50 a day by the commission, but so successful has he been in prosecuting transgressors that he has obtained more from his share of fines than his wages amount to. Fish Commissioner Stanley says the laws passed last winter are perfect and annot be improved upon.

Somerville Thieves.

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—There were burglaries in Somerville Thursday night. Somt time between midnight and daylight the furnishing store of Charles F. Brine, 375 Somerville avenue, was entered through a rear window and a number of small articles stolen. The thieves were frightened away before they had time to secure much booty. On the same night the jewelry store of Charles Horton, 119 Perkins street, East Somerville, was entered in the same way and about $40 worth of plated ware stolen.

Thousands of Unfortunates.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 26.—The prison at Samarav, which was built to hold twenty inmates, is now crowded with thousands of unfortunates, among whom typhus and typhoid fever are rife. The doctors are in despair, and have not visited their charges for a month. A rapid increase in the number of deaths, due to famine is reported to the authorities here.

Moscow is threatened with an epidemic of small pox. Twenty new cases are reported there daily.

McCann Did Wrong.

BOSTON, Dec 26.—During a row at a dance hall last night, two young women named Lizzie Millard and Lizzie Cassidy were assaulted wi n a pair of shears by one Thomas McCann, 28 years of age. Miss Millard received a cut on the neck, and Miss Cassady was cut on the right hand. Their wounds were dressed by a physician. McCann was arrested by officers of division 1 for assault and battery on the women.

Lost Her Rudder.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The British steamer Cuba, which sailed from London Dec. 12, for Philadelphia, was sighted off Queenstown with her rudder gone. She was being steered by the British steamer Indrani, bound for Havre from New Orleans. Tugs have been sent to her assistance.

Cyrus W. Field's Condition.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Cyrus W. Field sat up for two hours and showed marked signs of improvement. It is expected he will soon be convalescent.

The Pope's Christmas.

ROME, Dec. 26.—The pope yesterday administered communion to a group of his relatives. Afterwards he denied the reports of his illness, declaring that he had never felt better than at present.

Still Persistent.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—E. M. Field refused to partake of the tempting dinner provided for him yesterday at Ludlow street jail. The doctors are becoming alarmed, and upon their direction Warden Fallon gave Field two glasses of whisky.

Freight Trains Collided.

PLYMOUTH, O., Dec. 26.—Two trains collided on the Baltimore & Ohio Railway near here. Brakeman W. H. Cullisn was burned to death and Fireman S. S. Switzer was fatally injured. The wreck took fire. Loss $10,000.

Increase in Grippe.

NYACK, N. Y., Dec. 26.—There has been a increase of grip cases in Rockland county, during the last twenty-four hours. The disease comes in a more serious form than last year, but there have been no deaths as yet. The physicians are busy day and night.

Estimate of Senator Plumb's Will.

EMPORIA, Kan., Dec. 26.—Since the death of the late Senator Plumb there has been a great deal of speculation as to the dimensions of his private estate. Calvin Hood, a business associate of Mr. Plumb, and one of the executors of the will, states that the estate, at a very conservative estimate, is valued at $1,000,000.

THE LAST SAD RITES.

His Native Town Pay Tribute to the Late Senator Plumb.

EMPORIA, Kan., Dec. 26.—When the train bearing the remains of Senator Plumb and the various committees and delegations accompanying them arrived here from Topeka it was met at the Santa Fe depot by an immense concourse of people. The two Emporia posts of the Grand Army were standing in line, as was also company E, Kansas National Guard. Colonel Steele marched a detail from the survivors of Plumb's old regiment, the Eleventh Kansas, under Lieutenant W. V. Philips, forward, to act as pall bearers for the Grand Army. Into the hands of these men were delivered the remains of their beloved commander and they were immediately conveyed to the awaiting hearse. The remains were then escorted to the residence of the deceased, and a detachment of the Eleventh Kansas was placed on guard until the funeral, which took place Thursday.

The city was draped in the deepest mourning, business houses and most of private residences displayed tokens of grief. Every incoming train bore additions to the crowds already gathered from the surrounding country, and there were more people in Emporia Thursday to attend the funeral exercises of their beloved representative of their state than ever before in its history. The program opened with private services at the residence at 10 o'clock, after which the remains were escorted to the First Congregational church by the Emporia commandery, No. 8, Knight Templars, under whose charge it lay in state until 2 o'clock, when the public funeral services were held; and then the Grand Army conducted the final services, and the body of the departed statesman was placed in its last resting place with military honors.

A Failure at Lynching

PETERSBURG, Va., Dec. 26.—An attempt to lynch John Jones, a negro ravisher, was frustrated at Lawrenceville by a guard of fifty men who were placed about the jail there and succeeded in keeping the mob at bay. Jones tried to assault the 4-year-old daughter of a Petersburg citizen near Smoky Furnace. When arrested he made a full confession of his guilt.

Chairman Stockbridge of the Massachusetts state board of cattle commissioners denies that the state is honeycombed with tuberculosis.

While Pink Franklin and son and John Canterbury were nearing Hale mountain in St. Clair county, Ala., Wednesday night, a terrible storm came us. A large tree was uprooted and fell across the wagon, killing Pink Franklin and his son nd fatally wounding Canterbury.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The Montreal Herald has suspended publication.

Incendiaries and burglars are at work in Bucksport, Me.

The pope is said to have fainted at the recent consistory.

Tin manufacturers are to ask congress for higher duties on tin.

Manchester (N. H.) mill employes are suffering severely from grip.

There is no truth in the rumor that Minister Lincoln intends to resign.

Statistics show that the railway mileage of the United States is now 171,000.

The Red Cross association is to take charge of contributions of grain for Russia.

The report of a battte between the Mexican troops and Garcia's men is doubtless true

The dissolution of the Roumanian chambers is considered a victory for Russian intrigue.

The efforts to smooth over the domestic troubles of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Blaine, Jr., are unavailing.

Ten deaths from the grippe were recorded to the board of health in New York.

It is reported that Catarina Garza, the so-called revolutionist, was killed in a fight.

There is a startling light to be thrown on the attempted assassination of the late Emperor William I.

A fire at Ryland's mill at Barnsley England, did £50.000 damage. One thou sand employes are thrown out of work.

Some important changes are to be made by the signal service relative to the display of wind signals.

The corruption in the last Canadian general elections have been revealed in the trial of contested cases.

The Michigan supreme court has made a decision affirming railroad companies' title to 1,500,000 acres of land.

Haverhill's (Mass.) city solicitor pronounced the title to the accepted site of the new postoffice to be perfect.

The Lafayette House, St. Joseph, Mo., was set on fire and blown up by dynamite bombs, but no one was injured.

The New York court of appeals has given a hint to Governor Hill that it is able to attend to its own business.

Cotton factories in the south have determined to reduce advances to planters in the coming spring, and in this way force down the production of cotton.

Josephine Brown, an unfortunate, was murdered at the Sudbury House, Boston, by a man supposed to be R. F. Scannell.

A bloody vest has been produced as evidence against Wallace W. Holmes, the alleged wife murderer of Plainville, Mass.

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OUR COUNCILMEN.

Their Legislative Career in 1891 as Observed by a Constant Attendant.

The brief outline of the legislative career of the Councilmen of 1891, began in the issue of Dec. 11, is continued below:

Councilman Newcomb.

The senior member of the present Council is Thaddeus H. Newcomb of Ward Two. The recent election sends him to the Council for the fourth time. By virtue of his age it has been his duty to call the Council to order in the absence of the President. This is his third year on the Sewer and Drain Committee, the last two as its Chairman. He seldom avails himself of his privilege to address the Council, and makes no claims to oratory, but few members make statements as clearly and honestly. He impresses his hearers with belief that he has given the subject mature consideration. He generally offers his advice towards the close of the debate. To this man more than any other member is due the sudden reaction in regard to the new South Quincy schoolhouse. The Council was just on the point of appropriating money to build a schoolhouse intended as an absolute copy of the John Hancock, but really nothing more than a parody of that beautiful edifice. At this juncture he offered a substitute motion giving ample money to build a direct duplicate of the John Hancock building. Although this order was rejected at that meeting, the next two weeks brought about a complete reaction, and South Quincy will have a schoolhouse that all the people are willing this section should have.

The Poor in Salem.

At the meeting of the Overseers of the Poor of Salem on Thursday afternoon Clerk Edward F. Brown submitted a very interesting report for the year, in which he urged the importance of action to stem the threatening tide of increasing pauperism.

In 1891 the number of out-door poor assited in Salem exceeded the number assisted in 1890 by 5481.

The report says the public is comfronted with the fact that pauperism has increased in Salem 58 per cent, since 1881, and if the present state of things continues it will be the cost of its paupers to the city in 1901 more than $57,000, or a matter of $3 on a thousand on the tax rate. Since 1880 every three years has shown a marked increase of expense over the preceding year. The question which presses for a solution is worthy of the best thoughts of the best minds in the country, and Mr. Brown suggests three methods of meeting the difficulty in a measure at least: First—Any applicant for aid who gives indication of becoming a fixed and chronic case should be refused all permanent aid outside of the almshouse, and should be given temporary aid only. Second—During the month of June, July and August all applications for aid should be refused, except in very extreme cases. Third—To purchase all groceries at wholesale and to distribute them through the department to all applicants.

A Singular Coincident.

On Thursday, in the Norfolk Superior Criminal court at Dedham, Judge Sherman imposed sentence upon two men, both of the same name,—Thomas Caffrey,—both from Canton, both for drunkenness, and both for the same term of imprisonment,—thirty days in the Dedham House of Correction.

Organized.

The Webb Granite and Construction Company was organized Tuesday at Keene. The capital stock is $200,000. George D. Webb of Worcester was elected President, James Fernald of Marlboro' Vice President, Elliot K. Wheelock of Fitzwilliam Treasurer, Charles H. Goddard of Marlboro' Clerk.

A Large Block.

In the Swenson quarry at West Concord, N. H., on Wednesday a blast threw out a stone thirty-five feet long, twenty-five wide and forty deep.

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CITY CHAT.

Notes and Happenings of the Prosperous Granite City.

Master George Follett is spending his vacation at Orange, N. J.

The employes of John R. Graham are on a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Faircloth of Quincy avenue, are among those who are sick with la grippe.

Miss Nellie Haggerty of North Weymouth is spending the holidays with her friend, Miss Katie Russell, of South street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph G. Crane of Newcomb place are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a little stranger. It is a boy.

Mr. John Troupe gave a stereopticon exhibition to a number of his friends at his home on South street, Christmas evening.

The fiftieth birthday anniversary of Mr. Daniel French was celebrated in a quiet manner at his home on Hancock street, on Thursday last.

Mr. John Westland gave a sunlight party at Doble's hall Christmas afternoon, a large party attending. Young's orchestra furnished the music.

The Wollaston Steam Laundry's business is increasing so rapidly that the old eight horse power engine has been replaced by one of five horse power.

Officer Daniel R. McKay has been appointed to be on duty at the Quincy station of the Old Colony railroad, vice Officer Filburt, removed.

Mr. Frank Pierce of this city, who has charge of the Montpelier house of firm of E. C. Wilson & Co. of Boston, is spending the holidays with his parents.

The Sunday school of St. John's church will hold a concert and tree Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock; in the evening at 8 o'clock, the older scholars will have their tree.

Wednesday afternoon as a street band was passing Wilde's blacksmith shop a horse of Mr. Terrence Keenan started to run but was stopped before any damage was done.

Mrs. C. H. Follett and daughter Minnie, left Thursday for Washington, D. C., for the holidays. Next Tuesday Miss Minnie will read a paper before the American National Society.

Funeral services of Mrs. Emeline Keith will take place tomorrow at 1 o'clock from her late residence on River street. Her daughter, Mrs. Emma Jones of Chicago, is expected to arrive today.

The Quincy Water Company has recently declared a dividend of $1 a share on its common stock, besides which their statement shows that they have added to their surplus a sum equal to $1.50 a share.

Quincy & Boston Street R. R. Remember It Employes.

If you noticed that the faces of the conductors and the motormen on the Quincy & Boston street railway looked smiling yesterday, it was probable due in part to the fact, that they had received gifts the night before from the corperation, each married men in their employ received a nice fat turkey, and each single man a pair of warm fleece lined gloves.

Pilgrim Monument.

A movement for the formation of an association for the erection of a monument in Provincetown to commemorate the first landing of the Pilgrims, and of the events connected therewith, has at length been made in that place. A petition will be presented to the Legislature asking for the incorporation of an association having that object in view, and it has been signed by a considerable number of the citizens of the town, who will ask for legal recognition in this manner.

He was Absent Minded.

George Nash, the genial manager of the Granite Clothing Company's Store, created much amusement Thursday evening about 6 o'clock, by walking up Hancock street in the pouring rain with a last season's straw hat on. This was not because George did not have any other hat, but because he had been so busy dealing out Christmas presents that he forgot what he did have on.

BRAINTREE.

George E. Ludden was drawn on Monday to serve as a juror at Dedham in connection with the Superior Judiciary Court on civil cases.

Postmaster Torrey of South Braintree, with commendable public spirit has caused to be put up, at his own expense, a large lamp on the corner of the building in which the post office is located. At night it shines right down Holbrook avenue and on Washington street, like an electric arc light. Good for "Austin.

La grippe is at present pretty prevalent in Braintree, but happily as yet in a somewhat mild form, although it is safe to say, those who are afflicted by it, don't have a *mild* opinion of the desease, rather the opposite. Whole families are prostrated with it.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hobart have had it but the former is able to leave his room, Mrs. Hobart is still a sick woman. Samuel A. Bates is suffering from a heavy load of cold, but we think it is the "grip." His sister, Miss Bates, who lives with him, has evidently caught it, too. Adam Warren Hobart and his wife are down with it and so is S. Bates French.

But it would be useless for us to numerate all the parties who are down with this fell disease. The doctors are all kept busy.

Spargo—McKay.

A quiet but pleasant wedding was solemnized Christmas eve at the residence of Mr. W. T. Spargo on Liberty street, the contracting parties being his son, Mr. Charles H. Spargo, and Miss Jeannie McKay of Rockland, Me. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. Evan Cotton.

The bride was becomingly attired in a white albatross, trimmed with white brocaded satin. She also wore a long tulle veil caught up with a wreath of orange blossoms.

Miss Nellie Spargo, a sister of the groom, was bridesmaid, and she wore a white, embroidered lawn. The best man was Mr. J. W. McLaughlin.

After the ceremony a reception was held and a wedding supper served. Mr. and Mrs. Spargo received many handsome presents, among which were:

Clock, Mr. Adam Gordon.
Half dozen silver knives and folks, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Spargo.
Silver cake basket, Mr. Samuel Freckleton.
Silver butter dish, Mr. James Porter.
Silver sugar shell and butter knife, Mr. Albert Llewllyn.
Silver pickle dish and castor, Miss Lizzie Thompson and Mr. William McIntosh.
Silver card receiver, Miss Jennie Mason.
Bronze parlor lamp, Misses Nellie and Sadie and Mr. William Clements.
Smoking set, Mr. and Mrs. James Kelley.
Picture and easel, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McIntosh.
Picture, Mr. Leonard Ferguson.
Silver pepper and salt, Mr. T. L. Williams.
Glass tea service, Miss Mary Finley.
Pictures, Miss Hattie and Mr. William Birnie.
Plush toilet set, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barnicoat.
Pair vases, Mr. John McIntosh.
Cut flower dish, Miss Maggie Thom.
Parlor lamp, Mr. James Thompson.
China tea-pot stand, a friend.
Parlor lamp, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McIntosh, Jr.
Fruit dish, from Tina.
Water set, Mr. and Mrs. Angus McIntosh.
Album and easel, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spargo.
Spool table, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McLaughlin.
Lamp table, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lillicrap.
Centre table, Mr. R. Duffy.
Paper rack, Mrs. W. T. Spargo.
One dozen hot water glasses, Mrs. Fleming.
Towels, Miss Ora Barteaux.
Towels, Mrs. Bradbury.
Silver Tea Spoons, Mrs. William C. Hinkley.
Rug, Mr. A. J. Osgood.
Wedding Cake, Mr. and Mrs. Milton.
Range, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Spargo.
Dinner Set, Mr. and Mrs. McKay.
Rocker, Mr. and Mrs. Rex.
Celery Glass, A Friend.
Cigars, Pratt & Curtis.
Pepper and Salt and Toothpick Holder, Mrs. Milton.
Comforters, Mrs. W. T. Spargo.
Kitchen lamps, Mrs. W. T. Spargo.

Foot Ball Game.

The foot ball game which took place yesterday on the Merry Mount park, between the Lynn Thistle Foot Ball Club and the Quincy Foot Ball Club, proved a decided victory for the home team. Quincy won the toss and Lynn kicked off towards the east goal. Quincy soon got on the ball and carried it towards their opponents' goal, where some erratic shooting took place, the ball going everywhere but through. After a while the Quincys wakened up and scored three goals, but two of them were disallowed, and half time came with the score giving Quincy one goal, Lynn Thistle none.

On changing ends the Quincys played a better game and the shooting was more deadly. They took the game well in hand and kept the ball in their opponents' territory most all the time. Subsequently they ran out victors by seven goals to none.

The Quincys played an all-around good game. Of the halfs too much cannot be said in their praise, as they time after time broke up their opponents' combination; specially noticeable amongst them was the centre, J. Smith. The forwards worked well, except a little while in the foremost part of the game, when the shooting was poor.

In the second half they did far better, the work of Robertson and Marshall being something worth seeing; the way Robertson dodged the ball through his opponent's defence always brought him rounds of applause. The rest of the forwards also played a splendid game. There was a large turnout of spectators who witnessed the game.

Today Quincy travels to Lynn to play the return game, and as Lynn intends to place a stronger team on the field the game ought to be a closer one.

—E. D. Raymond, a farmer of East Weymouth, died Friday, aged 81 years. He had been a member of Crescent Lodge, 82, I. O. O. F., forty-six years. He leaves a widow and several sons and daughters.

—As the year closes, it would be a good plan to prepare for 1892 by subscribing for he DAILY LEDGER.

—Effort is being made to have Congress remove Gen. Grant's body from New York to Washington, the centre of the country's government. Mrs. Grant, through the papers, begs for the privilege of having the body near her, as it now is at her New York resting place. Why shouldn't her wishes be respected? What a howl would go up against the "sensational and heartless press" if a newspaper deliberately trampled on the wishes of a widow as Congress has been urged.

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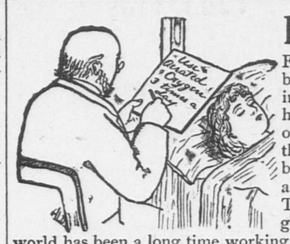
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From the Observer.

Obituary.

Died at the family residence on Washington street, yesterday forenoon, Dec. 25th, Sophia B. Palmer, the beloved wife of Judge Asa French, after a few days' illness of pneumonia. Mrs. French's sickness not being generally known, the news of her death cast a gloom over the whole community, accompanied by a feeling of regret.

Mrs. French was the daughter of Simon and Mary (Caldwell) Palmer, and was born in Boston June 6th, 1830. She had five children, Asa P. French married and living in Randolph, Emma L. and Sarah A., who died about nine years ago, and Harriet C., who is the wife of Charles W. Mexter of Plymouth, now living, we believe, in Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. French was an estimable lady, mingled very little in society, yet highly esteemed for her good qualities in the social circle in which she moved. But her respected husband and children will miss her the most. To them the sound of her footsteps was like "music on the stair."

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LOST.—On Thursday, a small parcel containing quite a sum of money, between Payne and Liberty streets. Finder will be rewarded on leaving the same with MRS. J. W. McLAUGHLIN, Payne street.
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FOUND.—Thursday evening, on Hancock street, an Overcoat, which owner can have by proving property and paying for this advertisement. Apply to JOHN O. HOLDEN, 154 Hancock street.
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Western towns are often visited by cyclones, and sometimes swept out of existence in a minute. The ground is strewn with debris of what was once prosperous business houses and happy homes.

A sight somewhat similar presented itself on the night of the 24th at Williams' jewelry store, West Quincy. A large amount of the valuable stock had been swept away, and the floor, counters and show-cases were littered with paper, boxes, etc. It looked as though a cyclone had struck the place.

THE WORK OF CLEARING UP

immediately commenced, and by this time it begins to assume some resemblance to a store. It is being restocked for the New Year's trade, and patrons of the store will find everything they may want in that line—everythtng new and beautiful. Don't fail to examine.

By the way, we want to call attention particularly to a new lot of those $14 watches that have been

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CHRISTMAS.

How the Churches Celebrated.

Festivals and Gatherings Christmas Eve and Day.

The Grippe Seriously Interferes With Many Family Gatherings, Unusual Number Sick.

Christmas was a dreary day. The extremely stormy weather for the past few days together with the grippe from which many were suffering, seriously interferred with the programmes arranged.

The storekeepers had anticipated a rush Thursday night, but the rain which came down in torrents kept many at home who had put off the purchasing their gifts until the last moment; yet the storekeepers had a good trade and disposed of many of their goods.

Several churches held festivals but the attendance was rather small as it was considered dangerous by many mothers to take their little ones out.

First Church.

At the First church the Sunday School gathered in the vestry at 5 o'clock Thursday evening. An hour later supper was served, after which there was singing of Christmas carols by the school, led by Superintendent, Charles H. Porter. The front of the stage was very prettily trimmed with evergreen. On the stage was a large gaily decked tree, upon which were hung numerous boxes of candy which was distributed among the scholars.

Universalist Church.

At the Universalist church Thursday evening there was a children's party from 5 to 8 o'clock. A substantial supper was served to about sixty at 5.30 o'clock, after which the little ones played games, marched and had a grand good time.

Congregational Church.

The juvenile class of the Congregational Sunday school held their Christmas festival Thursday afternoon in the church vestry, and enjoyed an hour in a pleasant manner with games and the like.

In the evening at 7.30 the older scholars of the school held their festival. The cantata, "Good Tidings or the Sailor boy's Christmas" was given after which the boxes of candy, which were arranged in one corner to imitate a chimney, were distributed.

Christ's Church.

The interior of Christ's church Thursday evening was very handsomely trimmed with evergreen. On the plateform was a tree heavily laden with Christmas gifts, which were distributed among the Sunday school. There was also singing of Christmas carols by the school and choir.

Presbyterian Church.

The Sunday school connected with the Presbyterian church celebrated Christmas by a gathering at the church last evening. There was an entertainment and a tree. The programme was as follows:

Song,	by the School
Prayer,	by the Pastor
Song,	by the School
Beautiful Christmas,	Lemuel Tenney
Christmas Bells,	Jane McDonald
What Santa Claus brought,	Annie Shirley
Song,	by the School
Christmas Carol,	Johnny Gordon
The Carol Singers,	Bessie McDonald
Flossie's Dream,	Maggie Esson
Song,	by the School
Class of Little Ones.	
Christmas Morning,	Bella Michael
Titles of Christ,	Five Girls
Song,	by the School
Christmas,	Alex. Michael
A Christmas Blessing,	Lottie Mundie
Christmas Problem,	Maggie Benzie
Christmas Song,	Lizzie Esson
Child's Letter,	Gracie Craig
Song,	by the School
Christmas Eve.,	Lizzie Thompson
Merry Christmas,	Mary Dackers
Christmas Dinner,	Willie Esson
Song,	by the School
Fallen Snow,	Maggie McDonald
The Happiest Birthday,	Alex. Smith
Christmas Carol,	Clara Gustafson
Song,	by the School
Snow Fall,	Jessie McIntosh
Strange Child's Christmas,	Alice Milne
Good Saint Nick,	Bella McIntosh
Song,	by the School
The Mischievious Stocking,	Gladys Mudget
Address'	by the Pastor
Song,	by the School

The songs were from Christmas selections Saviour "O."

Leader,—Mr. C. J. Stewart.

Organist,—Miss Jennie Phillips.

The following will be Christmas musical service, at the Baptist church, Wollaston Heights, on Sunday evening, at 7 o'clock by the Sunday school and choir, assisted by Miss Hattie W. Clark, Miss Nellie L. Woodbury, Mr. Samuel M. King and Mr. A. J. Colgan.

Organ Prelude.
Processional March.
Singing,—"Angels from the Realms of Glory."
Exercise,—Primary Class.
Scripture Reading and Prayer.
Anthem,—"Bethlehem,"
Solos by Misses Clark and Woodbury
Original Poem, Mrs. G. F. Pinkham
Solo,—"O Holy Night," Mr. Samuel M. King
Recitation, Gordon Gannett
Recitation, Alie Mackay
Solo,—"Christmas," Miss Mabel L. Battison
Recitation, Gracie Wilson
Singing,—"O'er Bethlehem's Hill."
Recitation, Bella Dewsnap (with response)
Duet, Misses Clark and Woodbury
Recitation, Fred Howe
Singing,—"Hark! What Mean Those Holy Voices?"
Recitation, Miss Grace W. Emery
Solo and duet, Miss Clark, Miss Woodbury
Recitation, Miss Imogene Perry
Solo, quartette and chorus,—"The Shepherds of Bethlehem," (Obligato solo by Mr. King.)
Written by Mr. A. J. Preston.
Offertory.
Singing,—"Hark! the Herald Angels Sing."
Benediction.
Organ Postlude.

St. John's Church.

St. John's church presented a scene of splendor yesterday as is customary on such occasions. The annual custom of dressing the church with evergreen was dispensed with, but in its place hot-house plants and choice cut flowers predominated. The high altar was beaulifully arranged and decorated, and together with countless lights and candles presented a dazzling scene. The first mass was at 5 o'clock, and notwithstanding the early hour and the inclemency of the weather, the church was filled. The mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Quill, S. J., of Boston. The second mass at 9 o'clock was celebrated by the Rev. pastor, as was also the 10.30 mass. At this mass Medicantes mass was rendered by the full choir.

At 5 o'clock, vespers was celebrated by Father Quill at which the following music was renderd by the full choir in their usual magnificent style:

Dixit Dominus,	Generali
Confitelbor,	Generali
Laudate,	Generali
Landate Dominus,	Generali
Odeste Fideles,	Novells
Alma,	Bordese
Magnificat,	Generali
O Salutaus,	Gounoud
Tantum Ergo,	Lanibillotte
Benediction.	

Organist,—Miss Margaret Garrity.

The presents were next distributed and the children were then served with cake and cream. Mr. A. F. Kelley kindly donated ice cream for the whole school, and the ladies of the parish sent in cake.

The Christmas festivities of '91 will long be remembered. Thanks are due Supt. Sidelinger and his energetic corps of workers, which spared no trouble to make the affair entirely successful.

Wollaston.

Thursday evening's heavy storm made a marked decrease in the attendance at the Wollaston Christmas festivities. In years past on Christmas eve each church vestry has been crowded to overflowing by young and old.

At the Unitarian church an entertainment, or rather a supper was provided for the children, of sandwiches, cake, ice cream and fruit. After the supper presents were distributed from the Christmas tree.

At the Baptist church the young people had a very interesting time. A half an hour was devoted to reading letters from Wollaston people to Santa Claus. Some of these letters contained good local hits. After the reading of the letters ice cream and cake was served. Then came Santa Claus and four of his young friends dressed in comical costumes, to give the presents which loaded the trees.

This year the Congregational Sunday school, instead of having Santa Claus coming to give away the presents, engaged the services of ten brownies dressed in odd little costumes. Preceding the distribution of the presents, Miss R. Lillian Pinkham read "The Brownies in a Toy Shop," which was quaintly illustrated in pantomime by the brownies.

The Wollaston Methodist had their Christmas festival Friday evening. The presents were distributed from the tree by Santa Claus.

Corner Church.

Despite the heavy rain which prevailed on Christmas eve, the vestry of the Washington street Congregational church was well filled with members of the Sunday school and parents and friends. The room was festive with two brilliantly lighted trees heavily ladened with Christmas fruit. The gaiety commenced with a stirring Christmas song, followed by the cantata, "Old Woman who Lived in a Shoe." Miss Lillian T. Harlow played the role of the Old Woman and made a most picturesque character, acting the part admirably. Such a gigantic shoe had never been seen by the children before The numerous family of children was almost too much for one woman to care for, with limited means, and the stockings which they hung upon the line made a formidable array. The scene which brought in St. Nick before the audience sent the younger portion wild with delight. Santa arrived in his gaily colored sleigh, drawn by four reindeers. His song of greeting was loudly applauded, and all too soon he was gone, but his pack left behind. The closing choruses by the children were nicely sung and the cantata proved in every respect a great success.

Christmas Celebration at the City Hospital.

The sick at our City Hospital had their Christmas celebration yesterday afternoon. They had all been gathered into the large lower ward, which had been appropriately decorated for the occasion. A Christmas tree stood in the centre of the floor, in front of the sparkling fire place. Even the patient's various ills could not keep back the spirit of inspiration at the sight of the Christmas tree, and at four o'clock an impromptu programme was rendered in which little Corolina, (aged 5,) carried off the laurels with her piece:

"Little Blue Eyed Dolly" etc.

The rendering was wholly unpremeditated being prompted by the sight of a pretty doll in the Christmas tree, and therefore doubly impressive. Next came the distribution of the presents, most of which had been given by the King's Daughters of Wollaston, and Mrs. Bigelow, of Quincy.

It made one feel good to see the patients light up those dimmed eyes and flush those pallid cheeks. Surely yesterday the patients of our City Hospital received the best heart stimulus and nerve tonic that ever could be given them.

May God's blessing rest over the good work of our hospital. C. O. YOUNG.

Flag Raising.

The event of Christmas in this neighborhood was the raising of the flag pole and the hoisting of the flag by the Quincy Point L. & A. Club. A large crowd gathered to assist in the former, to whom the club gave a vote of thanks. The Goddess of Liberty for the occasion was Miss Frances Benedict, who hauled the colors to the breeze amid the cheers of the assembled multitude.

A meeting of the club was afterwards held, but while not professing to be a secret society, the members appear to carry sealed lips concerning their doings in their reading room and hall. Your reporter was unable to ascertain further transactions.

Presentation.

Christmas morning at St. John's church, just before the 9 o'clock mass, Miss Margaret O'Hara presented Miss Garrity, the organist, with a handsome silver mounted silk watch chain and a handsome silver charm in behalf of the Quincy division of the choir.

Sunday Services.

Congregational Church, Quincy Point.

Rev. Geo. Benedict, pastor. Preaching service at 11 A. M.; subject:—"The Greater Golden Rule." Sunday School at 12.15 P. M. Children's meeting at 5. Praise and preaching service at 7. Rev. Edward Norton will exchange with the pastor.

M. E. Church, Wollaston.

Rev. Luther Freeman, pastor. Morning service at 10.45 o'clock; sermon, "The Crucifixion in 1891." Evening at 7 o'clock. Praise service from the new singing books, followed by sermon, "Farewells and Welcomes."

Universalist Church.

Rev. H. A. Philbrook, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sunday school at 12 M. Christian Endeavor at 6 P. M. Lecture by the pastor at 7.

Spiritualist Meeting, Faxon Hall.

Mrs. S. Buck of Boston will occupy the platform at Faxon hall, Sunday, at 7 P. M. Mrs. Buck will give most of the time to giving tests.

Congregational Church.

Rev. Edward Norton, pastor. Preaching at 10.30 A. M. by Rev. J. H. Yeoman. Sabbath school at 11.45 A. M.; meeting of Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 P. M.; preaching at 7 P. M. by Rev. George Benedict; social service Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

First Church.

The Rev. D. M. Wilson, who has returned to his pulpit, will preach tomorrow on "The Light of the World."

BORN.

CRANE—In Quincy, Dec. 24th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph G. Crane.

DIED.

KELLY—In Quincy, Dec. 24th, Thomas F., son of Mr. John A. and Mrs. Annie Kelly, aged 3 monhts and 4 days.

GRIFFIN—In Boston, Dec. 24th, Mr. Edward Griffin of Braintree, aged 16 years and 6 months.

JONES—In Quincy, Dec. 25, Mrs. Mary Ellen, widow of David Jones aged 30 years.

CHRISTMAS FOR ALL.

In Denver, Dr. Graves is at His Hotel.

PASSES DAY QUIETLY.

His Wife is the Recipient of Many Christmas Presents—Dr. Graves Confronted by Judge Rising Regarding Admissibility of Letter Written by Him to Mrs. Barnaby.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 26.—Dr. Graves spent Christmas quietly at the Vallejo. His wife was the recipient of many kind remembrances from friends the country over. When Judge Rising opens court he will give his decision as to the admissibility of the letter mailed by Dr. Graves to Mrs. Barnaby, April 27, and upon which Graves hopes to prove his innocence. The letter never reached Mrs. Barnaby, though it was addressed to her. Dr. Graves wrote and the postmark showed that it was mailed in Providence to California on March 30 last. The evidence shows that the bottle of poison reached Denver March 31.

This is to show that Dr. Graves would not write to Mrs. Barnaby in California if he knew she was coming to Denver. He did not know she would be in Denver, so could not have sent the poison.

Judge Rising's decision will be important, because it is not thought that a precisely similar case has ever before occurred. A precedent will be established.

Dr. Graves has placed on of his witnesses in a very bad box. When the doctor reached Providence on the night of April 27 last, he went to the Western Union Telegraph office, and there held a conversation with a reporter. Euery person then in the office was known to the reporter. The doctor was said to have maligned the woman who had been his benefactress.

When the defense began to put their case in this week, Detective McHenry of Providence swore he was present in the telegraph office that night, and that there was no such interview. McHenry, is reply to questions from Judge Macon, said that the only thing Dr. Graves said was that the Barnaby family had better look to their records.

"Could you hear all that was said there that night?" "Yes, sir," said McHenry, "every word."

"Did you hear Dr. Graves say anything about Mrs. Barnaby having lovers?" "No, sir, nothing of the kind was said."

When Dr. Graves was asked by Mr. Ednam, last night, who was present, Dr. Graves said that McHenry was.

"Did you say nothing about Mrs. Barnaby having had any lovers?" "The gist of my remarks was that she had had lovers," declared the doctor. This gave the lie direct to McHenry. The doctor will be called for cross-examination. His direct examination lasted six hours, and he is not likely to escape with less questioning at the hands of Mr. Stevens.

After he had left the stand, his wife and hes mother will be called.

Their testimony will be speedily heard, and then the state will consume about two hours with the rebuttal.

The arguments will befin at once. Lafe Penee will open for the government. He will be followed by Colonel Ballou and Judge Macon, for the defence: Judge Belford for the state, Mr. Furman for the defence, and District-Attorney Stevens will close to the jury.

It has been arranged with Judge Rising that the arguments shall not consume more than 20 hours, and if night sessions are held the case ought to go the jury on Wednesday.

A Murder in Lowell.

LOWELL, Mass., Dec. 26.—A horrible murder took place in Aldrich's block, 124 Appleton street, between 11 and 12 o'clock last night, though it was two o'clock this morning betore the crime was reported to the papers.

The murderer is Frank L. Moulton, a dissipated barber, who beat out the brains of his wife with a flat iron. He appears to have boon sober at the time of commiting the crime. He worked for Joseph Labor, a Centralvilie barber, till 10.30 Tursday night, and the latter paid him some money, and fearing that Moulton would spend the money for drink, went home with him, leaving Moulton at the steps of his house at 10.46. The crime was committed soon afterward, and Moulton confessed it to James Coughlin, who lives in the same house, and said he was going to give himself up.

AT MIDNIGHT MASS.

Four Bombs Explode, and Suspicious Parties Arrested.

ROME, Dec. 26.—While midnight mass, in celebration of the Christmas festival, was being performed in the city of Valencia, four bombs were exploded in the edifice in rapid succession. A number of lights in the church were extinguished and the church was filled with smoke and dust. The affrighted worshippers uttered shrieks and loud cries for help, and a wild rush was made for the door. Afterwards it was found that the high altar had been destroyed and that several persons standing near it had been injured. The side of the church was wrecked and a number of worshippers were bruised by falling debris. Two persons have been arrested on suspicion of having exploded the bombs.

A Huge Combine.

CHICAGO, Dec 26.—A local paper says: It is probable that soon a huge combine will unite a majority of the Chicago and Milwaukee breweries. At present the consent of thirteen of the smaller concerns is practically assured. The deal is to include a majority of the forty odd breweries of Chicago and surrounding towns. It is claimed that so many small breweries have recently sprung up, that there is no more money to be made unless some mode is made of reducing operating expenses. It is asserted that there is no intention of raising the price of beer.

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SOCIETY IS EXCITED

In France Over the Murder of a Baroness.

ARMY OFFICER ARRESTED

For the Murder of Baroness Dellard—Retired Lieutenant is Held—"Help! Murder! Stop Him!" Were the Cries of a Poor Servant Girl.

PARIS, Dec. 25.—The Christmas sensation in this city is the arrest of Lieutenant Anastuy, a retired army officer, on the charge of murdering Baroness Dellard. The Lieutenant was subjected to a preliminary examination at the perfecture of police and after denying that he was guilty, the prisoner was remanded. The evidence submitted by the police was about as follows:

The baroness, it appears, was at about four o'clock in the afternoon of Dec. 4th, seated in the salon of her apartment of the first floor of the large and fully inhabited house, which she occupied with her son

Baroness Dellard was the daughter of a general of the First Empire, the widow of the colonel Cuirassiers of the guard, and was 72 years of age. She is described as a tall and stately old lady with snow white hair, and was held in much respect and esteem by her neighbors. Her son, Baron Dellard, holds an important position on the clerical staff of the minister of war, M. De Freycinet. He is about 46 years of age, a retired army officer, and a Knight of the Legion of Honor.

At the hour mentioned, 4 P. M. on Friday December 4, a young man of slight built, elegantly dressed, wearing a high silk hat and carrying an avocats portfolio under his arm, entered the doorway of the house in which the baroness lived and asked the porter where the apartment of the baroness was situated. He was informed that the baroness lived on the first floor; but the stranger went up to the apartment immediately above that of the baroness and asked the servant who answered the bell there if that was where the baroness lived. He was informed that the baroness lived on the floor below, whereupon he descended the stairs to the first floor and was heard to ring the bell of the baroness' apartment.

Here there is a lapse of a short time, possibly five or six minutes, at the end of which period, Delphine Hourbe, a servant employed by the baroness, violently opened the window of the latter's dining-room, which opened into the court-yard forming the interior of the building, and pointing to the porch or archway leading into the street, she cried, in choking tones, "Help, murder. Stop him."

The poor servant-girl, it was seen, had a deep wound in her throat, from which the blood poured over the front of her dress. The girl's cries, however, were, first, too inarticulate to arouse immediate attention and alarm, and, in the meanwhile, the murderer was able to leave the baroness' apartment and to start down stairs. In the porch, just as he was leaving the house, the murderer met the concierge, or porter's wife, and coolly recommended her to close the front door, as it seemed that something had happened in the house. He then calmly stepped into the street, and the bewildered concierge closed the door behind him. The murderer then quietly mingled in the throng of passers-by and disappeared.

By this time, the baroness' servant, in spite of the gaping wounds in her throat, had managed to stumble, faint from loss of blood, down stairs into the court-yard, where she fell insensible. This caused the concierge to raise an alarm which brought a number of people to the spot, and the blood-soaked girl was carried up stairs to the apartments of the baroness.

There a frightful spectacle was disclosed. The utmost disorder prevailed in the dining-room; all the cupboards, desks and drawers had been forced open and the best part of their contents were strewn on the floor. In the bedroom adjoining, was found the body of the Baroness Dellard, her throat cut from ear to ear, the head, literally, being almost being cut from the body. It is evident that her death must have been almost instantaneous.

The police were soon summoned to the spot, and an investigation was made into the crime. The first thing done was to try and save the life of the unfortunate girl, and this surgeons were able to do, in spite of the terrible wounds in her throat and the large quantity of blood she had lost. When Delphine, a strong and healthy country girl, was recovered sufficiently to answered the questions put to her, the police were able to set to work with a well connected story of the crime to guide them.

The servant, it seems, had been sent out on an errand and the murderer, who is supposed to have been watching the house, was aware Baron Dellard had gone out some time previously, knew when Delphine left the Dellard residence that the old baroness was alone.

Consequently he entered the house and went to the floor above the baroness, simply to see if there was any possibility of being interrupted in his work. Thus when he rang the bell of the Dellard apartment it was the baroness herself who opened the door to the assassin. The latter, the investigation shows, must have followed the baroness into the bedroom of her son, to which place the baroness apparently fled, terrified by the murderous threats. In that bed room the murderer seems to have seized his victim and killed her by almost severing her head from her body. Then, resolving to profit as much as possible by the absence of the servant, the murderer, according to the story as put together by the police, began to ransack the apartment, and prepared to escape with all the valuables he could gather together.

In this work, however, the murderer was interrupted by the unexpected return of the servant, Delphine Hourbe. Hastily concealing himself, the murderer of Baroness Dellard resolved to commit another murder in order to insure his escape with the booty, and then provide against his detection.

He allowed Delphine to enter the kitchen, where, it being already dark, she resolved to light the lamp, without, as yet, having her suspicions aroused as to there being anything wrong about the Dellard apartment. When the lamp was lighted, Delphine proceeded, carrying it in her hand, to her mistress' room, when suddenly the lamp was knocked out of her grasp and she was seized from behind by the assassin, who at the same time

Stabbed Her in the Breast,

and hastily withdrawing his knife blade from the wound thus inflicted the cut in the poor girl's throat so, who struggled desperately to free herself.

In her battle for life Delphine succeeded in tearing the murderer's knife from his hand, and it rolled to the ground and to some place where he could not find it in the dark. While he was hunting for this blood-stained weapon, Delphine ran into the dining-room. The murderer then saw that he had nothing to lose if he wanted to escape and hurredly left the apartment and mady his way into the street.

While the police were examining the Dellard apartment, shortly after the escape of the murderer, a mounted dragoon dashed up to the door of the house in which the Dellard apartments are situated. The dragoon was the bearer of a note from Baron Dellard, the murdered woman's son, saying that she need not expect him back to dinner, as he had accepted an invitation to dine with some friends. The baron returned home at 1 o'clock the next morning and was quite ignorant of the tragedy until the fearful news was imparted to him by some people who still gathered in front of the house.

By that time, however, the body of the baroness had been removed to the morgue, where the legal and official post mortem examination was to be made. Delphine slowly recovered from her wound; but owing to the darkness she did not retain any clear recollection of the assassin's appearance. On the other hand, the servant who opened the door to the murderer was able to give the police a good description of the man. In addition, an elderly man, who resides in another apartment of the same house, was able to give other descriptive clues to the police, as he claimed to have been visited by the same murderous person some few days previous to the date of the murder. He added that not knowing the individual who rang his bell, mistrusting the story that he was desirous of obtaining employment as a clerk, he quickly shut the door in his visitor's face, and thereby saved his own life.

From the first the police were convinced that the assassin must have had accomplices, and that he must have been well acquainted with the habits of the baron and his mother. The crime bore so close a resemblance in general details to the assassination a short time ago of M. Olivier, the money lender, at Meully, that the police are to a great extent justified in their suspicions.

In the case of the murder of M. Olivier, the two young criminals were captured and confessed to their guilt. The police, from certain facts which came into their possession at that time, before that the Olivier murder and the assassination of the baroness, were satisfied it was the work of an organized band of assassins. They believe that Lieutenant Anastuy, the man arrested yesterday, was possibly chief of this gang of assassins.

The prisoner, when arrested, insisted that he is innocent of the crime, but the police are confident that they have the right man in custody. Lieutenant Anastuy is said to be a former friend of Baron Dellard. The police have a kid glove dropped by the murderer, and the knife, of English make, and stamped with the initials of the man who committed the crime. The woman belonged to a most distinguished family. She was the daughter of Gen. Baron Boulart, who was in command of the artillery of the old guard of Napoleon I.

It is the distinguished position which the murdered baroness occupied, and the position in society which she and her son occupied, coupled with the cold-blooded audacity with which the crime was committed, in the daytime, in a fully inhabited house, in a populous and fashionable neighborhood, which have caused Paris, France, and even Europe at large to take the greatest possible interest in the case.

Later.

It is reported later that Lieutenant Anastuy has made a full confession of the murder of Baroness Dellard, and that he has expressed his deep repentance for the crime. He confessed that the motive for the crime was robbery, that he had every reason for being grateful to the baroness and her husband, as he owed his position to Baron Dellard. It appears that Anastuy had abandoned a woman with whom he had been living for some time. This woman knew that he was the murderer, and in revenge she denounced him to the police. The latter arrested the lieutenant on the day the murdered baroness was buried. Anastuy is but 26 years of age. The murderer's confession is confirmed by the recognition of the maid, whom he nearly murdered. He is also identified by a plumber who was working near the scene, and a portfolio was found in the hotel resembling that of Anastuy.

Blown to Atoms.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 26.—The three story brick dwelling of A. E. Pritchard on Smallman street, was blown to atoms by an explosion of natural gas. Mr. Pritchard, his wife and three small children, a hired boy named David Bennett, and Barbara Reich, a servant, were buried in the ruins. When rescued they were all found to be more or less seriously burned and bruised, but no one was fatally injured. There was a gas leakage in the cellar. Mr Pritchard went to the cellar to find a basket and struck a match. The explosion followed, pieces of the building being blown half a square away.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 26.—A Christmas festival given under the auspices of the Cincinnati Post for the poor children of the city proved one of the greatest events in local history. Five thousand children were given a dinner in Music hall, everyone receiving a box of candy and a useful present. Fifteen hundred were fed at a time, and while others were waiting a band of music and various specialty performers were amusing them by a continuous programme. A feature was the singing of "America" by 10,000 voices, accompanied by the big organ. The Post raised $5000 to meet the expenses of the dinner.

Servant Suicides.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 26.—Bertha Proguer, aged 22, a servant girl at the residence of H. P. Boyd, Allegheny, made three attempts at suicide yesterday, first by hanging herself to the kitchen chandelier, and broke it in the attempt. Then she cut her wrists with a carving knife, and finally she hanged herself with a clothes line from a hook in the cellar. She was not dead when the family came down to breakfast at the usual hour, but died a few minutes later. Religious insanity apparently caused the suicide.

The Tug of War.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Less than 500 persons visited Madison Square garden last evening to witness the tug of war contest. The events resulted as follows: Canada defeated Italy; Scotland defeated Sweden; Norway defeated America; Denmark defeated Ireland. Norway still leads in the race with an unbroken record of five victories. England, Italy and Ireland are now out of the contest.

WORCESTER, Dec. 26.—A south-bound train on the New York, Providence and Boston Railroad struck a carryall at Whitinsville, Mass., last evening. Andrew Wilson, aged 27, unmarried, was instantly killed. The other occupants escaped with slight injuries.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT

On Old Colony Railroad at Braintree.

Engine of Express Crashes Into a Rear Passenger Coach.

Inability of the Engineer to See Signals Assigned as the Cause.

Thursday night, Christmas eve, an accident took place on the Old Colony road near the School street crossing, in Braintree, which seems, from all accounts, there was no reason in the world why it should have happened.

This is the manner in which the smash occurred: Train 291 left Boston for Braintree at 7.30, and was followed fifteen minutes later by train 293. The first train was heavy, owing to the Christmas travel, and reached Quincy Adams a trifle late. At this station the train usually meets the South Shore train due in Boston at 8.15. The South Shore train was late, and as it has the right of way, 291 was kept moving along at slow speed, waiting for the South Shore to come on to the main line from the branch, cross the south bound track and take the other track north as usual.

Train 293 came along on schedule time, Engineer Whitney at the lever of engine 9, and Conductor J. W. Wadsworth in charge. From Quincy Adams to Braintree the road makes a sharp curve, and on this curve not only are the electric blocking system of signals used, but the semaphores as well. The leading train passed this curve at 8 o'clock and was creeping slowly into Braintree. A minute or two afterward the second train came around the curve and smashed into the passenger coach on the rear of the preceding train.

Engineer Whitney of train 293 applied the air-brakes and also the emergency brakes, but he could not prevent the crash. The fact that train 291 was moving slowly lessened the shock materially, but engine No. 9 crushed the platform into splinters and penetrated into the car about three feet.

The car contained quite a number of passengers, but with the exception of four or five cases, all escaped with only a severe shaking up. Those injured were Ira P. Morrison, leg fractured, in Massachusetts General Hospital; Daniel O. Estes, compound fracture of the left leg, in the employ of J. Marcus Arnold, grocer, Massachusetts Hospital; a man of the name of Brackett, of Brockton, injuries unknown; a young man of the name of Rudderham, injury to the spine, employed in the store of Jordan & Marsh, Boston, at home; Thomas Lang, injury to the spine, since settled with the Old Colony Company for one hundred dollars.

These we believe are all the causalities and very lucky they were; and that a great many lives were not lost.

As soon as the officials of the road were notified, Superintendent Allen collected a crew for a wrecking train and at 9 o'clock the wrecker left Boston, Mr. Allen going along. Arrangements were made to sandwich the incoming and outgoing trains on the north bound track, between Quincy Adams and Braintree, and the delay to the passenger service was not serious.

The track was cleared about 1.30 next morning, and the officers of the road will make an official investigation.

Stoughton Musical Society.

The Stoughton Musical Society held its 106th annual rehearsal and concert in the chapel of the First Congregational church, Braintree, yesterday afternoon and evening. From 3 till 5 o'clock the society rehearsed from the Stoughton centennial collection, under the leadership of Chorister Leander Soule of Taunton. The leading soloist of the evening concert was Mrs. Charles C. Farnham, soprano, of Randolph. At the business meeting the following officers were elected:

President,—Geo. N. Spear of Randolph.

Vice Presidents,—Sanford Waters Billings of Sharon, Marcus A. Perkins of Braintree, John B. Thayer of Randolph, Henry S. Porter of Brockton, Elijah G. Capen of Stoughton.

Secretary and Treasurer,—Dr. Charles C. Farnham of Randolph.

Chorister,—Leander Soule of Taunton.

Vice Chorister,—E. P. Hayward of Braintree.

Standing Committee,—William Porter of Randolph, L. Morton Packard of Brockton, Daniel H. Huxford of Randolph.

Committee on Necrology,—Sanford E. Capen of Stoughton, Elisha A. Belcher of Braintree, Hiram C. Alden of Randolph, and the president and secretary and treasurer ex-officiis.

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ANOTHER SET BACK.

No Brooks Avenue Schoolhouse This Year.

School Committee refer it to incoming Board.

The Members Display their Oratorical Powers in Joint Debate.

As was expected a special meeting of the School Board was held last Saturday evening, when another innings in the foot ball game of the Brooks avenue schoolhouse was enacted, and from the present outlook it will be '93 before Ward Three gets its new school building, if it does then.

Messrs. Crane and Roche worked hard to have a building erected before next September, but the odds were against them.

The session was short but extremely interesting and must have been enjoyed by the spectators; among whom were Mayor Fairbanks, President Thompson, Councilmen Pratt, Bass, Holden, Bryant, Moxon, Jones and Morton and Chief Engineer Ripley.

The meeting was called for 7.30, but at that hour Messrs. Claflin, Roche and Crane were the only members present. They looked over the plans and were soon joined by Messrs. Cotton and Gordon.

The meeting was finally called to order a little after eight when the records were read.

Transfer for Drawing School.

Mr. Crane moved that the Chairman of the School Board request the Council to transfer the sum of $50 from the evening school account to the evening drawing school account, which was adopted.

Willard Evening School.

Father Roche inquired if any arrangements had been made to open the evening school at the Willard.

He was informed that arrangements had been made to open that school Monday evening, January 4.

The Ball in Motion.

Mr. Crane here set the ball moving by offering the following motion:

That the School Board hereby formally approves the plans of a square brick building in Ward Three, with slight modifications in regard to doors and other matters.

Father Roche seconded the motion and hoped the committee would vote favorably on the plans.

Mr. Crane had been to Malden and looked at the building there which seemed to be giving general satisfaction, and he hoped the committee would approve of that plan.

Chairman Claflin Objects.

Chairman Claflin called Mr. Crane to the chair and taking the floor said: He had a decided objection to accepting plans which were inferior to others offered for their inspection. Ten or fifteen years hence we would be sorry we had accepted them, when a further expenditure of $5,000 or $6,000 would give us the improved long building. He recognized the present necessity of a school building in Ward Three, but he was in favor of waiting if by so doing better plans could be obtained. The committee were not present to accept these plans for the accommodation of others and he hoped it would lay over to the next committee.

Mr. Cotton inquired what parts in the square building he objected to?

Mr. Claflin: The roof rests heavy on the main timbers; it is impossible to get as good sanitary conditions as in a long building; In case of fire the escape from a long building would be much easier than in a square building.

Mr. Roche asked if there was any probability of their getting a long building. If we cannot get what we want, let us take what we can get, and it is good enough.

Mr. Claflin in reply, said there was fair ground for thinking that there would be a probability of their getting a better building.

Mr. Crane, who had been released of his duties as temporary chairman, thought the finding of all these objections came at a late date. This plan is practically the same as the one we once voted to accept. It is more beautiful on the outside than the barn like John Hancock cut down. If the school in Malden is good enough for them, it is good enough for us.

Mr. Roche inquired if any member of the board was consulted in the formation of these plans. Being answered in the negative by the chairman he then said: with a few modification this building is good enough and was more economical than a long building. A long building is better but we cannot get it. There is no guarantee that the Council intend to do anything about a long building. The people of that district want a school and this

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LOOKING FOR VANDERBILT.

A Crank in Search of Brains is the Latest New York Sensation.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—While Cornelius Vanderbilt was entertaining a number of friends at his Fifth avenue residence Saturday night a good-looking, well-dressed young man rang the street door bell. The porter opened the door and the stranger demanded, in a voice that could be heard by those within: "I want Cornelius Vanderbilt's brains." The porter, believing the visitor was an imitator of the cranks who attacked Russell Sage and Dr. Hall, attempted to shut the door. The crank jabbed his foot against the jamb to prevent its being closed, but the porter managed to slip the chain into its fastenings on the door. With his foot between the door and jamb the crank continued talking in an irrational manner. "I want Vanderbilt's brains to take to a medical college. He is rich and I am poor. I want to have his and my brains examined to see what difference there is between them. I must get his brains as he can make more money than I."

While the porter held the door from the inside another servant left the house by the basement and summoned a policeman, who arrested the crank. The prisoner gave his name as John J. Lingman. He said he was 20 years old, a native of this country and a resident of this city. He is a member of the Young Men's Christian association here. He had no weapon on his person.

No one of the Vanderbilt family appear in court yesterday. On the policeman's affidavit Lingman was committed for examination as to his sanity.

SENATOR PLUMB'S SUCCESSOR.

Governor Humprey Says He Intends to Do Justice to Kansas.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 28.—Governor Humphrey arrived here last evening, accompanied by a delegation from Oswego, who came in the interest of ex-Congressman Perkins. When a United Press reporter called on him he said in answer to the question: "Have you determined upon a successor to Senator Plumb?"

"Well, I do not care to answer that question directly. I will say, however, that I will listen to the friends of the different candidates and take under consideration all their claims before making an appointment. I will further say that no underhand work will be tolerated for a moment. I propose to appoint a clean, honest man, who will work for the interests of this state."

"It has been reported that you had contemplated resigning to secure the appointment."

"There, that will do," he interrupted. "Any such rumors are false and without any authority. I am proud of my state and proud to be its governor. The man whom I shall appoint must be a representative of the people and not of any class."

WAITING FOR UNCLE SAM.

Seventeen Nations Have Ratified the Anti-Slave Trade Convention.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—An official cablegram announces that the Brussels anti-slave trade convention was ratified by the French senate Saturday. The chamber of deputies took similar action on the 24th inst. Eighteen powers were represented in the Brussels conference, and the adhesion of all of them is requisite to render this "acte generale" effective. France makes the seventeenth nation that has ratified the convention, leaving only the United States to determine whether it shall become operative.

The latest date for the exchange of ratification is Feb. 2, 1892, and the exchange must be made at Brussels. The question will therefore be brought again before the United States senate next month.

CHILI'S NEW PRESIDENT.

He Assumes Office Amid Scenes of Rejoicing—Amnesty to Balmacedists.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—A Santiago dispatch says: The amnesty bill has been passed. Many Balmacedists have been sent aboard the gunboat Magellanese owing to attempts of adherents to create disorder. Sixty thousand Chilians witnessed the proclaiming of Admiral Montt as president Saturday. There were only 1000 troops to keep order along the route of the procession. Admiral Montt took the oath of office in the presence of a brilliant gathering of officials. He was afterward received at the cathedral by the archbishop and bishops. Salvos of artillery greeted the various ceremonies. The public rejoicing continued until past midnight. Perfect order was maintained.

Governor Campbell Talks Politics.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 28.—Governor Campbell of Ohio was in the city last night en route to New York. Speaking of the outlook for the Democratic presidential nomination he said that he did not think Mr. Cleveland would get the necessary two-thirds majority, and if he was not nominated on the first ballot he would be defeated. In the event of Cleveland's defeat he was of the opinion that a western man, possibly General Palmer of Illinois, would be chosen.

More to Follow.

ROME, Dec. 28.—The Catholic pilgrimage to Rome, which was interrupted by the incident in the Pantheon, when a French pilgrim insulted the memory of Victor Emmanuel, will be resumed after Easter. The first pilgrims will come from Spain, Austria and Germany, and French pilgrims will follow in April.

Counterfeiters Captured.

MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., Dec. 28.—Two men giving the name of Fisher were arrested while attempting to pass counterfeit money. On being searched 200 counterfeit silver dollars were found concealed in their clothes, and at the hotel where they were stopping a large sum was found in their valises.

A War Veteran's Sad End.

HARTFORD, Dec. 28.—James A. Davison, a former resident of Massachusetts, and Union soldier from that state, was found near the tracks of the Valley railroad, with his throat cut from ear to ear. A razor lay beside him. It is supposed to be a case of suicide.

Rebels Severely Punished.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—A dispatch from Singapore says that official advices from Pekin report severe fighting with the rebels from Dec. 3 to Dec. 7, in which 2000 rebels were killed and fifty leaders beheaded.

DEATH OF SAWTELL

Human Justice Anticipated by the Divine.

Autopsy on Body Puts at Rest Suspicions of Suicide.

Interesting Review of the Tragedy from Time of Hiram's Disappearance.

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 28.—Death has intervened and permitted Isaac B. Sawtell, the self-confessed fratricide, to escape the gallows. From the moment of the first attack to the end there was no apparent change for the better in the murderer's condition. Throughout the whole time he lay unconscious upon his cot in the position in which he was placed when taken to the hopital. "From first to last," said Deputy Robinson, "there was never perceptible a voluntary movement of a muscle in either limbs or body."

At 9:30 Saturday forenoon Guard Ford observed a change in Sawtell's face to which he called the deputy's attention, and the latter at once saw that it was the seal of death. From that time on the pulse perceptibly weakened, respiration grew more infrequent and somewhat more convulsive, and at 10:05 a final gasp announced the end.



ISAAC SAWTELL.

Deputy Warden Robinson, beyond describing Sawtell's sickness, was reluctant to give much detailed information concerning his previous life. The murderer was, he averred, much broken down by the events of the past few weeks, and especially by the disappointment consequent upon the failure of his efforts to get a new trial. These troubles had worn on him terribly, he said, and the results were clearly apparent in his personal appearance.

Died a Natural Death.

Sawtell was not poisoned, as was freely rumored on Saturday. He died a natural death. That was shown by a post-mortem examination held yesterday by Drs. Clark and Conn, the latter being president of the New Hampshire state board of health.

This will satisfy a good many persons in New England who thought that possibly the condemned man secured poison from some source, and preferred to die by his own hand rather than that of Sheriff Hayes of Strafford county.

According to the physicians' report there is not the slightest evidence to show opium poisoning, apoplexy, pure and simple, being the cause of death.

This is about the end. Nothing now remains but the burial of the body. All that is mortal of the murderer was taken early this morning to Great Falls and there placed in charge of Lawyer Edgerly for final disposal. "The only friend I have on earth," as Isaac wrote, will give his remains burial. With this burial the famous case will become only a matter of history.

AN INTERESTING STORY

Of the Circumstances Leading to the Crime and Subsequent Events.

It was on the morning of Feb. 11, 1890, that the first news of the strange disappearance of Hiram Sawtell from his little store in Boston became known. At 1275 Washington street Hiram kept his little fruit store, and he lived happily with his wife and his three children on Dudley street. Then there was released from the state prison, where he had been serving a long sentence, Hiram's brother Isaac, who came to live with them. Isaac found all of his old companions gone, and himself an ex-convict without means or work; while, on the other hand, his brother Hiram was in possession of a comfortable little property. Isaac began to brood over this seeming injustice, and to turn over in his mind some way to get possession of at least a part of this, his brother's property. Hiram and Hiram's wife knew that the fraternal guest was casting envious eyes on their little possessions, and that fact made Mrs. Hiram Sawtell the quicker to suspect foul play when Hiram disappeared.

Isaac's First Move.

During the last week in January Isaac had asked Mrs. Sawtell, Hiram's wife, if he might take one of his brother's children on a visit with him to Lowell. She feared some evil intention and refused the request. Then on Feb. 1 Isaac came to the house and said that he had asked Hiram at the store if he might take Marion, the oldest girl, 8 years of age, on a visit with him, and that Hiram had given his permission. Mrs. Sawtell, therefore, dressed the little girl in her best clothes and allowed her to start with her uncle. When Hiram came home from the store at night he said he had never given permission to Isaac to take the little girl with him. It was on Saturday that uncle and niece started. On Tuesday, Feb. 4, Hiram received from Rochester, N. H., a telegram informing him that Marion was very sick and that he would better come at once. The next morning there came another telegram telling him that his daughter was better, but that he ought to come to her on the first train, and saying that he (Isaac) would meet him at the station.

Hiram's Departure from Boston.

Hiram started for the Boston and Maine station intending to take the 1 o'clock train. He was seen in Boston at 12:10, and after that no one had any trace of him. Isaac came back to Boston the next day. Mrs. Hiram Sawtell asked him at once where her husband was. He said he did not not know, that he had not seen his brother; that he thought he had not seen fit to pay any attention to the dispatches which he had sent, and that, as the little girl was better, he had brought her home. Mrs. Sawtell at once accused him of having killed his brother. He denied it in the strongest terms. The charge was repeated several times by the anxious wife. Isaac denied it each time, and, after staying about the place for two days, he disappeared on the following Saturday afternoon.



MIRAM F. SAWTELL.

Mrs. Sawtell's Suspicions.

The little girl who had accompanied her uncle to Rochester told a strange tale to her mother when she returned. She said she went with Isaac to the house of a friend of his, and that this friend gave to Isaac a bottle of black medicine, which he compelled her to take, although she was not in the least sick. This medicine, however, made her very sick. Isaac had also asked her to take some big pills, which she had refused to do. Here was a very suspicious circumstance, which made Mrs. Sawtell all the more anxious, and induced her to make known the facts of the case to the police. Then began the work of unravelling the mystery.

Gathering the Evidence.

Hiram was traced to Rochester. It was also learned that, on the day when Hiram arrived there, Isaac was absent from his boarding place all day, and when he returned at night, he appeared nervous. It was further learned that he had had a carriage all day, driving away somewhere, no one could say where. Then a young man came forward who said that he saw Isaac drive up to the station in Rochester a few minutes before the train from Boston arrived. Here he waited till the train came in, and then a man who came on the train got into the carriage with him and the two drove away. It was learned from the livery stable keeper who let the horse that Isaac was alone when he returned, at at nearly 11 o'clock that night. The keeper of a country store at Lebanon, Me., said that Isaac had come into his place and bought a spade, saying that he wanted to buy some land, and wished to test the soil a little. The carriage was left standing at the door, and a bundle was noticed in it.

Tell-Tale Blood Spots.

All these things made the search still more careful, and then it was discovered that the buggy hired by Isaac was stained with blood on the seat and the bottom, and the cushion smelled strongly of kerosene, as if it had been rubbed with the oil. Searching parties went out in every direction trying to find traces of the road over which Isaac had driven, and to find the place where the body was buried, for by this time every one had come to the conclusion that the spade was bought for the purpose of burying the body of a murdered man, and that a hatchet, which it was learned he had also bought, was used in connection with the murder. People living on the road to Lebanon, who had seen the team driven by Isaac on the road, also said they had heard several shots fired in the woods by the road. They had supposed it was some one gunning.

Capture of the Murderer.

While this web of circumstantial evidence was being woven around Isaac, other parties were searching for the man himself. He was traced to Portland, Me., and there arrested just as he was about to take the train for Montreal. On his clothes and his handkerchief blood stains were found. He was taken back to Rochester, to await the further developments of the careful search that was going on there for the body of the murdered man. This search was constantly bringing something new to light. One day a shoe, identified as one worn by the missing man, was found. Then came a bloody handkerchief. On Feb. 14, the dismembered body of the murdered man was found buried in a hole in the woods of Maine.

The Climax.

The trial of Isaac on the charge of murder began in Dover on Dec. 15, 1890. It lasted nine days. On Christmas day, 1890, he was found guilty of murder in the first degree, and was sentenced by Judge Doe to be hanged on Jan. 5, 1892. Through all the trial, and even after the sentence, Sawtell maintained his innocence, and kept his belief that he would never suffer the penalty of death for his crime. In the early part of the present month, however, when he felt that his time was growing very short, and that some action was necessary if he would save his life, Sawtell succeeded in getting a hearing for a new trial, on the grounds that the crime was committed in Maine instead of in New Hampshire, and that he could not, therefore, legally be hanged. This trial was before the full bench and was very thorough. It resulted in the agreement of the court with the previous finding, and back to prison went Murderer Isaac Sawtell, and the result of that decision broke him down completely and was the cause of the shock which ultimately caused his death.

STILL HOLDING HIS OWN.

Poet Walt Whitman is at Death's Door but Resting Comfortably.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—Walt Whitman is said by his attending physicians to be somewhat improved, though he is still extremely weak. They still say that death may occur at any moment. The vitality of the aged poet is surprising. It was not expected Thursday evening that he could possibly last over a few hours. He rallied somewhat Friday, only to have another relapse Saturday evening, which again brought him near death's door. He is now reported as resting very comfortably.

Whole System Tied Up.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 28.—This morning all the employes on the San Antonio and Arkansas Pass Railway company's operating department struck, tying up the entire system of 600 miles. The trouble dates back to the discharge of Conductor O'Brien for alleged disobedience of orders. The men are under instructions from the chairman of the Labor Federation board.

Cattle Drowned in East River.

LONG ISLAND CITY, N. Y., Dec. 28.—An Erie railway transfer float loaded with twelve cars carrying 190 cattle, while being towed up the East river yesterday ran on Black Rock. A large hole was stove in the float. Tugs pulled the craft to this side of the river, where it sunk, and 143 cattle were drowned. The loss is $10,000.

In the District Court of Galveston the other day a divorce case was called, the petition read, a witness examined and a decree granted, all inside of 57 seconds.

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OUR COUNCILMEN.

Their Legislative Career in 1891 as Observed by a Constant Attendant.

The brief outline of the legislative career of the Councilmen of 1891, began in the issue of Dec. 11, is continued below:

Councilman Little.

If any visitor to the City Council gets the impression that Mr. Little is ignorant of the proceedings of the legislative part of the city government, a conversation with the above named gentleman would prove the error. No member watches the movements more clearly, or more carefully studies the situation. He knows just what is going on all the time, and although he never forgets that he came from Ward Four, still he is not in a strict sense a ward man. Although Mr. Little has not made it a business to address the Council, yet no member can boast of more courage should the necessity of the case appear. As we have said previously, if all the members talked there would be no time left for action. It is the vote of a member that his constituents look at. A brief outline of the speeches made in the LEDGER fail to convey to the reader just the point the speakers endeavor to make. We would not for this reason oppose a free discussion of all legislation, but it is very wearisome to some of the members to hear the same old story over and over again.

The Christmas Crib.

The principal attractions which the Catholic churches present at this time of the year are the Christmas cribs, and St. John's church on School street is no exception to the rule. As you enter the basement you notice the right hand corner partitioned off, and it is in this corner that the crib is situated. The floor of the represented stable is covered with real straw as is also the sides and ceiling. In the centre, the child Jesus is laid in a manger of straw, while Mary and Joseph stand by and with tender looks gaze at the new-born babe. Just back of the manger stands the patient ass and the docile ox, who, as the Scriptures tells us, warmed the infant with their breath. In front of the manger a number of shepherds are kneeling, while a lamb and a shepherd dog stands side of their masters, and gaze with awe at the surroundings.

Just entering the door of the stable is a shepherd leading his boy by the hand and carrying a lamb over his shoulders, while on either side of the crib the three wise men of the East are kneeling with their gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. Taken altogether it is a beautiful sight, and one that cannot help but appealing to the hearts of those who may have the opportunity to see this pretty remembrance of the birth of the Saviour.

Christmas Concert.

The Wollaston Baptist Christmas concert was given on Sunday evening, before an audience which filled the church. The church was tastefully decorated with evergreen and holly. The soloists were Miss Hattie W. Clark, Miss Nellie L. Woodbury, Mr. Samuel M. King and Dr. A. J. Colgan. The programme was printed in Saturday's LEDGER.

A Murderous Crank.

A crank who gave his name as J. Bonaparte, entered the private office of George W. Childs in the Ledger Building Philadelphia, Saturday, and told a clerk he must see the publisher. When asked to state his business the man said: "I intend to kill him." The clerk intercepted the fellow, whereupon he drew a murderous looking knife. Several other clerks hurried in and the man fled.

Later he was arrested. A doctor pronounced the man insane and he was sent to a hospital.

Prizes Received.

The following prizes have come to Quincy from the late fair in aid of the Needham Catholic Church:—

Five dollar gold piece—Eupherasia Hernan.

Barrel of flour—Mrs. Coughlin.

Sick call set—Mrs. John Munday.

Album—Mrs. John Donnelly.

TODAY'S COURT.

Ismerl B. Hollis of Randolph was arraigned for breaking and entering the store of Hubert H. Guinan, Nov. 29, and the larceny therefrom of seventy-two pairs of gloves, valued at $72, and was held in $300 for the grand jury.

CITY CHAT.

Notes and Happenings of the Prosperous Granite City.

Meeting of the City Council this evening.

J. J. Baker, the West Quincy druggist is quite sick with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pollock of Flushing, N. Y., formerly of this city, spent Christmas week in this city.

The Sunday school of St. Mary's church hold their Christmas tree this afternoon and evening at Temperance hall.

Work on the walls of the new building of the street railway commenced this morning.

The St. John's C. L. A. Association will attend holy communion in a body next Sunday morning.

Richard Tatton of Munson, formerly of this city, is spending the holidays with his son in Glencoe place.

Landlord Davis of the Robertson house, who has been quite sick with la grippe, is somewhat better today.

Paul Devol, an employe of J. F. Sheppard & Son, had his arm dislocated Saturday by a kick from a horse.

Miss Mary Lavers, of Quincy, a teacher in drawing in the schools of Jersey City, is at home spending the holidays.

The Servia, upon which five of South Quincy citizens sailed, arrived at Queenstown, Saturday, and at Liverpool, Sunday.

The business men who are members of the Y. M. C. A. are to form a class in gymnastics to meet one afternoon a week for practice.

The following orders hold their annual meetings and elect officers this evening: Clan McGregor, Quincy Court of Foresters, Granite lodge M. U., I. O. F.. and the Ancient Order United Workman.

Rev. R. B. Tobey, assistant pastor of Berkeley Temple, Boston, preached at the Wollaston Congregational church, Sunday, in place of the pastor, Rev. E. A. Robinson, who is confined to his house by la grippe.

The funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Emeline Keith, who died on the 24th, were held at her residence on River street, yesterday, at one o'clock. Rev. Mr. Philbrook, the new pastor of the Universalist church, officiated.

Ravages of La Grippe.

The Board of Health of Boston, in its weekly report states that there were nine deaths from la grippe the past week. Three were pure cases and six associated with other diseases. These deaths show a large prevalence of the disease in the city. The increase in the number of deaths from la grippe is reported much greater than during the first week of the epidemic in 1889. Scarlatina also remains very prevalent, it is said.

La grippe is very prevalent among the employes of the West End Railway Company. The drivers, conductors and motormen are easy prey for its dread effects. A visit to the West End headquarters yesterday morning showed that the disease had invaded even that sanctum, and, although the Superintendents were around and about, the clerks have had a hard time of it. Some twenty of their number are at home treating the disease.

Out of the more than 3000 employes of the Thomson-Houston Company at West Lynn, upward of 200 cases are reported, and the disease is increasing.

SOUTH QUINCY.

President avenue, the new thoroughfare leading from Independence avenue to the South Quincy station, is sadly in need of light. Sometime ago the Superintendent of the Electric Lighting Company promised that he would move the arc lamp opposite the residence of Joseph Adams, across the street where it would light the several streets in a proper manner. It is to be hoped that this much needed improvement will not be further delayed.

The house of William T. Spargo opposite the Field estate on Franklin street, is nearly finished, and is one of the handsomest houses in this part of the city.

John L. Miller of West Quincy has just staked out his lot preparatory to commence building a house and barn. It is said that this house and barn will be the most expensive of any in Ward Three.

George H. Field has nearly finished building a new street through his land, running parallel with Franklin street from Independence avenue, to land of the Adams' estate. This street when built through to High street will open up some of the best building lots on Penn's hill.

The foundations for the house to be erected by Peter Williams on Independence avenue is nearly done, and judging from present appearances, it will be quite a costly mansion.

Great anxiety is expressed by the South Quincy patrons of the Old Colony railroad as to what accommodations they will get under the new timetable to be put in force Jan. 4th. Mayor Fairbanks was of great assistance to them in getting additional trains last May, and we learn that he has offered to lend a hand again, as soon as he can find out what the Railroad Company propose to do.

Among the holiday books published by Damrell & Upham, Boston, is a little birthday book, entitled "Sheaves" containing a text, an original poem and prayer for each day of the year, written by Rev. H. E. Cotton's mother.

CLAN McGREGOR LITERARY SOCIETY.

Election of Officers—"Socialism," Etc.

The regular meeting of this society was held on Saturday evening in Doble's hall. The president occupied the chair and despite the abominable weather there was a good attendance. Office-bearers for the ensuing quarter were elected by ballot, and the following was the result:

President—A. C. Smith.
Vice-President—John Ross.
Secretary and Treasurer—A. D. Smith.
Editor of Magazine—James McAdam, re-elected.

The business for the evening was an essay on Socialism by Mr. A. C. Smith. This is a subject which is or ought to be intensely interesting to every one who has the well-being of laboring men and women at heart, and this gentleman's able paper well deserved the attention it secured. At the outset the essayist defined Socialism as simply a theory of industrial society, its whole aim and purpose being a closer union of social factors. The great wealth of the few and the poverty of the many who depend entirely on an uncertain wage for even a bare existence, are some of the mort remarkable aspects of the society of today, and the question to be considered: Is Socialism a better form of economic life than our present imperfect system, which is a kind of perpetual warfare between men and men?

After pointing out that before the white man came to America only common property in land prevailed, the essayist proceeded to give an account of various experiments which have already been made in communism. He says: "The Shakers are the most successful and promising example of communism in America and deserve special consideration as much can be learned from these good, self-sacrificing people. They live in groups or families with common production and equal enjoyment of whatever is produced and their communism is a part of their religious life. These people fail to see how those who profess to be Christians can tolerate luxury and poverty side by side among brothers and sisters, for it does not seem to them at all compatable with Christian love. Economically the Shakers have been a success, and they look forward to the future with hope, believing that their history has as yet only begun."

Other communistic experiments were then referred to such as the Harmonists, who settled near Pittsburg, Penn., and the Perfectionists, who started up in New York state.

"The two great periods of a revival of interest in communism and the foundation of village communities based on that principle are 1826, when Robert Owen visited this country, and 1842-46, when, under the lead of Horace Greeley and others, many communities were founded. Forty or fifty years ago men of education and ability thought that communistic villages would revolutionize the economic life of the world. The process was viewed in this way when a few communities had been established, the happy life which people then led would attract the attention of outsiders and win them to join the brotherhood. Thus community would follow community until the whole earth was redeemed, but the selfish spirit of the world has been too strong in man to be touched by the spectacle of generous self-renouncing communism, and all these hopes have been generally abandoned.

"We are thus still face to face with the fact that we cannot maintain an harmonious social structure with our present social machinery, for in the competitive world of the present day some men die of excessive indulgence in luxuries while others die of starvation."

Mr. Smith then goes on to show the position which Socialism takes up in this matter, thus Socialism holds that justice in the distribution of the good things of life is to be attained in common and systematic production in a recreated state, where men shall receive the means of enjoyment in proportion to the service they have rendered to society. Labor being the creator of all wealth, it rightfully follows that those who labor and create all wealth, should enjoy the full result of their toil. But a just and exuitable distribution of the fruits of labor is impossible under the present system of society.

This fact is shown by the condition of the working classes which are in a state of destitution and dependence in the midst of their own productions. While hard labor brings to the laborer only the harvest necessaries of life, others who labor, not riot in labors productions.

Socialism means the end of the capitalistic system and the control of capital by organized labor. Socialists believe in a universal system of co-operation attending itself over the civilized world and embracing in the end those countries which are not now so far advanced as to be included within the regions of civilization.

The essayist then spoke of the difference which exists between peaceful Socialism and violent Anarchy. Not only are the methods of the anarchist repugnant to the true Socialist, but their ultimate aims are very far from being the same. In concluding, Mr. Smith said that Socialism can be introduced only by degrees, and we are at present so far from it that it can only be contemplated as a distant ideal. Recognizing that society is an organic growth, they have no hopes of forcing it into conditions which for the present are ahead of the desires of the great mass of the people.

In the discussion which followed the reading of the paper, the criticism was mostly favorable to the writer's views. There were some who had given the subject very little study because they had been accustomed to confound Socialism with Anarchy, and deemed the matter unworthy of serious attention. These gentlemen were set to rights on this point and it was evident that most of them believed in Socialism more or less. The principles of co-operation found much favor with some and this was pointed out as something which had been proved in the past to be a decided success.

It was generally agreed that the social system which prevails at present is largely a failure, and it is time a reformation was begun of some kind or another. Some of the members, as well as the writer of the paper, criticised the position of the Christian Church on this subject. It is a well known fact that many ministers and those in authority in the church, will welcome a rich man into the sheep fold and gloss over his social sins be they many and flagrant. While on the other hand the status of the poor man is carefully inquired into, and woe unto him if he is found wanting. Such distinctions certainly should not be. To use the words of the essayist, the radical business of the Church of Christ of a secular sort is the making of this earth into a place where justice reigns.

St. John's Festival and Tree.

Hancock hall was crowded Sunday night the occasion being the annual concert and Christmas-tree festival of the Sunday school of St. John's church. Before the distribution of the presents the following programme was rendered in a pleasing manner by the little ones:

Chorus, Glory to God—Sunday School.
Recitation—Cassie Larkin and Maggie Power.
Recitation—Garland Mischler.
Recitation—Harry McCabe.
Musical Dialogue—Maud Walsh and Willie McConarty.

The cantata—"Trial by Jury of Santa Claus" was next presented. Santa Claus was brought in a prisoner, a jury empanelled, and several witnesses presented grave charges against the old gentleman. After hearing the evidence, the case was given to the jury who returned a verdict of "Not Guilty," which seemed to delight the children greatly.

The Christmas tree was next despoiled of its load after which Rev. Fr. Friguglietta distributed hundreds of boxes of candy to the members of the Sunday school.

A BIG FIRE IN BOSTON.

Half a Million Dollars Loss in the Leather District.

The most destructive fire which has raged in Boston since Thanksgiving day of 1889 occurred Sunday. It was a somewhat extended area, and for a time threatened millions of dollars' worth of surrounding property. The total loss is about $500,000.

The block of buildings, of which the one burned forms the greater part, extends from Federal court, at 125 Federal street, to Milton place, at 147 Federal street. It comprises several buildings.

The burned structure was four stories in height, with a basement. It was of brick construction, fronted with granite and freestone trimmings, and throughout was protected with automatic fire alarms and was heated by steam furnished from another building and lighted by electricity. It is owned by the Revere heirs, of which John T. Linzee and Edward H. R. Revere are the trustees. The value of the building is estimated at about $170,000 to $200,000, and is fully covered by insurance.

TRUSTEES OBJECT.

Body of Isaac Sawtell Cannot Lie Beside That of Hiram.

No matter how much he may have desired it, the remains of Isaac B. Sawtell will never be interred in Forest Hills cemetery. His wish to lie beside Hiram will never be carried out.

Joseph H. Chadwick, president of the Board of Trustees of the cemetery, said:

"Mr. Edgerly came to our treasurer and asksd if Isaac's wish to be buried beside his brother could be carried out, as he would pay all the expenses. I consulted with several of the trustees and found they were opposed to it.

"Consequently we were obliged to decline the application. If we had allowed it, those having graves and lots in the vicinity would have immediately had the interred bodies removed, and we would have had a great sensation.

"If Mr. Edgerly had simply asked if we would bury Isaac in the cemetery we might have consented and put him in some remote corner. But he asked that he might be interred beside his brother Hiram, and we could not allow that.

"As Hiram's widow objects, that is sufficient anyway. This is a private cemetery, owned by lot owners, and we need not allow only such interments as are agreeable to us."

—Paymaster Rodney of the United States Navy asks why should not the lust of covetousness be legally restrained as others are. He favors a constitutional amendment to limit fortunes before the demand is made by the people in the form of a violent revolution.

BORN.

HILTON—In Quincy, Dec. 26, a daughter to Mr. Charles E. and Mrs. Edna W. Hilton, No. 16 Copeland street.

DIED.

ROBINSON—In Quincy, Dec, 27, Mrs. Julia A., widow of Mr. Dyer Robinson, formerly of Bridgewater, aged 79 years and 4 months.

DOYLE—In Quincy, Dec. 27, Mr. Andrew T. Doyle aged 62 years.

SLOANE—In Quincy, Dec. 29, Mrs. Catherine Sloane, aged 40 years.

WALES—In Neponset, Dec. 26, Mrs. Elizabeth A., wife of the late Mr. John Wales, aged 80 years, 1 month and 26 days.

DAVIS—In Quincy, Dec. 28, Rev. Edwin Davis, aged 70 years.
Funeral from Dr. F. S. Davis' on Elm street on Wednesday at 12.15. Burial private.

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City Employment Office.

GIRLS WANTED at once to fill good places of all kinds. Wake up! Apply early! Office hours, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
MRS. C. M. LAPHAM,
58 Hancock Street, - - - Quincy.
Dec. 28—tf Jan. 2—tf

DANCING CLASS.

MRS. BUFFUM

will begin the Next Term of her Dancing School on

SATURDAY, JAN. 9th,

In Robertson Hall, Quincy, at 2 o'clock.

TERMS for the Course of Twelve Lessons—$4.00; two from a family, $7 00.
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The remaining Trimmed Hats are marked very low.

M. E. FISH,

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FOR SALE.

ONE of the most desirable estates in West Quincy, consisting of one acre of land, large 2-story dwelling house containing 10 rooms, in excellent repair. Stable, 20x25, with three stalls. A great bargain is offered, as the party is obliged to change his location. Apply to
B. N. ADAMS,
Real Estate, Quincy.
Oct. 10—tf

LOST.

LOST.—On Thursday, a small parcel containing quite a sum of money, between Payne and Liberty streets. Finder will be rewarded on leaving the same with MRS. J. W. McLAUGHLIN, Payne street.
Dec. 26 3t*

FOUND.

FOUND.—On South street, Christmas night, a Silk Umbrella. Owner can have the same by proving property. JOHAN JOHNSON, 19 Arthur street. 28—3t

WANTED.

WANTED.—A Gentleman can find board and room in a private family at a reasonable price. Five minutes' walk from Quincy depot. Apply at GEORGE H. BROWN & CO.'S Real Estate Office, Adams Building. Nov.27—pltf

WANTED.—A good smart young lady. Apply at BUSSELL'S Studio, Adams Building, Quincy. Dec. 19—tf

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—The estate No. 11 Edwards street, Quincy. House contains 8 rooms, furnace, city water, etc. Also, a good barn. GEORGE H. BROWN & CO., Real Estate Agents, Adams Building. Nov. 27—pl tf

FOR SALE.—9 acres of valuable building land at Quincy Point, being the 1-8 interest of Mrs. E. C. Follett in the Baxter property. Will be sold in whole or lots to suit. Apply to B. N. ADAMS, Real Estate, Quincy. Sept. 3—tf P,5—tf

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Thousands of Lives Lost—Harrowing Tales of Suffering.

Western towns are often visited by cyclones, and sometimes swept out of existence in a minute. The ground is strewn with debris of what was once prosperous business houses and happy homes.

A sight somewhat similar presented itself on the night of the 24th at Williams' jewelry store, West Quincy. A large amount of the valuable stock had been swept away, and the floor, counters and show-cases were littered with paper, boxes, etc. It looked as though a cyclone had struck the place.

THE WORK OF CLEARING UP

immediately commenced, and by this time it begins to assume some resemblance to a store. It is being restocked for the New Year's trade, and patrons of the store will find everything they may want in that line—everythtng new and beautiful. Don't fail to examine.

By the way, we want to call attention particularly to a new lot of those $14 watches that have been

READ ABOUT, TALKED ABOUT AND WORN ABOUT TOWN.

The manufacturers are constantly making improvements in them, and each batch looks more beautiful than the previous one. If you have not seen one (no doubt you have, but thought it was a $75 watch—for you cannot tell them apart) they will be shown and their peculiar merits described, by calling at the store, or on receipt of a postal a selection will be sent to you, no matter whether you wish to buy or not; we take pleasure in showing them.

The cases are warranted for fifteen years continuous wear; they are dust proof; are stem-winders; jewelled; are reliable timekeepers; and if not entirely satisfactory in every way will be exchanged, or

MONEY REFUNDED.

WILLIAMS

The Jeweler.

112 COPELAND ST.

ANOTHER SETBACK.

(*Continued from first page.*)

will do. There seems to be a sentiment somewhere to put this off.

Mr. Cotton offered a motion that the chairman of the building committee of the Council who was present come before the board and explain the objections he had to the square plans.

The chairman was about to put the motion when Mr. Crane rose to a point of order that there was already a motion before the house. He had no objection to hearing from Mr. Moxon but he objected to a motion.

Mr. Roche hoped the Mayor would also be invited to come forward.

Mr. Cotton thought Mr. Roche was rather previous. He had intended to call upon the Mayor later.

Councilman Moxon Explains.

Councilman Moxon was then invited to step to the front. He said the vital objection was the light from two sides of the building; the seating capacity as laid out was diminished 12 per cent; the blackboard space is exceedingly small; the roof rests on the ceiling of the second story which is a serious objection.

Mr. Roche asked if the State Board of Health would object to the John Hancock building.

Mr. Aldrich answering, said the Legislature had passed a law which governs the ventilation, and the present John Hancock would not pass by those rules.

Mayor Fairbanks.

The Mayor was then invited to come forward. He answered several questions propounded by members of the board. He also said that since he vetoed the order for an oblong building, the wisdom of that veto had been made more apparent. The heating and ventilating system called for was a failure; and further, he would not approve of any building where the heating and ventilating apparatus must be paid for upon completion and before a trial had been made of it. He had never objected to or returned an order on account of the appearance of the building. He had never made the statement that he was struck on any building. If the School Board approve of nothing but the oblong building, and the Council appropriate the money he would build it.

Mr. Roche inquired if the stairways and hall in the square building could not be made fireproof, and was informed they could be. Continuing he said he was not in favor of a mutilated John Hancock building. The roof should be raised rather than let down, as the time would soon come when it would have to be enlarged.

Sanitary Conditions.

Dr. Gordon, who up to this time had been a quiet listener, said he hoped they would be able to get an oblong building. The reasons are manifold. In the first place the room in the north-east corner in the square building would receive sunlight only in the morning. There would practically be no sunlight while the school was in session. The same was true on the north-west corner. After the school session was over the sun would come in. In an oblong building we would get the sunlight all day, and that, as everyone knows is the best destroyer of all germs of disease. An oblong building which receives the sun will not require so much coal to heat it. The interest on the difference in the cost of the two buildings can be saved in fuel. These are things that should not be overlooked.

It is true that square buildings have been erected for many years and have given satification, but when we can erect an oblong building for a few thousand more, he for one would be willing to wait a little while longer. He would vote for a square building if he could not get any other; but the sanitary conditions are very much better in an oblong building. The rooms in the square buildings will be smaller, the seating capacity cramped, and the air space smaller.

He hoped the committee would vote for an oblong building.

Referred to Incoming Board.

Mr. Crane here came to the conclusion that there was no possibility of their getting a favorable vote at this meeting and withdrawing his original motion. He moved that the whole matter be referred to the incoming school board.

The chairman lost no time in putting the motion which was carried; one voice only being heard to vote.

Adjourned.

Foot Ball.

On Saturday the Quincy Foot Ball Club journeyed to Lynn to play the return game and were again victorious, winning by two goals to none. As we mentioned on Saturday, the Lynn Thistles were to strengthen their team and they did, as they had the help of two Boston Rovers and three Chelsea men. The game was a hard fought one and the Quincys scored five goals, but the referee was all on one side and he only allowed two. The crowd who witnessed the game several times hooted the referee for the decisions he gave.

A large number of Quincys' backers accompanied them and the boys enjoyed themselves immensely after the match. Quincys record up to the present is as follows:

	QUINCYS.		PLAYED AT.
Newtons,	0	2	Quincy
Malden Wanderers,	3	1	Malden
Chelseas,	0	7	Quincy
East Bostons,	0	1	Quincy
Boston Rovers,	8	2	Quincy
Free Wanderers,	9	3	Pawtucket, R. I.
Lynn Thistles,	0	7	Quincy
Lynn Thistles,	0	2	Lynn

Eight games played; won 5, lost 3; scored 25, lost 20.

A NEEDLESS ALARM

Causes a Panic and Ten Deaths in a Theater.

THE FUTURE OF AMERICA

And Its Relation to Protection and Free Trade as Viewed by a French Statesman—What China Has Done Toward Reimbursing Sufferers by the Riots.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—In a theater at Gateshead, county Durham, Saturday night, the sight of the slight blaze caused by a man in the audience dropping a lighted match on the sawdust covered floor, caused some one to start the cry of "fire," and a terrible panic at once ensued. There was a wild rush for the doors, which quickly became so blocked that only a few succeeded in at once getting out. There was an especially violent rush for the staircase leading from the gallery. The passage giving access to this staircase became blocked with persons striving to escape, while the staircase itself was filled with a struggling mass of humanity from the top landing to the outlet.

A check-taker, in trying to restrain the crowd in its mad behavior, was thrown to the floor and crushed to death beneath the feet of the panic-stricken people. When the panic had subsided the bodies of nine children, whose lives had been literally crushed out, were found lying on the staircase, or near a door leading to it.

A constable, who came to assist in the work of rescue, on dragging out a boy who was wedged among the struggling people, discovered the lad was his own son. The boy was terribly injured, and died on the way home. Many others were injured.

During the excitement, while many noble acts of self sacrifice and heroism were being performed,

Thieves Were at Work,

and a crowd of toughs forced their way into the green room and stripped the place of all the valuables left there by the performers. The theater was one at which low prices were charged for admission, and the audience was mainly composed of people of moderate means and no great social position. The building was originally a Methodist chapel, and afterwards a music hall. It was badly constructed for theatrical purposes, the exits being altogether inadequate.

When the theater was at length emptied and the panic over, it was found that ten were dead, and that many others had broken limbs and were otherwise seriously injured. The fire itself, which had given occasion to the horror, was but a slight affair, having only burned through a thin partition and was easily extinguished with two buckets of water.

The city of Gateshead has been thrown into general mourning by the calamity, and all yesterday the theater was guarded by police from the multitude of the curious. Many pathetic incidents occurred in the terrible crush for doors, but it is also stated that the display of brutal selfishness overcame every other feature of the awful occurrence.

PROTECTION AND FREE TRADE.

M. Tirard's Opinion of Their Effect on America's Future.

PARIS, Dec. 28.—M. Tirard, formerly French minister of finance, in an interview on the subject of the negotiations for a commercial treaty between France and the United States, said: "Treaties of this kind are useful as a modus vivendi between countries where tariffs are so high that they paralyze trade. A treaty with the United States will be extremely opportune, and will go a long way to secure our enthusiastic participation in the Chicago fair. The McKinley law has so much harmed our trade that I would favor going to the United States for staples only when it is impossible to obtain what we need elsewhere.

"The McKinley administrative bill is a barbarous piece of legislation, and has caused great ill-feeling in France. The whole McKinley law is due to an error of judgment. The Americans argued that, as their exports are natural products which other nations must have, they would be sure to find buyers, and so they could shut their ports to foreign manufacturers. This reasoning is fallacious. The population of the United states might easily increase to four times the present figure in twenty years. In that case America would become a still greater exporting country.

"Look how England has developed since she adopted free trade. If the United States were to adopt a like policy America would so govern the markets of the whole world. By following the policy of prohibitory protection she restricts the future to the limits of home consumption. In France, where it is impossible to develope resources any further, there may be some excuse for protection, but not so in America, for there the possibilities of development are unbounded."

CHINA COMES TO TIME.

By Making Reparation to Sufferers from the Recent Riots.

PARIS, Dec. 28.—The Chinese legation here has published an account of the measures taken by the Chinese government to satisfy Europe in connection with the recent anti-foreign riots in China. The legation attributes the Yang Tse Kiang outrages to the Kolahui, a secret society, and says that owing to severe measures taken for its suppression there have been no riots since September.

Indemnities amounting to £100,000 have been paid to missions and to the families of two Englishmen who were killed. Four rioters have been executed and many others punished. The authors of anti-foreign pamphlets will in future be condemned to death. Several members of the Kolahui have already been executed. The rising in Mongolia recently, is described as quite a distinct affair, having no religious basis, but being animated merely by a desire for plunder.

Mail for the Dillion.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The mails of the steamer Bothnia, which sailed from Queenstown yesterday for New York, include those of the disabled steamer Germanic, and amount to 1757 sacks, the largest quantity of mail matter that has ever started across the Atlantic on a single vessel.

Determined Socialists.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The socialists who for two Sundays past have attempted to hold a public meeting in Chelsea, and have been each time dispersed by the police, made a third effort at unlawful assembly yesterday with like result. Two of the leaders were arrested, and released on bail.

REPORT AND A DENIAL

Of an Engagement Between Mexican Soldiers and Garza's Followers.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28.—A San Antonio, Tex., special says: The Mexican consul here has received a dispatch from Laredo describing an engagement Saturday night between Garza's followers and the Mexican troops at San Ignacio's ranch, on this side of the border, between Carriso and Laredo. A large force of revolutionists were driven across by the Mexicans. Upon reaching the Texas side the insurgents opened a steady fire at the troops across the river, which was returned. One Mexican soldier was killed and a number on each side were wounded.

The fact that Garza's men are in that locality is evidence that the movement is spreading rapidly. There is a large force of troops at the post here, but they will not be ordered out unless their presence at the scene of the trouble becomes absolutely necessary. A telegram from the secretary of war ordering that every effort be made to bring the border wars to an end as quickly as possible, and that the Federal troops make as many captures of revolutionists as possible, was received by General Stanley today. The general immediately telegraphed to the different commanders along the border to secure the names of as many offenders as possible, and have warrants issued for their arrest. Captain Hardie of the Third cavalry is pushing hard after a detachment of Garza's men.

Mexico Says There Was No Fight.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 28.—The government denies the truth of the report that a battle was fought with Garza on the frontier. The district attorney has seized the originals of the telegrams published by some papers.

RACE WAR THREATENED.

Negroes Will Try to Prevent the Lynching of a Cowardly Assassin.

LEESBURG, Fla., Dec. 28.—Just before daylight yesterday J. E. Parramore, a well-known conductor on the Florida Central and Peninsula railroad, was murdered on his train not far from here by Thomas E. Mike, a negro. Mike got on the train here and took a seat in the white passengers coach. Parramore asked Mike to go into the colored car. Mike refused, growling out some insulting language. Then the conductor ordered him out of the car peremptorily and the negro obeyed. Five minutes later Parramore entered the colored coach, and when he was about five feet in front of the negro's seat, Mike drew a revolver, rushed into the aisle and shot Parramore behind the right ear. Parramore fell dead.

Mike jumped from the train and disappeared in the woods. The train was stopped and run back to this station. Sheriff Galloway organized a posse to search for the fugitive. They have six bloodhounds and it is the general opinion that Mike cannot escape. Nearly 1000 armed men are engaged in the pursuit, and about as many negroes with Winchesters are scattered about this city and suburbs, proclaiming that they will protect Mike from lynching if he is brought in here. The Leesburg Rifles, about sixty in number, been ordered out to preserve peace in town, as the negroes threaten it.

GRIP SET HIM CRAZY.

A Connecticut Man Creates a Big Sensation in a Philadelphia Hotel.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—Henry J. Wallace, a traveling agent of the Eastern Manufacturing company of Stamford, Conn., who registered at the Girard House, this city, yesterday morning, created a sensation in the afternoon by entering the dining room, where a number of guests were eating dinner, and shouting at the top of his voice. When the officers attached to the hotel approached him he grabbed a knife and threatened the life of anybody who touched him. He was finally disarmed and taken to his room, where a physician pronounced him temporarily insane from the grip. The patient's mind wanders and he is closely guarded in his room.

STARVATION IN MEXICO.

Many Dying in Durango for Want of Food—Charity's Helping Hand.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 28.—The governor of the state of Durango telegraphs that in that state people are dying of starvation. Corn is being sold at cost to the poor, and money orders for the purchase of corn are being distributed by organized charity. The president has ordered federal officials to aid the poor in Durango and other states, who may be suffering for lack of food.

One Way of Doing Business.

MERIDIAN, Miss., Dec. 28.—Barber Bros. of Hickory sold out their stock of general merchandise Saturday night to a hardware company company here for $12,000. I. I. Barber & Co., Newton, also sold their stock of general merchandise Saturday night to New York parties for $10,000. Both sales will be attached by creditors as fraudulent. Estimated liabilities, $50,000.

Knives, Revolvers and Death.

LALE LINDEN, Mich., Dec. 28.—While two Finlanders were brandishing knives in the street yesterday Marshal Mayatte and Justice Brule attempted to arrest them. The Fins stabbed both officers, when the marshal shot and killed Alexander Perola. Michael Kotila, his companion, was shot in the back and will probably die.

Murderer Made Sure of His Victim.

NASHVILLE, Ills., Dec. 28.—Mike Fitch, a peddler who had secured lodgings at Old Richview, was found dead in the street, his body having been literally cut to pieces. The deed is supposed to have been committed by one well acquainted in the neighborhood. The coroner is holding an inquest.

Good News from Central Africa.

ZANZIBAR, Dec. 28.—Commissioner Johnson and Captain MacGuire have had several battles with slave caravans in Central Africa. They destroyed the slave hunters' villages, released the slaves, punished the raiders and compelled them to sign agreements to abandon raiding.

Speaker Crisp's Sickness.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Speaker Crisp is reported to be slightly improved. His physician says the speaker is convalescing, and will no doubt be able to resume his duties in the house when it meets after the holidays.

Had the Jim-jams.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 28.—Francis S. Ward, aged 21, died at the hospital yesterday of injuries received from jumping out of a second-story window on Wednesday while suffering from delirium tremens.

Room for Doubt.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—A Rome dispatch says the United States government has agreed to pay the indemnity Italy demands on account of the New Orleans lynching affair.

DEAD IN A SWAMP.

Man's Body Almost Reduced to a Skeleton.

NOTHING TO IDENTIFY HIM

Except Clothing Which Has Been Exposed to the Weather for Probably a Year—Nothing to Show What Caused Death—Murder or Suicide?

LOWELL, Mass., Dec. 28.—Investigation by a reporter regarding the discovery of the body of a man in the woods at Acton has revealed the following facts:

In a swampy spot, grown up with young birches and oaks, near the Nashua and Acton railroad, at a point about three-quarters of a mile from the Acton depot, the body was found. It lay upon the back, half obscured by fallen leaves, with his coat drawn up at the back, about the neck, as if the body had been dragged by the clothing to the spot where it was found.

The arms and legs were outstretched at full length, the former entirely obscured by a covering of leaves and vegetable mould. The shoes were about No. 6 in size, coarse in material, thick soled and considerably worn. The body had lain there not less than a year, for

Little More Than a Skeleton

remained in the dark green striped clothing, which consisted of a coat, vest and trousers. The skull had become detached from the trunk, and the lower jaw, separated from the head, was found a few feet from the body.

Both jaws contained full sets of fine, regular white teeth. Beside the outer clothing there was a white shirt and gray merino socks. A black derby hat was also found near the body.

Identification Will Be Difficult.

Nothing appeared, upon examination of the remains, to identify it except the foregoing and a black ans white plaid soft silk tie, a pair of small scissors and a portion of a red leather pocketbook, that fell to to pieces on the touch.

Whether murder or suicide or death from natural causes, amid the dreariest of dreary surroundings, nothing appeared to furnish evidence, nor is any ony known to be missing from the vicinity.

The railroad is the constant highway of tramps and of impecunious persons journeying between the manufacturing cities of northern Massachusetts and southern New Hampshire.

The remains will be taken in charge by the selectmen of Acton.

LIVING ON WHISKY.

Edward M. Field Still Fasting—Insanity Finding Ratified.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Dec. 28.—A special term of the supreme court has ratified and confirmed the finding of the jury and inquisition which on Wednesday last adjudged Edward M. Field to be insane. His wife, Clara M. Field, was appointed to the keeping of his person and estate.

This will have no effect on the proceeding against Field on the four indictments found against him. He will have to answer to the charges when the cases come to trial just as though there had been no inquiry or adjudication as to his sanity.

Field is still persistent in refusing to eat. He drank three glasses of whisky yesterday. Warden Dunlap is alarmed at his prisoner's actions. The physicians advised him to dose Field with whisky. Field spent a lonesome Sunday. He had no callers. The newspapers were furnished him, but he scarcely looked at them.

A Rejected Suitor's Revenge.

MERIDIAN, Miss., Dec. 28.—Willie Wright and Miss Phillips were married at the bride's home Saturday. After the ceremony the bridal party were in the parlor making merry, when a young man named Johnson crept up to the window and fired a shotgun at Wright, killing the latter instantly. The assassin was captured. Johnson and Wright were rival suitors for the hand of Miss Phillips.

Down an Embankment.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 28.—When the Santa Fe vestibule limited from Chicago reached Bear Creek yesterday, two chair cars, two Pullman sleepers and the dining car, were derailed, going down a steep embankment. No one was killed, but fourteen were more or less injured. The cause of the accident cannot be definitely determined.

A Big Blaze in Boston.

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—The extensive wholesale jobbing boot and shoe firms of Parker, Holmes & Co. and Hosmer, Codding & Co., on Federal street, were damaged by fire last evening, involving an aggregate loss of over $800,000. During the progress of the fire ten firemen were more or less seriously injured.

Report Was Groundless.

HARTFORD, Dec. 28.—The report telegraphed from New Haven Saturday that the supreme court had decided the governorship quo warranto for the Democratic candidate, Morris, by 3 to 2, is pronounced by one of the judges here to be not only unauthorized, but in every respect wrong.

White Evangelist Takes a Dusky Bride.

SANLT STE. MARIE, Mich., Dec. 28.—Rev. Robert W. Wallace, the evangelist who has been saving souls by the score in the Canadian Soo for some weeks past, created a sensation yesterday by marrying one of his converts, Miss Rachel E. Ross, a negress. The bride is well known.

Signs of Friendship.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Lieutenant Harlow, commissioner for the World's fair in the Republic of Chili, reports that he has received the most gratifying encouragement from the government of Chili with regard to its representation at the World's fair.

The Latest Brazilian Revolt.

RIO JANERIO, Dec. 28. The revolt in Desterro, the capital of the province of Santa Catharina, aiming at the deposition of the governor, has already extended to several other parts of the province.

After a Quarter Century's Service.

HARTFORD, Dec. 28.—William H. Goodrich, for twenty-five years business manager of the Hartford Courant, has sold his entire interest in the paper and its building to his associates.

Looks Blue for the Doctor.

DENVER, Dec, 28.—Dr. Graves was seven hours on the rack Saturday. His story was riddled on cross-examination, and he was forced to admit the truth of published interviews.

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Velvet Carpets	90c. to $2.00
Ranges	$10 to $75
Bed Springs	$1.85 to $10
Mattresses	$1.75 to $30
Mantel Beds	$10 to $50
Cabinet Beds	$20 to $150
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Lounges	$4.00 to $25
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CITY — OF — QUINCY.

CITY BILLS.

ALL Persons having bills against the City of Quincy are requested to present them, that the same can be audited before the close of the financial year, December 31, 1891.

H. O. FAIRBANKS, Mayor.

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THREE CHRISTMAS CHIMES.

I.

Hearken! how the Christmas chime
Sings on earth its song sublime!
"See the twain whose weary feet
Wander through the village street—
Doors are closed against the stranger.
See the Child, the meek and lowly.
Christ the mighty, the all holy,
Sleeping cradled in a manger."

Sing your joy, O Christmas chime!
Let us keep the Christmas time.
Be the loaf of plenty doled,
Be the poor man's heart consoled.
Thus we keep the Christmas time.

II.

Hearken! still the Christmas chime
Sings on earth its song sublime!
"Wondering shepherds see the night
Flooded with celestial light—
Wondering hear the angel message:
Come and let us kneel before him.
Let us find him and adore him.
Peace on earth this child doth presage."

Sing your joy, O Christmas chime!
Let us keep the Christmas time.
Let all strife and hatred cease,
Kindness live, good will and peace.
Thus we keep the Christmas time.

III.

Hearken! still the Christmas chime
Sings on earth its song sublime!
"Eagerly the Magi sped
By the wondrous star beam led,
Gold and myrrh, and incense offer.
He brings most—yes, he the highest
Draweth unto God the Highest
Who a heart of love doth proffer."

Sing your joy, O Christmas chime!
Let us keep the Christmas time.
Love shall be the law to bind
In one band all humankind.
Thus we keep the Christmas time.

—Century.

A LIVELY OLD PAIR.

Harders Flint, Esq., lawyer, sat alone in his bachelor's den in a big easy chair, his feet incased in a pair of dilapidated old slippers, resting on the fender, his hands thrust half way into his trousers pockets and his head bent forward until his chin rested on his breast. On the table beside him lay a couple of newspapers and a yellow covered law book, open at the page he had been consulting.

Lawyer Flint was deep in perplexing thought, to judge by the expression of his face, for his brow was clouded and his lips compressed, and occasionally he turned his head toward the open volume as if inclined to seek further aid from it, but with a slight shake of the head relapsed again into his former attitude.

He had sat thus for a long time when there was a knock at the door.

"Come in," said the lawyer, without looking up.

A servant girl entered, handed him a note and withdrew.

Lawyer Flint opened the note, read it, uttering an exclamation of impatience, arose and paced up and down the room.

"So Rolingold can't meet me tomorrow because it's Christmas," he muttered, as he stalked across the floor; "every day is important in this matter and yet he, the one most interested, delays proceedings twenty-four hours simply because it happens to be Christmas. Gad! I can't see how a business man like Rolingold can be so foolish. Well," he continued, "let him take his holiday and enjoy it if he can; I couldn't. It's many and many a long day since Christmas interfered with my business."

He returned to his chair, but the train of his thought had been interrupted and his face now wore a cynical, hard look as he gazed into the crackling fire. Once, long ago, his Christmas days had been bright, too, but their brightness was obscured by more vivid recollections of other Christmas times in later years, when ambition and disappointment and poverty and greed had steeled his heart and left no room for Christmas thoughts. Oh, the years that he had worked and starved and hoarded to reach his present condition of comfortable independence! As he looked back upon them now his lips closed tighter and the bitterness deepened in his face.

From a distant part of the house came the sound of music, and the laughter of children, and the hum of conversation. But the lawyer remained motionless with his head upon his breast.

Rat-tat, rat-tat, rattle-tattle, rattle-tattle, rat-tat, rattle-tattle, rat-tat-tat.

What was that? It seemed to come from the closet at the other side of the room. The lawyer went over and opened the closet door: there was nothing to be seen except a lot of old law books piled upon the shelves and a pair of heavy old boots on the floor.

"That noise must have come from below stairs, after all," he said, "but it seemed to be right in the room; sounded just like some one dancing on a bare floor."

"I was just thinking of Uncle Tom," he continued, "and there are the boots the old man left here when he got his new ones at the close of his visit, a month ago. I must tell Joe to take them away."

He went over to the chair and sat down again. "Uncle Tom," he said to himself. "Bah! I hope he enjoyed his visit here. I didn't. I'd go crazy with that blundering old man around me, nudging me and slapping me on the back, 'trying to get a little fun out of me,' as he said, with that everlasting, good natured laugh of his. 'Christmas 'll soon be here,' he said, as he was leaving, 'n I hope you'll brace up, Harders, and enjoy yourself. I'd show you how to do it if I could stay with you.' Well, I wonder now what he'd do to show me how to enjoy Christmas?" said the lawyer, as he settled down in his chair.

Again the sounds of laughter and conversation came faintly from below. The violins struck up a lively air and——

Rattle-te-tat-te, rattle-te-tat-te, rat-te-tattle-te-rattle-te-tat!

The lawyer looked quickly toward the closet, the door of which he had left open. He rubbed his eyes and looked again. Yes, there could be no mistake about it, there were Uncle Tom's boots stepping about on the closet floor, rattling off the time with heel and toe, sidling across and back, right boot first, left boot first, up with the right, up with the left, and, as the music grew louder, up with both, crack! crack! the heels came together twice in the air, landing on the floor in exact time with the music, and finishing up with a lively rattle-tat-te-rattle-tattle, rat-tat-tat. Then they came briskly over toward the astonished lawyer exactly as though they had feet and legs in them. Over to the fire they walked, turned heels toward it and stood there wide apart.

Involuntarily, Lawyer Flint glanced up as if expecting to see the ruddy, jovial face and portly form of his Uncle Tom. There were the boots just as the old man would have placed them, but Uncle Tom was not there.

"Bless my soul!" exclaimed the lawyer, "but this is mighty curious."

The toe of the right boot began tapping the carpet gently, then they moved over to the window, stood still a moment and then walked out into the hallway.

"Gad!" said Lawyer Flint excitedly, "I believe they are going out. I must see the end of this thing."

He threw off his dressing gown, hurried into his shoes, overcoat and hat, and followed the boots out of the street door, which had opened at their approach. Down the steps they tripped gayly and turned toward the brilliantly lighted avenue. The still, starlit night was bitterly cold, and Lawyer Flint shivered as he buttoned his heavy coat close up around his neck. Up the street he hastened, following the empty boots, which slipped sideways at every other step and jammed their heels into the trodden snow, but made their way rapidly, nevertheless.

Around the corner, into the avenue, in and out among the throngs of Christmas eve pedestrians, dodging here and there, stepping on toes, stopping in front of show windows, kicking themselves together and stamping on the ground—thus went the old boots, and after them followed the excited lawyer.

They turned into a big store. "Now," thought Lawyer Flint, as he entered the door, "some one will be sure to see them," but strange to say, the boots were entirely unnoticed by the buzzing, laughing, happy people who thronged the store.

The lawyer leaned against the toy counter and watched the boots as they shuffled around on the floor.

"Something for the little ones?"

The question was asked by a pretty salesgirl, and it was addressed to Harders Flint. He started, and for the first time realized that he was in a rather peculiar position. Why was he standing around there, the people would ask, if he did not wish to buy? How long would he be obliged to remain? He couldn't tell. Should he say that he was waiting for those old boots? No, no; he didn't wish on any account to call attention to the ridiculous performance they were going through.

"Yes," he said, coloring, "something for the little ones;" and then he went about selecting tin horns, and silver bells, and woolly dogs, and wooden monkeys, and trumpets, and checkers, and dominoes, growing white and red by turns as he thought of the fearful extravagance, and, glancing furtively, with increasing impatience and anger, at the boots, which seemed livelier than ever as his purchases increased.

"Seven dollars and forty cents, please," said the salesgirl.

Into the silver ball went a good ten dollar bill! click, click, it shot upward and slid across the cashier's desk, while the lawyer groaned and waited for his change.

Rattle-te-tat-te, rattle-te-tat-te, rattle-te-tat-te, rat-ta-tat! went the old boots close by his side. Several people looked at him with smiles of amusement. "Happy time, isn't it?" said a jolly little fat man, glancing at the lawyer's big bundle. "I feel like dancing myself."

"Change, sir; thank you. Merry Christmas!"

The exasperated lawyer grasped his bundle and hurried after the boots, which now seemed anxious to get away from the store. When he struck the cold air and again drew his coat around him he seemed somehow to feel less annoyance. The excitement of the chase had warmed his blood. It was a curious feeling that began now to steal over him, the like of which he had never experienced before, or at least not for many years, he said to himself, as he stopped before a candy store and followed the boots inside.

"Candy for Christmas?" He smiled almost to think that he, Harders Flint, should hear such a question addressed to himself, and more astounding yet was the fact that he did want to buy some candy for Christmas, and that he really stood there, pocketbook in hand, waiting for it.

Rattle-te-tat, te-tat-te-tat!

A smile broke over the salesgirl's face as she handed him the package of candy, and away went the lawyer, after the boots, which seemed determined to give him a lively chase before the evening was over. Again he was in the biting air, but the warm blood coursed through every vein in his body as he hurried along. Again and again they stopped, until the lawyer's purse was nearly empty and his arms more than full. The old boots seemed fairly wild with delight, and Lawyer Flint could not, to save his life, help laughing at them as they skipped and slipped and danced along the sidewalk.

Away they led him, out of the avenue, down the dark side streets, until he heard the sound of children singing. In this direction the old boots hastened and stopped before the house from whence the singing came. Up the steps they went; the door opened, and somehow the lawyer, too much flustered and confused to know how it was exactly, found himself in a room filled with children, and a lovely lady was saying to him: "Ah! you're in time, sir. Thank you so much. We haven't distributed the presents yet. You will make a good many little hearts glad tonight, sir." And all around him was warmth and light and music and a clattering of happy tongues, and altogether such a joyous atmosphere as he would not have believed could possibly exist anywhere.

"Good night! Merry Christmas!" The sound rang in his ears as he followed the lively old boots out of the door and back through the dark streets into the avenue.

"I wonder where they'll take me now?" he said, chuckling and laughing softly. "Gad!" he continued, "I had more than forty dollars in that pocketbook, and there isn't enough left to—hello! there they go into a cigar store. H-m, cigars are too great a luxury for Harders Flint; not tonight, though," he laughed. "I'll smoke tonight," and he came out of the store a moment later with a box of choice cigars in his hand.

And then the old boots led him back at a moderate pace to his bachelor's quarters. He whistled softly as he removed his coat and got into his dressing gown and slippers; then he lit a cigar, threw himself into the big chair before the fire and sat contentedly puffing the fragrant smoke and watching it curl upward toward the ceiling, and he laughed when from the closet he heard the old boots dancing again.

Rattle-te, rattle-te, rattle-te-tat, rat-tat-tat-tat-tat-tat-tat——

"They must be tired," thought the lawyer, as the lively rattle dwindled into a regular monotonous tapping.

Then he started, sat up straight and opened his eyes. The tapping did not come from the closet, but from the hall door. It was Joe, come to replenish the fire.

"I've been dreaming," said Lawyer Flint to himself. He turned his back to the fire, looked over toward the closet and smiled. Then he walked to the window and looked out into the street. He took out his watch and looked at it, while a light shone in his eyes and his mouth worked curiously.

"There's time enough yet," he said, and Joe was surprised to see him hurry on his coat and hat; but not half so surprised as he was when he stood alone in the room a moment later with a big silver dollar in his hand.—Morris Waite in Detroit Free Press.

CHRISTMAS CHEER.

First Turkey—What is your opinion of Christmas, anyhow? Second Ditto—Don't ax me.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

A ring would be a very appropriate gift for a Christmas belle.—Norristown Herald.

The most useful Christmas present this year would seem to be a pair of goloshes or an umbrella.—Baltimore American.

The cash girl in the notion store didn't need anybody to tell her that Christmas was coming.—Merchant Traveler.

A green Christmas makes a cross coal man.—Milwaukee Wisconsin.

Miss Cumso—I don't know what to give papa for a Christmas present. Mrs. Cumso—Give him one of those new long handled umbrellas. I need it ever so badly.—New York Sun.

What a good thing it is that Christmas comes once a year. We are then able to take note of the number of mean men whom the Lord allows to live on from day to day.—Kearney Enterprise.

Worked Him.

"Say, boss, give me a few pennies to buy something to eat, will you?" said a ragged urchin to a man hurrying through Mail street at 6 o'clock Christmas eve.

Now the one appealed to had just been buying Christmas presents for a score of sisters, cousins and aunts, to say nothing about the numerous rattles, dolls, etc., which he had bought for the members of his own immediate family, and consequently he was feeling rather poor.

"Can't do it, sonny," he said rather gruffly, as he hurried on.

The boy assumed a tone half sorrowful, with a touch of independence in it, and said to the retreating figure:

"Boss, I hope you will have a Merry Christmas."

The man stopped, turned around, dug his hand into his pocket and handed the urchin a quarter. Then he hurried on again.

Ten minutes later the same urchin entered a hallway where half a dozen street arabs were assembled.

"Hi, Jimmy!" he yelled as he entered, "see what de bloke give me (showing the quarter). Let's play 'craps.'"—New York Tribune.

Still Believed in Santa Claus.

Faith in the Santa Claus myth hasn't entirely faded out of the juvenile mind, though even the very youngest representatives of the present generation are apt to be skeptical. The proof:

Little Bettina, three years old, has a rag doll with whom her relations are particularly tender and sympathetic. A morning or two ago this doll was discovered near the fireplace in a shocking condition. She was black in the face and, in fact, black all over, and the smell of soot about her was very strong. It was a mystery until Bettina was interrogated. The condition of the doll made her look a little rueful, but she brightened up, and said:

"I fixpered to Patty all the things I wanted for Christmas and sent her up the chimney to tell Santa Claus!"—Boston Transcript.

Old Time Epicures.

Listen to the enumeration of good things described by Whistlecraft to have been served up at King Arthur's table on Christmas day. If the list be authentic, there is less reason to wonder at the feats of courage and strength performed by the Knights of the Round Table:

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Teal, mallard, pigeons, widgeons, and, in fine,
Plum puddings, pancakes, apple pies and custard,
And therewithal they drank good Gascon wine,
With mead and ale and cider of our own;
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—Christmas Book.

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—The sermons of the German Emperor, which he has delivered on his yachting voyages, were not written by him, but by Dr. Richter, the chaplain general of the army. They were written by command, in order that by reading them William might illustrate the duty of every sea captain.

—Rosa Bonheur has finished the largest animal picture ever painted. It is called Le Depiquage, and represents ten horses large as life, trotting over the threshing floor still used in parts of southern Europe. She has been working on it for three years, and has refused an offer of $60,000.

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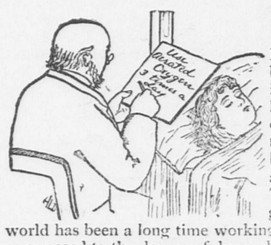
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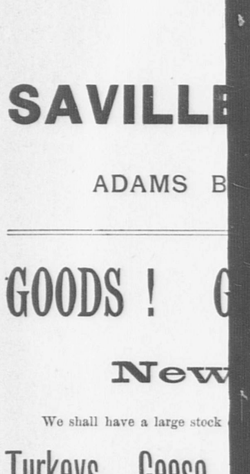
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THE CITY COUNCIL.

Water Street Order of Forty-five Feet Takes its Final Passage.

SCHOOLHOUSE ORDER AGAIN.

Good Attendance of Members. Last Meeting this Year. Numerous Orders and Petitions Referred to Incoming Council.

The last meeting of the City Council for the current year, but not the last of this Council, was held Monday evening.

At roll call all members, with the exception of Councilmen Newcomb, Wilde and Hayward, were present. Councilman Hayward came in later.

Transfers.

A communication was received from the Mayor recommending the following transfers: $65 from new hose to pay of men in fire department; $275 from advertising to care of public buildings; $100 from enforcement of liquor law to election expenses; $250 from street lines to streets; $180 from enforcement of liquor law to be made a special appropriation to pay election officers for extra services.

These recommendations were received, and the necessary order offered by Councilman Pratt, and under suspension of rules it was passed to be ordained.

A communication from the Auditor stating that appropriation for pay of fire department was exhausted, was filed.

A communication was received from the School board requesting the transfer of $50 from evening schools to evening drawing schools was placed on file.

Reports of Committees.

Committee on Public Buildings reported legislation unnecessary in relation to plans for school building in Ward Three.

Committee on Public Buildings reported an order appropriating $2000 for the purchase of 13,533 square feet of land between the Wollaston school and Winthrop avenue, to be borrowed on note of city due one year from date, interest not to exceed six per cent. Ordered to second reading.

Committee on Streets recommended the granting of the petition of John R. Graham for the Quincy & Boston Street Railway, for yard turnout on Washington street.

Committee on Streets reported leave to withdraw on petition of Rufus Foster and others for the surveying and establishing grade on Chestnut street, as this was a matter in the hands of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Committee on Streets reported leave to withdraw on petition of Henry McGrath and others relative to the laying of tracks of Electric Freight Railway on Pleasant street, as company did not now desire location there.

Committee on Streets reported, ought not to pass an order appropriating $6000 for the paving of Hancock street, between Washington and Dimmock streets, as the Commissioner had already put the street in repair.

Committee on Streets on petition of W. F. Cummings and others for the acceptance of Clive street, Ward Six as a way on the city. That as there had been a change of property a new order should be presented to make it legal, and reported leave to withdraw.

Referred to Incoming Council.

The Committee on Streets, on the following petitions and orders, recommended they be referred to incoming Council:

For Electric light on Willard street.

For Electric light, corner of Brooks avenue and Centre street.

That Buckley street be accepted.

That Hall place be extended to Rogers street.

That Arthur street be accepted.

That Quarry street be re-located.

For bridge across brook at foot of Reardon street.

For sidewalk around Wollaston school.

That part of the Mayor's address setting off a portion of Quincy to Milton.

Appropriation of $6,000 for sidewalks.

Relative to laying out Howard street.

In regard to the new stone crusher and plant.

Paved gutters on Adams street.

Motion to report order on tracks of Quincy & Boston Street Railway on Beale street.

For location of tracks of Quincy Electric Freight Railway.

On the above, the committee desired to be placed on record as objecting to granting any location on Independence avenue, and on that part of Willard street, where it enters at the Simons estate and Furnace avenue.

On petition, not to grant location for electric freight railway on Willard street.

That Payne street be accepted as a way of the city.

Hydrants.

Committee on Fire Department on petition for hydrants on Beale street, between Norfolk and Summit avenues, reported, ought to pass.

A little discussion followed over this,

(Continued on Third Page.)

PROTECTION OF FORESTS.

A Letter from Ex-Senator Edmunds Giving His Views on the Subject.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Assistant Secretary Willis of the department of agriculture presided at the meeting of the American Forestry Association, which began here to-day. Ex-Senator Edmunds, who is now at Aiken, S. C., sent a letter expressing regret at his inability to be present, in which he said:

The subject is of unusual importance to the future welfare of all our countrymen, as well in Vermont as in the arid regions of our country. I have seen in Europe much of the almost remediless evil of the stripping of hill and mountain sides of their forests, great or small, and I have seen in our temperate and well-watered climate of Vermont how great has been the loss from timber and wood cutting merely for the timber and wood, without reference to the inevitable consequence in reference to floods, washing away of soils, drying up of springs and turning the face of otherwise beautiful nature into deserts. So I am deeply interested in what the association is trying to do. The devastation of a dozen years can hardly be repaired in half a century, and so every energy of reason and persuasion ought to be brought to bear upon the public intelligence to avert the evils that so seriously threaten large parts of the Republic from the destruction of the forests.

NASHUA JEWELER SKIPS.

A Young Lady Clerk Employed by Him Has Also Disappeared.

NASHUA, N. H., Dec. 29.—George P. Horne, the jeweler, has disappeared under very mysterious circumstances. He has not been seen or heard from since early, Christmas, when he took the first train for Worcester. He had done a fine business in the few months he had been here, and especially so for the holidays. Late the night before Christmas he packed up all the small valuable goods and took them away with him, unknown to his clerk.

When the safe was opened yesterday afternoon it was found empty. Horne paid his bill at the Brunswick, where he boarded, and his store rent before he left. He owed but little money to his mercantile creditors, mostly Boston men. One of his creditors, E. C. Percival & Co., put an attachment on the small stock left, and it is now in charge of Deputy Sheriff Marshall.

Horne left about $500 worth of goods. No reason can be assigned for the action. His lady clerk, whom it was claimed was his sister, disappeared with him. He bore an excellent reputation here and in Portsmouth, where he was previously located

NOT A TRAIN MOVING.

Concerted Action of Employes Ties Up a Southern Railroad.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 29.—The entire San Antonio and Arkansas Pass railroad system is tied up as the result of the strike inaugurated yesterday. The railway operators claim they have been poorly paid and that a system of removals and reductions have been inaugurated by the new superintendent, George Sands. The telegraphers made demands which the management would not grant. The demands of the telegraphers were backed by all the operatives who, on this road, are federated for concerted action. A conductor and engineer offered to take a mail car out yesterday but Superintendent Sands refused to let them do so unless the entire train was taken. District Superintendent Evans threatens to prosecute the officials of the road if the mail is not carried. Nothing approaching a settlement has been reached. Business is blocked on the entire road and 850 men are thrown out of work.

BAIT FOR FISHERMEN.

Canadian Government's Efforts in That Direction Have Proved a Success.

OTTAWA, Dec. 29.—The experiment inaugurated by the fisheries department to supply bait to fishermen on the Atlantic coast has proved a gratifying success. At the suggestion of the government Mr. Whitman of Canso put up an experimental arrangement, and secured and froze a quantity of squid for bait. The result is that all the boat fishermen at Canso have continued to fish successfully long after the boats in other ports were laid up. Several United States fishing schooners have purchased this bait, and one, the Maud M. Storey, has secured a good load of fish on the Canso and Carouse banks, using only this bait. The fishermen are quite enthusiastic about the success of the experiment, and it seems to be generally admitted that an extension of this system will render our fishermen independent of Newfoundland.

In Defense of His Sister.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Dec. 29.—A sensation was created here when Charles H. Burris, son of a prominent farmer near Pembroke, surrendered to the officers of the law as the slayer of Bodie Burrus, his cousin and brother-in-law, who was found murdered in the rear of a saloon at Pembroke Thursday night. The murder was a mystery until yesterday. He shot and killed Bodie Burris because the latter drugged and criminally assaulted his (C. H. Burrus') sister.

The Gun Convicted Him.

BLACKWATER, La., Dec. 29.—T. J. Hart was murdered here Christmas evening. There are indications that there was a plot to murder young Hart, and several negroes are implicated. An uncle of the murderer was hung by the searching party last night. The gun with which the crime was committed was found in his house sewed up in a mattress.

Bank Failure Savors of Crookedness.

ELLENDALE, N. D., Dec. 29.—There are ugly rumors afloat in connection with the recent Farmers' and Merchants' State bank failure here. The president of the bank, H. O. Barrett, has been arrested on the charge of receiving deposits when he knew the bank was insolvent. There is talk of other arrests.

Won't Come Off in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Peter Maher and Jack Dempsey were to have signed articles yesterday for a match in Madison Square Garden in January, but owing to a police order forbidding prize fights in this city the pugulists did not appear at the designated place.

Fright Has Laid Him Up.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—The assistant state attorney, William Elliott, Jr., lies at his home suffering from nervous prostration, the result of recent threats made against his life. He was once assaulted and dangerously hurt by a prisoner whom he had convicted.

DANGER OF ATTACK

Upon the United States Legation at Santiago.

MINISTER EGAN ALARMED.

Latest Advices from Washington Indicate That the Chilian Situation is Becoming Very Squally.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—There are studied efforts making in various quarters to make it appear that there is no serious aspect to the Chilian difficulty. At the state and navy departments those who understand the situation are very much concerned as to the events which are likely to occur within the next few days. The secret and confidential despatches which Minister Egan has conveyed to the government concerning the conditions which surround him indicate that the authorities need not be surprised to learn at any moment that the legation has been attacked and destroyed, the refugees seeking an asylum there were killed, and the minister driven to seek shelter in some other legation, if not murdered himself.

The facts have been known to the president and secretary of state for several days, but have been carefully guarded, as they hope that Minister Egan is unduly alarmed. At the same time they are not indifferent to the

Possibilities of Such a Crisis.

The Chilian minister is constantly impressing the secretary of state with his own idea, that there is no cause for apprehension of an open rupture; but, if he is aware of the critical situation at Santiago and Valparaiso he very carefully keeps it from this government. He is engaged in pursuing a policy of delay, which to the authorities here is very ominious.

Unless there is a very decided change in the aspect of affairs brought about within a few days by the establishment of the new government in Chili, which has just gone into operation, the president, immediately upon the re-assembling of congress, will transmit his proposed special message, in which he will detail the facts in the case. He will call attention to the duty of the government to defend the honor of the country and the lives of its citizens, and will leave it to congress to determine whether to declare war or to submit to continued insults.

Arbitration Not Likely.

Around the state department little confidence is put in the report that Chili will ask to have the controversy settled by arbitration. At least that is not a probability of the near future. Before such a step would be reached, in the progress of negotiations between the two nations, thoroughly committed to arbitration, a long way must be traversed. And Chili's record is not such as to warrant the basing of lively hopes thereon. In the international American conference, it will be remembered, Chili's delegates voted against the proposed agreement to settle troubles by arbitration; and that the country has taken no steps to place herself in line with other American nations on this subject. It is the impression among officials that Chili will

Either Apologize or Fight.

During yesterday afternoon representatives Lodge and Boutelle called at the navy department. They are both Republican members of the house committee on naval affairs, the chairman of which, Representative Herbert, is absent from the city. Unless the house recurs to the old Randall rules, the naval committee will retain in its charge all matters relating to appropriations for the naval service, while in the senate the concurrent action of the committee on appropriations and the committee on naval affairs is usually necessary to secure provision for naval expenditures. Secretary Tracy was in communication with members of each of these committees during the day, but with what purpose is not definitely known.

An officer of the department, speaking of the consultations, said: "It means just this—that we are abiding by George Washington's maxim, 'in time of peace, prepare for war.' We do not believe there will be war, but if the adminstration failed to exercise all of its power in the matter of preparation, it will be open to severe criticism if hostilities should actually ensue."

IS READY FOR BUSINESS.

The San Francisco Arrives at San Diego Equipped for a Long Cruise.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 29.—The U. S. S. San Francisco arrived here yesterday from San Francisco. The trip was made without stopping at Monterey. Rear Admiral Brown said: "I shall stop here in San Diego harbor until the secretary of the navy orders us away. We are ready to sail on three hours' notice, but may remain three weeks. All depends on our orders from Washington. The ship is equipped for a three years' cruise and we have 100 rounds of ammunition for each gun. Besides this we have 300 or 400 for other ships."

"What other ships?" was asked.

"Well, we may meet some other ships that will want some ammunition," was the only answer.

It is inferred that the Charleston, now on her way from Honolulu at Acapulco, is to meet the San Francisco here and take on ammunition. The Baltimore is also coming north from Chilian waters, and may want ammunition. While the officers refuse to state further plans, it is easy to learn that the vessel is ready for any emergency. The cruiser made the run of 500 miles from San Francisco in thirty-six hours.

Couldn't Pay Taxes.

ANDERSON, Ind., Dec. 29.—The Indiana Midland railway has practically abandoned business. The treasurers of three counties levied upon their rolling stock to secure taxes, and this proved to be the last straw. The road runs from this city to Waveland, eighty-six miles.

BLOODSHED IS IMMINENT.

United States Troops May Meet in Conflict with Garza's Followers.

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 29.—The situation on the border is becoming more serious and it is believed that the trouble will not be overcome without considerable bloodshed, as the revolutionists continue to boldly organize their forces on this side of the border without any apparent fear of interruption by the United States military authorities. Captain Hardie of the United States Third cavalry has been heard from through Captain Bourke, who is in command at Ring Gold. The following dispatch was received from Assistant Adjutant General Martin at military department headquarters yesterday.

A courier from Captain Hardie at Salieno reports that he has two Mexicans with him who know all the ranches and people up there suspected of complicity in the recent attacks upon Mexican territory. He will search Salieno and adjacent ranches. Second Lieutenant Langhorne of the Third cavalry has left with the twenty men to look for a band of revolutionists, said to be skulking in the vicinity of Havana. I have two small detachments out in the vicinity of Palito Blanco and Salieno. I will go out to see Hardie at once, as I understand the Garza men have secret marks upon their clothing by which they identify each other, which it is very important for us to find out. Will you please arrange good guides and scouts to be attached to each column moving out from here, as it is impossible to do anything without them.

MASKED ROBBERS AT WORK.

New Bedford Clerk Beaten and a Safe Opened and Robbed.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Dec. 29.—Edgar Lewis, employed at Anthony Swift & Co.'s office in this city, while engaged at the office last evening, looked up at a slight noise made in the office and was startled at the sight he saw. Standing at a window was a masked man pointing a revolver square in his face.

Lewis could do nothing, for an outcry might bring a bullet. He was so busily engaged in staring at the man with the revolver that he did not hear any person behind him, but received a severe blow on the back of the head. He turned partly around and received another blow in the face, which rendered him unconscious.

When he recovered he found that the door of the safe was ajar, and the money contents, which consisted of quite a large sum, had been carried away by the robbers. Mr. Lewis remembers that the man who struck him wore a mask, but further than that can give no description of the robbers.

NOTICE OF QUARANTINE

Issued by Maine's Cattle Commissioners Against Massachusetts Cattle.

BANGOR, Me., Dec. 29.—"No Massachusetts cattle need apply" is the edict which went forth from the Maine cattle commission in this city last night, and Dr. George A. Bailey, the state veterinary surgeon, claims that it was only after the most careful consideration of the bearings and the consequences that such an important step was taken.

The recent purchase of Lewiston men of a Massachusetts herd, which was brought to Maine in a frightfully diseased condition, was the last straw, and it was decided at the moment that this discovery was made that the importation should cease at the earliest possible moment. It is not known that there was single healthy animal in the entire herd.

Dr. Bailey believes, and his opinion, he says, is backed by the best authorities, that over 25 per cent. of the cattle in Massachusetts are tuberculosed.

BROKER TITUS IS MISSING.

Financial Troubles Supposed to Have Led to His Disappearance.

GLEN COVE, L. I., Dec. 29.—There is much gossip here over the disappearance of Henry E. Titus of H. E. Titus & Co., brokers, of 8 Broad street, New York city. Mr. Titus, who has always been a resident of Glen Cove, has a handsome mansion here surrounded by extensive grounds. He has always been a strict member of the church and manifested much interest in its affairs. He left the village a week ago Monday and has not since been seen by anyone in Glen Cove. He has not been seen in New York since last Tuesday. He is a member of the New York exchange. Financial troubles are the only cause assigned for his going away. Mrs. Titus is said to be prostrated over her husband's troubles.

No Pardon for Dunlap.

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—Governor Russell has refused to pardon the bank robber, James Dunlap. The governor dictated the following memorandum, embodying his decision, yesterday afternoon: "Governor Russell has decided, notwithstanding the favorable recommendation of the council, that he will not grant a pardon to Mr. Dunlap at present. The case is of such importance, and opinion both within and without the council is so divided, that he thinks the matter should be referred to and considered by the council. The case will be referred to them early in the year." Dunlap is regarded as one of the most dangerous burglars that ever operated in this country.

The Coupling Gave Way.

MT. CARMEL, Pa., Dec. 29.—While a freight train was ascending the heavy grade between Mt. Carmel and Centralia a coupling broke and the first section descended with terrible velocity, and meeting the second section at the foot of the grade twenty cars were wrecked. The loss is estimated at $30,000.

Bank Officials Must Explain.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 29.—The officers of the National Exchange bank of Lexington have been summoned before the United States court to explain an overdraft of $40,000 made by W. H. Cheppu, the noted bookmaker. The capital stock of the bank is $100,000. The bank is perfectly solvent.

Rum Helped the Murder.

NASHVILLE, Dec. 29.—Near Gold Dust, Shirley Wakefield, a farmer, while drunk, shot and killed his wife. Wakefield was quarreling with his brother-in-law and Mrs. Wakefield sought to prevent the men from firing at each other. Wakefield resented his wife's interference.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Surgeon General Wyman of the marine hospital service has received a telegram from the medical officer in charge of the smallpox district at Harris Neck, Ga., saying that the disease had been nearly stamped out and that no fear need be felt of its breaking out elsewhere

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TELEPHONE, 54-3 QUINCY.

THERE IS at the present time an unusually large number of deaths. We do not mean in this city, but in the broad country. Many very sudden deaths, where persons are out one day, and the next, or within forty-eight hours, life has gone. La grippe is the cause no doubt in many, but there are other diseases proving as fatal, or more so. Good care should be taken of oneself in the trying times.

THE CITY of Brockton has 30,000 inhabitants, and the office receipts last year were $30,000, yielding a net income to the Government of $20,000. Another letter carrier is needed, but the prospects are dubious, as the indications are that the present Congress will cut down all appropriation for government purposes. The chances of Quincy having her free delivery extended is not encouraging.

New Officers.

Quincy Court, M. C. O. F., held its annual meeting Monday evening and elected these officers:

P. C. R.,—John H. Dinegan.
H. C. R.,—Conrad Mischler.
V. C. R.,—John A. Avery.
R. S.,—Harry A. Talbot.
F. S.,—Joseph A. Dasha.
Treasurer,—J. A. McDonnell.
S. C.,—James P. McGovern.
J. C.,—Andrew Mischler.
I. S.,—Daniel Galvin.
O. S.,—Louis Capiferri.
Court Physician,—S. M. Donovan.
Trustees,—John H. Dinegan, J. W. McAnarney, J. C. Ring.

Granite Lodge Elect.

Granite Lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., held its annual meeting Monday evening and elected the following officers:

N. G.,—F. F. Grignon.
V. G.,—M. J. Morriety.
P. S.,—T. F. Ferguson.
E. S.,—W. P. Hughes.
Treasurer,—James Golden.
Trustees,—John Vogle, D. Hanlan, J. C. White.
Lecture Master,—F. W. Moore.

Before the election of the above officers ten candidates were initiated. This lodge is to hold its first grand ball at Temperance hall, West Quincy, Thursday evening.

Annual Meeting, O. S. C.

Clan McGregor No. 5, O. S. C., held its annual meeting Monday evening and elected the following officers:

Chief,—James Copland.
Tanist,—Thomas Johnson.
Chaplain,—James Smith.
Secretary,—Robert Thompson.
Financial Secretary,—William Westland.
Treasurer,—George Bowman.
S. H.,—George T. Westland.
J. H.,—James Smith Jr.
Seneschal,—J. C. Wyllie.
Warder,—George Imley.
Sentinel,—J. R. L. Kemp.
Physician,—R. McLennan.
S. B.,—William Dickey.
Trustee for three years,—Thomas Davidson.

During the past year the Clan has eighteen sick members to whom they have paid $891.50.

Andrew T. Doyle.

The funeral of Andrew T. Doyle of Brackett street, who died last Saturday, was held from St. John's church this morning at 9 o'clock, mass being celebrated by Rev. Fr. Roche. The interment was at West Quincy.

Sudden Death.

William P. O'Brien, a much esteemed citizen of Randolph, died suddenly yesterday at his residence on Howard street. He was 36 years old, and in apparently good health on Sunday, and with his family took dinner at his mother's residence. He leaves a widow and four children.

—Mr. John H. McMillen of Gloucester died suddenly at his residence on Sunday morning, after only a few hours' illness. On Saturday he was in his usual health, but was taken with congestion of the brain during the evening, and died early Sunday morning. He leaves a wife and four children.

—The funeral of Mrs. French, wife of Judge Asa French, took place from her residence, in South Braintree on Monday. A large number of friends were present. The floral tributes were numerous. Rev. Mr. Ellsworth officiated. Interment was at Randolph.

TODAY'S COURT.

The liquors seized from Thomas Stewart of Weymouth were ordered forfeited to the Commonwealth.

John E. Coughlin of Braintree for assault on his wife, Kate Coughlin, was found not guilty and was discharged.

CITY CHAT.

Notes and Happenings of the Prosperous Granite City.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Chase are victims of la grippe.

Francis Elcock of West Quincy is sick with rheumatic fever.

T. J. Lamb, the Copeland street grocer, is sick with la grippe.

The Catholics of Atlantic will hold their Christmas tree festival tonight.

Mr. J. H. Lord of Wollaston has put on a new depot wagon of an improved pattern.

The last regular meeting of the School Committee will be held at the Council chamber this evening.

Dr. J. H. Gilbert is still very feeble, but he has the prayers of many that he may be restored to health once more,

The closing entertainment of the Young People's course, Wollaston, will be given Wednesday evening by Wollaston talent.

Mr. La Grippe has been spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Charles H. Pearson, at her home, No. 6 Park street, Wollaston.

John Kelley, an employe at Johnson's lumber wharf, while leading a horse to water Sunday, received a severe kick in the face from the animal.

The two Misses Pope on Elm street are sick with la grippe. It is said this is the first time they have required the services of a physician for forty years.

Mr. Joseph W. Lombard has been very sick with la grippe but we are pleased to say was more comfortable this morning. He is confined to his bed.

The Sunday school connected with the West Quincy Methodist church are to hold a festival New Year's eve. There will be stereopticon views, a treat and a general good time.

Among West Quincy citizens who spent the holidays away from home was D. C. Ballou who was at Clinton, Councilman Powers at Fall River, and Miss Ida Owens at Rosendale.

The Seven Associates will hold their first assembly at Faxon hall on Thursday evening. Dancing will be held from 8 to 2. From appearances it will be one of the leading society events of the year.

There was a very pretty informal reception, Monday evening, at the residence of Mr. Washington H. Godfrey, Arlington street, Wollaston, given by Mr. Amos T. Leavitt in honor of Mr. Charles W. Godfrey and Miss Sadie Parks, who are to be married at the Park street church, Boston, on Wednesday afternoon.

Dr. Welsh was in a serious predicament last evening. While driving home his horse took a fit on Hancock street and threatened to fall to the earth. By hard work he managed to reach his driveway where his hired man came to his assistance, and it was with difficulty that the horse was guided to the barn. He subsequently came around all right. The genial doctor remarked to the crowd that it was a case of the grip.

Fatal Accident.

William H. Oakes of Hyde Park, a popular young man, was killed at the Brainard Mowing Machine Company's factory on Monday afternoon. He was looking at his work, having placed his head inside the machine, when a screw about two inches long was forced into his skull just above his right ear, causing instantaneous death.

Stubbed Her Toe.

Mary J. Bates, a waitress of Providence, one year ago came down street through a private passway, which the city maintained, stubbed her toe on an uplifted pavement, fell and broke her leg. She sued the city for damages, and on Monday the jury gave her $1500.

Sentence Indefinitely Postponed.

In the Superior Court, at Dedham, yesterday before Judge Sherman Marcus M. Porter was found guilty of burning a wooden building belonging to the Avon water commisioners on June 11 last, but when he stood up for sentence the judge declined to impose it, saying that though the defendant had been found guilty he could not sentence him unless the district attorney made a motion to that effect, and that such motion had not been made and probably never would be.

—Henry T. Maguire of Abington was found dead in an old shed on Orange street Sunday. He had been drinking for several days, and Saturday evening while in a neighboring house he fell to the floor, apparently in a fit. His companions carried him out and left him in the shed. An autopsy showed that he died from alcoholism.

Mr. and Mrs. True Sanborn of Chichester died recently within a few hours of each other from the grip, both having been born in 1808. They were married in 1825, and had lived together happily and prosperous.

MARRIED.

BENZIE—MCLEAN—In Quincy, Dec. 27, by Rev. John Ramsay, Mr. Andrew Benzie to Miss Mary F. McLean both of Quincy.

MATHAURS—DAWKINS—In Salem, Dec. 27, by Rev. Joel M. Leonard, Mr. Lavander M. Mathaurs of Quincy to Miss Emily Dawkins of Salem.

DIED.

PEWS—In Milton, Dec. 28, Miss Mary J. Pews, aged 15 years, 1 month and 25 days.

THE BULGARIAN ROW

Makes French Deputies Fall Out with One Another.

ANOTHER FORT CAPTURED

By British Troops on the Cashmere Frontier — Administration of Peter's Pence to be Entrusted to a Commission of Cardinals—Other Foreign News.

PARIS, Dec 29.—M. Ribot, minister of foreign affairs, yesterday made to the chamber of deputies a statement of the relations between France and Bulgaria. The minister gave no new details of the Chadourne incident, but said that the matter was now in the hands of the porte, which had demanded of Bulgaria an explanation of her action in expelling the French journalist from the country.

M. Millevoye, commenting on the Bulgarian affair, expressed regret that diplomatic action in the matter had been transferred from Sofia to Constantinople. M. Ribot replied that Bulgaria could not on her own authority expel a foreigner, nor take measures to that end without referring to the consul of the country to which the foreigner belonged. France was certain to obtain satisfaction, and the government would do what was necessary without rashness or weakness.

M. Maillefeu held that the affair had been much exaggerated. Bulgaria aimed at freedom, and her ministry had committed neither atrocities nor acts of violence.

M. Millevoye protested that M. Maillefeu spoke contrary to what was known to be the truth.

M. Maillefeu shouted: "You are not in your right senses."

Deputies on all sides immediately jumped to their feet, and a tumult ensued. The president of the chamber had repeatedly to call for order before the uproar subsided.

After the sitting M. Millevoye sent his seconds to M. Maillefeu. The trouble was afterward smoothed over and all danger of a duel was averted.

VICTORY FOR BRITISH TROOPS.

Another Fort Taken Near Gilgit and Many Prisoners Captured.

CALCUTTA. Dec. 29.—A dispatch from Gilgit, on the Cashmere frontier, states that the British forces have made a forward movement against the Bunza and Nagar tribesmen, and that they have captured another fort located a short distance from the fort of Nilt. This was probably some little time ago, as news from Gilgit takes some days to reach India owing to the meagre telegraphic facilities.

The storming force consisted of 100 men of the Cashmere regiment under Lieutenants Taylor and Manners-Smith. They scaled a precipice opposite the Nilt fort and captured a stone breastwork, the defenders of which were kept at check by a heavy fire from the Nilt fort. One hundred and eighteen prisoners were taken.

To Be Entrusted to Cardinals.

ROME, Dec. 29.—The exemplary deposition of Mgr. Folchi from his position of prelate and vice camerlingue of the apostolic chamber was the result of the report of the extraordinary commission of cardinals, appointed to inquire into the financial position of the holy see. The commission's report was approved by the pope. The regular administration of Peter's pence and of the Vatican finances will henceforth be entrusted to a commission of several cardinals. The deficit brought about through the mismanagement of Mgr. Folchi amounts to between 18,000,000 and 23,000,000 lire. Mgr. Folchi was unable to reply to twenty-three questions regarding his administration put to him by the commission.

A Victim of Influenza.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Alfred Collier, the composer, is dead. He had been suffering from influenza for two weeks, and was therefore unable to finish the orchestration of "The Mountebanks," the comic opera which is the joint work of himself and W. S. Gilbert, in time for production at the date first set.

Time for a Change.

BERLIN, Dec. 29.—The press of this city indignantly demands that a change be made in the laws permitting sentries to fire upon citizens. A case of this kind again occurred in the Oranienburger Strasse yesterday. Fortunately in this case the bullet missed the citizen.

Success Attends General Booth.

MADRAS, Dec. 29.—General Booth, the head of the Salvation Army, who arrived here a few days ago from Australia, is holding very successful meetings in this city. Large sums of money have been subscribed at the meetings for the cause represented by General Booth.

Five Men Reduced to Ashes.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The bodies of five miners have been recovered from a pit at Castleford, Yorkshire, which has been on fire for a fortnight. The bodies were so cremated that the ashes hardly filled a bucket.

Rubenstein Won't Visit Us.

ROME, Dec. 29.—Anton Rubenstein, the Russian pianist and composer, has declined the offer recently made him for a concert tour in America, and gives out that he has ceased playing in public.

But One Man Escaped.

PARIS, Dec. 29.—The French steamer Albatross, engaged in the oyster fishery at Arcachon, has been wrecked. Eleven men were drowned. Only one man was saved.

An Old Offender Under Arrest.

LYNN, Mass., Dec. 29.—William McGlynn, alias "Billy the Kid," was arrested last evening for breaking and entering the liquor saloon of Thomas Bogue, Dec. 24, and on suspicion of being concerned in several recent burglaries. McGlynn has served time for various offenses, and is regarded as a most dangerous crook, his features adorning rogues' galleries in several cities.

To Be Electrocuted.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—United States Judge Lacombe has signed the mandate to the warden at Sing Sing prison commanding him to proceed with the execution of McElvaine and Trezza, the murderers. The condemned men will be brought to Brooklyn to be re-sentenced.

Surprising the Doctors.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—Walt Whitman continues to improve. The doctors say he is stronger than he has been for several days. He sat up in bed, supported by a nurse, and ate some broiled mutton chop yesterday afternoon.

THE ROYAL ARK.

Officers of That Corporation Parties to Suits Involving Over $100,000.

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—Receiver Wyman of the Royal Ark, together with his counsel, Homer Albers, are in hot pursuit of the officers of that corporation, and if they are successful in the latest move which they have made, the despondent certificate holders will realize something more than the price of old paper for their certificates.

Ten suits have just been brought against the officers, in which an aggregate of over $100,000 is claimed by the receiver. The first suit is against J. W. Hamilton, and the damages claimed in his case are $30,000. Henry H. Bailey and Cassius Clay Powers are each sued for $15,000. Elbridge N. Hill and John E. Avery are each asked for $10,000. William D. Holmes and Alfred E. Hill $5000 each; Robert D. Peirce for $3,000, and E. F. Johnson of Reading, Mass., for $1000.

The writs are all returnable the first Monday in February, and the suits are actions of contract for money had and received. Lawyer Albers says that he has evidence that the officers, when money was plenty, voted each other large sums of money for which apparently no services were rendered, and also that valuable presents were made to the officers, for which payment was made out of the funds of the order.

JEFF DAVIS' BOND.

Interesting Relic of the Rebellion Missing from Richmond's Court Records.

RICHMOND, Dec. 29.—It has become known that the bond given to the United States government by Jefferson Davis to answer to the circuit court in this city for treason is missing from the court records. This paper bears the signatures of Horace Greely, John Minor Botts, Gerritt Smith and others. The present clerk of the circuit court, M. P. Pleasants, who was chief clerk of the department of justice at Washington at the time of his appointment to his present position in 1870, found that the document was missing shortly after his advent as clerk, and ever since he has made diligent efforts to find it, but without success. He has many offers for the original or a fac simile of the paper, one of them being from a prominent magistrate. He told a United Press reporter yesterday that he had a suspicion of the thief, but declined to say anything about the person, except that he was dead.

Thousands Afflicted with the Grip.

HAMILTON, O., Dec. 28.—Fully three-fourths of this city's population of 20,000 are afflicted with the grip. The place is mainly supported by its factories, and so prevalent is the disease that more than half the places are closed down. The death rate is the highest ever known.

The Old and the New.

ALBANY, Dec. 28.—Governor-elect Flower has arrived in this city, and, with Mrs. Flower, went at once to the executive mansion, where they will be Governor Hill's guests until New Year's day.

Will Recuperate in an Asylum.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—John George Lingeman, who wanted to secure Cornelius Vanderbilt's brains, has been pronounced insane. He will be sent to an asylum.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVETIES.

A whiting factory in Brooklyn was damaged $30,000 by fire.

The new silver subsidiary coinage is to be put in circulation this winter.

James Gordon Bennett is the guest of Prince Bismarck at Fredericksruhe.

Eight passengers were severely injured in a railway collision near Glasgow.

Fifteen vessels went ashore and fifty lives were lost on the Spanish coast.

The body of the man found in the woods at Acton, Mass., is still unidentified.

Prince Christian will lose the sight of an eye, the result of a gunning accident.

George H. Whitman, the last survivor of the Harvard class of '27, died at Boston.

The English ironclad Dreadnaught has had her protection decks bent by heavy seas.

Recruits for Garza's band of insurgents are reported encamped near the Rio Grande.

Cowboys boarded a train in Texas and amused themselves at the expense of the passengers.

Two suspiciously acting men, arrested at San Francisco, are believed by many to be Chilian spies.

Sir William Arthur White, the British ambassador to Turkey, died from influenza at the Kaiserhof in Berlin.

Three-fourths of the population of Hamilton, O., are sick with the grip and the death rate is the highest ever known.

It has been arranged that Queen Victoria will open the coming session of parliament by commission, and not in person.

Prince George of Wales was allowed to leave his bed room yesterday for the first time since he was taken ill with typhoid fever.

Lady Somerset's son, Arthur Hungerford Pollen, has been hunting out west and will write up his experience for Harper's Weekly.

Andrew Johnson and John Allore, carpenters at work on the World's Fair electricity building, were crushed to death by a falling derrick.

The extensive brewery and malt house of William Sutcliffe at Auburn, N. Y., has been closed by the sheriff on confessed judgments of $12,000.

Miss Harriet Hosmer will get $25,000 for the "Queen Isabella of Castile," to be unveiled at the opening of the women's department of the World's fair.

Major Wainwright Cushing of Foxcroft, Me., officially announces that he is not a candidate for the office of department commander of the Maine Grand Army.

The Chicago authorities have decided that a license cannot be issued to a saloon on wheels, as was proposed by an enterprising caterer to a gang of sewer builders.

The Washburn interview, in which Secretary Blaine is made to say that he would accept the presidential nomination if well enough, is pronounced unfounded.

Anthony S. Schlothan, a farmer living near Newark, N. J., who last week shot at an Italian thief, has become crazed by the fear that the man's friends will kill him.

Blairsville, Pa., is excited over the discovery that Professor Ennis, superintendent of public schools, has been polluting the morals of boys. Ennis made a written confession. He is 54 years old.

When Murat Halstead was a war correspondent he made certain charges against the late Senator Plumb, who commanded a Kansas regiment. Plumb never forgot nor forgave Halstead, and when the latter was appointed minister to Germany, Plumb got his revenge after twenty-five years of waiting.

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A sight somewhat similar presented itself on the night of the 24th at Williams' jewelry store, West Quincy. A large amount of the valuable stock had been swept away, and the floor, counters and show-cases were littered with paper, boxes, etc. It looked as though a cyclone had struck the place.

THE WORK OF CLEARING UP

immediately commenced, and by this time it begins to assume some resemblance to a store. It is being restocked for the New Year's trade, and patrons of the store will find everything they may want in that line—everything new and beautiful. Don't fail to examine.

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CITY COUNCIL.

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Councilman Powers claiming it was foolish to pass the order without an appropriation as the Water Company would not put them in.

This objection was made clear by Councilman Bass, and under suspension of the rules, the order was passed to be ordained.

Committee on Fire Department reported, ought to pass a petition for hydrant at the junction of Standish and Old Colony avenues. Under suspension of rules the order was passed to be ordained.

Committee on Public Building reported unable to obtain approval from school board of plans for a square building.

To Meet Again.

Councilman Bryant offered a motion that when we adjourn it be until Friday evening Jan. 1, at 7.45 o'clock. Councilman Sherman moved to amend and make it Saturday.

The amendment was accepted and motion passed.

Willard Fence.

Councilman Powers moved that the order for building a fence around Willard school be taken from the table and read. Voted.

Councilman Powers thought there should be more than 300 feet of fence.

Councilmen Fallon and Little were of the same opinion, and an amendment was offered by the latter that 500 be inserted in place of 300.

Councilman Moxon said the committee had reported an order in accordance with request of school board.

Chairman Claflin said the report of committee was in accordance with their request.

The amendment was put and lost.

Councilman Fallon called for a yea and nay vote which resulted 7 for amendment and 13 against:

Yeas,—Duffield, Fallon, Hammond, Little, Powers, Sherman, Warner.

Nays,—Bass, Bryant, Drake, Hayward, Pope, Gray, Holden, Jones, Roberts, Morton, Moxon, Pratt, Rinn.

The original order was then passed to second reading, and under suspension of rules, passed to be ordained.

That Drain Pipe.

Councilman Powers would like to request the presence of the Commissioner of Public Works. He said he made certain statements at the last meeting, and since then he had seen an article in the local paper that the Commissioner had saved the city $80, and if that was so he was wrong and was willing to acknowledge it. The Commissioner having then arrived, he was asked what he paid for the pipe.

Mr. Ewell retired to get the bills, and while absent the business of the meeting was continued.

Orders.

Councilman Pratt offered an order for the transfer of $50 from evening school to evening drawing school which, under suspension of the rules, was passed to be ordained.

More Pay for Election Officers.

Councilman Duffield offered an order changing the ordinance relating to pay of election officers so as to read $7.50 per day for Clerks, Wardens and Inspectors; and $1.50 per day for Deputies. Under suspension of rules this order was passed to be ordained.

Brooks Avenue Schoolhouse.

Councilman Moxon for Committee on Public Buildings offered an order appropriating $36,000 for the erection of an eight room oblong building in Ward Three, according to plans and specifications in possession of the city and approved by the School board, known as the first plans made by Loring & Phillip. That nine notes of the city for $4,000 each be issued, one of which shall fall due on the first of December in the years 1893, '94, '95, '96, '97, '98, '99, 1900 and 1901, at a rate of interest not exceeding 6 per cent.

This order, upon motion of Councilman Moxon, was referred to a joint committee of Public Buildings and Finance.

Upon motion of Councilman Rinn, the day of adjournment was changed to Friday evening.

Water Street.

The order laying out Water street 45 feet came up for its second reading.

Councilman Pratt offered a slight amendment in the making of the notes which was accepted.

Councilman Pratt then moved that the rules be suspended and the order put on its final passage.

Councilman Bryant objected and thought that the order should take its regular course.

Councilmen Jones, Powers, Pratt and Warner wished it to go through now as they were afraid that there would not be a good attendance Friday evening.

This discussion lasted some moments when a motion for a five minutes' recess to give the Finance Committee opportunity to report prevailed.

Upon being called to order after the recess the Finance Committee reported order as amended ought to pass.

Upon yea and nay vote the order was passed to be engrossed. The nays being, Messrs. Bryant, Gray and Holden.

More About the Drain Pipe.

Commissioner Ewell, in answer to Councilman Powers' question as to how he had saved the city $80, said:

He was much exercised over the charges. If the city's business was ever done in a straightforward manner, it has been this year. He had always purchased in Quincy when he could. In this case, he saw two parties, and then went to Boston where he saved $80. The price paid being $1.25 per foot, 55 and 2½ off. It is for him, (Powers), to prove the charges, not the Commissioner.

Councilman Powers in reply said perhaps it did, but it did not alter his opinion, as there was a person in this city who told him he would furnish the pipe at the same price.

Councilman Bryant objected, as the last gentleman was speaking from newspaper reports. He charged the Commissioner with receiving a commission. Why don't he prove it?

Commissioner Ewell said he bought the pipe honestly and did not receive a cent of commission, and defied anyone to place his finger on a dishonest act of his.

Councilman Powers begun again to argue the subject when he was repeatedly called to order by several of the Councilmen who were disgusted with the way the talk was going, and finding no way to stop it, a motion to adjourn was made and carried.

It seemed to be the general impression among the gentlemen present that Councilman Powers had not strengthened his case.

St. Mary's Festival.

St. Mary's Sunday school held their concert and Christmas tree at St. Mary's hall, West Quincy, yesterday afternoon and evening to well filled houses. The stage was provided with a handsome drop curtain and appropriate scenery, which tended to give a pleasing effect to the hall. Two large Christmas trees stood loaded with presents just in front of either side of the stage. The following programme was carried on in a pleasing manner:

Nursery Drill,	Sunday school
Recitation,	Nelly Reardon
Recitation,	Lilly Falvey
Fire eating,	Prof. Skinner
Tableau, The Seasons,	
Recitation,	Annie Walsh
Recitation,	Eddy Forbes
Ventriloquism,	Prof. Skinner
Tableau, May Queen, three scenes.	
Recitation,	Cassie McDonald
Recitation,	Annie Mahoney
Tableau, Coming Thro' the Rye.	
Parlor Magic,	Prof. Skinner
Recitation,	Gertrude Boyd
Tableau, Cinderella and the Prince, four scenes.	
Recitation,	Kate Bryan
Recitation,	Bertha Deneen
Punch and Judy.	

The little ones performed their respective parts admirably and their exhibition reflects much credit on both themselves and their director, Rev. Father Roche. The little ones were delighted at Prof. Skinner's remarkable feats and they fairly went into paroxysms of joy at the performance of Punch and Judy.

After the concert Rev. Father Roche distributed a bountiful supply of candy to the delighted children, which with the presents they received from the tree went to make a happy Christmas for the children of West Quincy.

After the evening's exercises the Sunday school teachers presented Father Roche with a handsome onyx clock.

REAL ESTATE SALES.

In Quincy.

Roderick McDonald to W. G. A. Pattee, $1.

W. G. A. Pattee to Mary McDonald, $1.

Wendell G. Corthell to J. N. Emerson, $30.

Michael Sullivan to Margaret Scully, $400.

John R. Graham to Quincy & Boston St. Ry. Co., $1.

John Q. Adams et al. trs. to Sigourney Butler, $1.

Adams Real Estate Trust to William Spargo, $419.

Annie S. Marsh et al. to Wilson Marsh, $1.

BRAINTREE.

Nahanton Tribe No. 81, I. O. R. M., of South Braintree, elected these officers Monday evening:

P.,—J. E. Moreland.
S.,—W. J. Loring.
S. S.,—L. W. Thayer.
J. S.,—J. F. Eaton.
C. R.,—Robert Dunsmore.
A. C. R.,—C. E. Woodworth.
K. R.,—G. W. Stevens.

MILTON.

The cracker factory of Bent & Co., in Milton, is having a larger engine put in on account of an increase in business.

The ice house being erected on Blue Hill avenue, for J. Frank Pope, is nearly finished.

There is good skating on some of the ponds and the boys are enjoying it.

—Gov. Hill, of New York, has but two more days to serve as governor, before taking his seat in the Senate at Washington

Seeing the Fair on the Installment Plan.

An organization has formed a plan whereby any one in New York may visit the World's fair, paying their expenses on the installment plan.

A membership fee of five dollars is charged to pay the running expenses of the society. The remaining payments are in installments of, say, one dollar a week for fifty-five weeks.

To provide against loss of the people's savings by accident or fraud, all moneys so deposited are turned over to the New York Security and Trust company. Under the deed of trust the society gets no money from the Trust company until the members have been given their ticket and coupons providing for their transportation and board. Each member then signs a receipt, and on presentation of a number of these to the Trust company it releases a corresponding amount of money. The benefits, to be furnished at any time after the opening of the World's Columbian exposition, on fifteen days' notice, up to twenty days preceding its closing, are:

A first class railway ticket from a designated point to Chicago and return.

Transfer in Chicago for self and usual allowance of baggage from station to hotel or lodgings and return.

Seven days' hotel accommodations in Chicago.

Six admission tickets to the Columbian exposition.

Dinner at a restaurant on the grounds for six days.

An accident insurance ticket in a reliable company for fifteen days, commencing on date of departure from home, paying $3,000 in case of death by accident, or $15 per week in case of accidental injury.—New York World.

Queer Phenomenon at Sea.

Captain J. Roben, commander of the Lloyd steamer Neckar, has written to the German marine observatory in Bremen that when he was off Sakota, on Sept. 1, at 9 p. m., the sea suddenly became an even milk white luminous color, which at times seemed to flame up from the depths of the water, like the increased glow of an electric lamp when the current grows too strong.

No bottom was found when the lead was sunk, and at 10 p. m. the sharp edge between the bright and the dark water was reached. After twenty-five minutes quite bright water again appeared, and after 11 p. m. it decreased.

The next night the phenomenon was observed to be still more intense, but after that it was not again met with. The appearance had nothing in common with the usual phosphorescence of the sea.

During its presence the horizon was everywhere distinctly visible, except where at various changing points on the horizon the light seemed to shine brightly, at which time a thin haze seemed to lie on the water.—London News.

Why Coffee Is Adulterated.

The main reason for the adulteration of coffee is that there is not enough of it to go around. Mocha now sells at the highest price ever known, which is about 25 cents a pound in large quantities for the green bean. Pure Java sells for 23 cents a pound and pure Rio for 14½ cents a pound. These are very high prices and the supply of the best grades is limited. The temptations to adulteration are now therefore at the highest. Some low grade Brazil coffee was recently sold at 11 cents a pound, and, when that comes to be doctored by the grinders, the coffee part of the product will be small. There is a wide difference between 35 cents a pound and 10 cents. It is a difference between the best and the poorest, and generally represents the difference between the pure article and the adulterated.—New York Sun.

A Maori Son.

The youngest son of the earl and countess of Onslow received as one of his names in baptism the Maori title of "Huia," in compliment to the land of his birth. The child has just been received into Maori kinship. Lord and Lady Onslow, Sir Walter and Lady Butler, and other friends visited the Ngatiahuia tribe near Wellington, the New Zealand metropolis. The hereditary chief of this tribe rubbed noses with the child, the women accompanying the ceremony with a plaintive lullaby. All the chiefs then came forward and cast their offerings at the child's feet—worked flax, greenstones, carved boxes, etc.—Manchester (Eng.) Times.

The City Won't Pay for the Trousers.

There was quite an audible smile in the board of aldermen when a communication was received from Officer Milton C. Morse, asking for five dollars damages for a pair of pants while arresting a prisoner. Alderman Watson moved that the claim be allowed, but Alderman Arnold jumped up and remarked that he thought that the policemen earned salary enough to pay for their own pants, and moved that the request be refused. A minute later he withdrew his motion, but the request was not granted.—Haverhill (Mass.) Gazette.

A Hen That Lays Golden Eggs.

There is danger of a breaking out of the gold fever in West Stockbridge. A thoroughbred hen up there laid a few days ago an egg with a shell that fairly glittered with tiny specks of gold. If the place where the hen found the metal can be found there is a party already organized to seek paying dirt.—Newburyport (Mass.) News.

His Overalls Nipped by an Anaconda.

Dr. Wendlinger came in town from up the Richmond and Alleghany railroad with a dead snake that was a regular monster. It was fifteen feet long and as large in proportion, and was evidently an anaconda which had probably escaped from some of the many traveling ten cent shows which have lately frequented this part of the world. His snakeship was left at the cafe of Mr. Gus E. Delaware, where a number of people gazed in silent awe upon the deceased gigantic reptile.

It was killed at Lorraine, on the Richmond and Alleghany railroad, about six miles from Richmond, by Mr. Lane, section foreman on the road. It is stated that it crawled out of the woods and silently approached from behind a negro boy who was working near the track. It seized the overalls which the negro had on in its mouth and began chewing on them. Some one called to the negro to look behind him, and as he did so he saw the snake and fell over paralyzed with fear. Mr. Lane then seized an ax and killed the creature.

Whether the reptile intended to get a firmer hold on the negro's clothing and then throwing him, and after crushing him to jelly eating him, or whether it was a tame snake that approached the boy only with friendly intent will never be known. An engineer of the road says that he saw the monster about two years ago and reported the fact.—Richmond Times.

Saved by a Madstone.

William Southard is a workman at Kingan's. Sunday, while walking in Indianapolis, he was bitten by a dog, which was evidently mad. He killed the dog after a long chase. Then he examined his wounded hand and found that the bite was discoloring it and that the member was swelling badly. Doctors advised him to seek a madstone, and Monday he went to Whitestown, Boone county, near which Moses Nease, a farmer, lives. Nease is a generous man, who has a madstone of great local fame. Southard applied to him, and is back in this city satisfied that he is safe from danger.

The stone, a square, white, porous substance, was applied. It stuck firmly for nearly nine hours, falling off once, full of green poison. The stone was cleaned in boiling milk, which turned green from the effect of the poison extracted from the wound by the stone. The stone stuck deep in the swollen flesh, drew the muscles and leaders into strong, knotty cords and "did its work" visibly. The owner of the stone is a philanthropist, and has owned the stone for generations. It is part, he says, of a Virginia stone owned by an uncle and broken into several parts, so as to be of service in many parts of the country.—Indianapolis News.

Rattlesnake Pete and His Pet Coon.

Rattlesnake Pete has had a pet coon for the past three years that was as full of tricks as an egg is of meat. One of of these tricks was to throw back the three bolts on his cage, let the other animals out and go visiting. His favorite resort was the Exchange hotel, where he would hide in the cellar and chase the women when they entered. On one occasion he entered the dining room and frightened the girls so they climbed on the table. He kept guard for nearly a half hour, when the girls cried for help.

He performed his last trick at supper time Friday, when he chased one of the girls up the cellar stairs and caught her dress in his teeth. She drew his head through the door, slammed the door shut, and held him there until one of the other girls brought a cleaver and split his head open. The body weighed twenty-seven pounds, and the hide will be stuffed.—Oil City Derrick.

Stole a Hot Stove.

"It was the cold, your honor, and I did not mean to steal," said Thomas O'Neil at the Tombs. He was charged by William A. Tompkins with stealing a stove from the propeller Peekskill. The prisoner, who is a longshoreman, wandered out Sunday night and went aboard the Peekskill. The only thing of value which he saw was a small stove valued at eight dollars, with a nice, warm fire in it. He took it and was arrested, but failed to explain when Officer McCarthy of the Leonard street station found him carrying it up Canal street.—New York Advertiser.

Earthquakes in 1891.

The record of earthquake shocks kept at the Smithsonian institution in Washington shows that there have been more of them this year thus far than there were in any previous year of recent times. There have been numerous slight shocks in many parts of the country, and there have been heavier shocks in South America, Asia, Africa and the islands of the Pacific. When the earthquake record of the world for the year 1891 is made up at the end of December it will be long and elaborate.—Yankee Blade.

A very young married couple, perhaps the youngest in the country, have their abode in Sterling, Conn. They are Mr. and Mrs. C. Fennet, who have been married five months. His age is fourteen years and seven months, and she is nine months older than he.

A new explosive called terrorite has been invented. It is a gelatinous compound, the ingredients being a secret. It is said to be safe to handle, very powerful and can be fired in shells

LIED TO HIS WIFE.

Dr. Graves' Admission Concerning a Letter.

HE SHOWS A POOR MEMORY

Concerning Matters Which Were of Much Importance to Him—Defense Introduces a Witness Who Unexpectedly Goes Against the Doctor.

DENVER, Dec. 29.—In the Barnaby trial yesterday Dr. Graves was recalled to the stand and his cross-examination resumed by Mr. Stevens. The doctor thought he was in Denver, after his brother's death, two or three days. He did not meet Judge Furman at that time. Mrs. Barnaby was a kindly woman, but she was not easily influenced.

"Was she attached to those who did her favors?" asked Mr. Stevens.

"I don't know."

"When you wrote the guardian letter did you tell your wife about it?"

"I don't think so."

"Did you tell Mrs. Graves that people came from the Adirondacks and told you about Mrs. Barnaby?"

"No."

"If you did make such a statement it was untrue?"

"I never made it."

A letter was handed to the doctor, which he identified as having been written by his wife at his dictation.

"This letter refers to this matter?"

"Yes; there are two letters, one dictated by me and the other a note by my wife. One refers to this matter."

"The other one does also?"

"Yes; I must have talked it over with my wife."

"If you had it was equally untrue?"

"I can't answer that."

"But nobody from the Adirondacks told you about this matter?"

"No."

"Then it was true that what you told your wife was false?"

"Yes."

About a Letter.

Dr. Graves denied having told Mrs. Hickey that if Mrs. Barnaby took her money out of his hands he would have her sent to an asylum. The letter which the doctor had sent Mrs. Barnaby at San Francisco, but which was returned to him through the dead letter office, was again the subject of inquiry by the prosecution. The envelope of this letter was stamped with 3 cents. The contents as exhibited in court did not weigh enough to require more than the ordinary 2-cent stamp. The prosecution insinuated that the doctor had replaced the original letter contained in the envelope with a letter which would aid him in his defense. The doctor, however, gave his word of honor that such was not the case.

When asked whether, on his return to Providence from Denver with Mrs. Barnaby's remains, he had drawn a check on her funds for $1000, the doctor could not remember. Several other things Dr. Graves could not recall at all or did not know anything about, although they concerned his dealings in the matter as agent for Mrs. Barnaby. The prosecution here ended their cross-examination of Dr. Graves.

A Set-Back for the Defense.

The defense then caused a slight surprise by introducing Daniel Smith as a witness. Smith was the hostler who cared for Mr. Worrell's buggy the night it contained the bottle of whisky for Mrs. Barnaby. Smith had previously appeared as a witness for the prosecution, and then swore that he had not tampered with the package containing the bottle while in the livery stable. He was put upon the stand and, contrary to the expectations of the defense, reiterated his statements that he had not opened the package. The defense then introduced three witnesses to impeach Smith's testimony, but they did not succeed to any great extent.

E. R. Bertram was the first of these witnesses. He swore that Smith told him that he had taken a drink from the bottle of whisky while he was in the stable, and that it was good whisky. Bertram, on cross-examination, admitted that he had been under arrest three times on different charges.

The other two witnesses testified that Smith had told them that the bottle could have been tampered with while in the stable. The above witnesses would not have been admitted had not one of the attorneys for the defense given his word that the defense had learned of his testimony only Saturday night. This attorney afterward admitted to Judge Rising that it might have been a few days earlier that he had heard of it.

Mrs. John Conrad was called in rebuttal and swore that Dr. Graves had told her that he thought that Edward Bennett, the guide, had sent the bottle of whisky.

A few unimportant witnesses were then examined and the court adjourned.

Springfield's Mayor Gets Snubbed.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 29.—The final meeting of the city government of 1891 was characterized last night by a slap at the mayor. A communication was presented from Mayor Bradford, who was ill, answering some of the charges in the police committee's report. The aldermen refused to accept it, and ordered the clerk to return it to the mayor.

Made a Poor Showing.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Mitchell and Slavin, the boxers, made their first appearance since their arrival from London, at Hyde & Behman's variety theatre, Brooklyn, yesterday afternoon. Their exhibition was miserable, and at the end the entire house stood up and hissed for several minutes.

Farmers Robbed.

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., Dec. 29.—W. B. Dickerman states that burglars entered the farm house on his stock farm at Quaker Ridge and stole $1500 worth of property belonging to the keeper of the farm, his family and twelve hired men, who live in the house.

Must Serve Out His Time.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The president has refused to grant a pardon to Edward L. Harper, convicted and and sentenced to ten years' imprisonment in the Ohio penitentiary for wrecking the Fidelity National bank of Cincinnati.

Thrown Out of Court.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The action of Henry Sanford, as president of the Adams Express company, against John Hoey, has been discontinued by order of Justice Andrews, and the attachment granted on Oct. 16 has been vacated.

—Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Soule celebrated the twenty-fifth aniversary of their wedding at their pleasant home on School street, Dedham, Monday evening. A large number of guests from out of town were present and the affair was a most pleasant one. Mr. and Mrs. Soule received many mementos that in days to come will remind them of their silver wedding.

It is a noteworthy circumstances that all the men elected to the speakership since the first Congress were born in one or another of only 13 States.

Norwich and Preston (Ct.) people are still picking dandelions.

City Employment Office.

GIRLS WANTED at once to fill good places of all kinds. Wake up! Apply early! Office hours, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
MRS. C. M. LAPHAM,
58 Hancock Street, - - - Quincy.
Dec. 24—tf Jan. 2—tf

CITY
— OF —
QUINCY.

CITY BILLS.

ALL Persons having bills against the City of Quincy are requested to present them, that the same can be audited before the close of the financial year, December 31, 1891.
H. O. FAIRBANKS, Mayor.
Dec. 23. 7t

1.000
Loads of Gravel
— TO BE —
GIVEN AWAY
— AT THE —
Quarry of O. T. Rogers Granite Co.
WEST QUINCY.
☞ This Gravel is suitable for filling or road building, and is easy of access. Can be loaded on teams or cars. Apply to
M. P. WRIGHT, Supt.
Dec. 28. tf

GREAT MARK-DOWN
— IN —
HATS
OF ALL KINDS.
From $1.50 . . to 95c.
" $1.00 . . " 62c.
" 87c. . . " 45c.
" 50c. . . " 37c.
The remaining Trimmed Hats are marked very low.
M. E. FISH,
10 Chestnut St., Quincy.
Dec. 26. 6t

FOR SALE.

ONE of the most desirable estates in West Quincy, consisting of one acre of land, large 2-story dwelling house containing 10 rooms, in excellent repair. Stable, 20x25, with three stalls. A great bargain is offered, as the party is obliged to change his location. Apply to
B. N. ADAMS,
Real Estate, Quincy.
Oct. 10—tf

LOST.

LOST.—On Thursday, a small parcel containing quite a sum of money, between Payne and Liberty streets. Finder will be rewarded on leaving the same with MRS. J. W. McLAUGHLIN, Payne street.
Dec. 26 3t*

FOUND.

FOUND.—On South street, Christmas night, a Silk Umbrella. Owner can have the same by proving property. JOHAN JOHNSON, 19 Arthur street. 28—3t

WANTED.

WANTED.—A Gentleman can find board and room in a private family at a reasonable price. Five minutes' walk from Quincy depot. Apply at GEORGE H. BROWN & CO.'S Real Estate Office, Adams Building. Nov.27—pltf

WANTED.—A good smart young lady. Apply at BUSSELL'S Studio, Adams Building, Quincy. Dec. 19—tf

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—The estate No. 11 Edwards street, Quincy. House contains 8 rooms, furnace, city water, etc. Also, a good barn. GEORGE H. BROWN & CO., Real Estate Agents, Adams Building. Nov. 27—pl tf

FOR SALE.—9 acres of valuable building land at Quincy Point, being the 1-8 interest of Mrs. E. C. Follett in the Baxter property. Will be sold in whole or lots to suit. Apply to B. N. ADAMS, Real Estate, Quincy. Sept 3—tf P,5—tf

JOB PRINTING
AT THE
PATRIOT OFFICE



Every one suffers from Catarrh in the Head. Those who don't have it suffer from those who do. It's a disease you can't keep to yourself.

Here are some of the symptoms: Headache, obstruction of nose, discharges falling into throat, sometimes profuse, watery, and acrid, at others, thick, tenacious, mucous, purulent, bloody, putrid, and offensive; eyes weak, ringing in ears, deafness; offensive breath; smell and taste impaired, and general debility. But only a few of these likely to be present at once.

The cure for it—for Catarrh itself, and all the troubles that come from it—a perfect and permanent cure, is Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. The worst cases yield to its mild, soothing, cleansing and healing properties. A record of 25 years has proved that to its proprietors—and they're willing to prove it to you.

They do it in this way: If they can't cure your Catarrh, no matter how bad your case, or of how long standing; they'll pay you $500 in cash. Can you have better proof of the healing power of a medicine?

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— AT —

Austin & Winslow's Express Office,

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Sept. 4.

Bargain Counters

— OF —

Holiday Goods

NOW READY

— AT —

FRANK F. CRANE'S,

4 Chestnut Street.

Quincy, Dec. 4. 1&p, 4w

Removal.

H. O. SOUTHER,

Mason and Contractor

Has removed from No. 6 Washington Street to No. 4 Canal Street, in the old Hook and Ladder building.

Thankful for past favors from the public, he solicits a continuunce of the same. Prompt attention given all orders.

Residence, No. 142 Washington Street, Quincy.

Aug. 5. 6m

H. T. Whitman,

CIVIL ENGINEER

— AND —

SURVEYOR,

ADAMS BUILDING, QUINCY

Hours, 8 to 10 A. M.

Boston Office, - - 85 Devonshire St.

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N. B. Plans of nearly all the Real Estate in the City of Quincy can be found at my offices.

May 28. d3:a&w—tf

DANCING CLASS.

MRS. BUFFUM

will begin the Next Term of her Dancing School on

SATURDAY, JAN. 9th,

In Robertson Hall, Quincy, at 2 o'clock.

TERMS for the Course of Twelve Lessons—$4.00; two from a family, $7.00.

Dec. 26—L,tf Jan. 2—P,2w

Pink Westerly Granite.

WE have taken the New England Agency for the popular **Pink Westerly Granite.** We will carry a very large stock of random sizes, so dealers can have ordinary orders delivered at short notice from our Works on Liberty Street, South Quincy.

THOMAS & MILLER.

Nov. 9. tf

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QUINCY—Ledger Office, 115 Hancock Street.
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McGovern Bros.' Periodical Store, Hancock Street.

WEST QUINCY—Post Office, Crescent Street.
Coram's Periodical Store, Copeland Street, and his carriers.

BREWER'S CORNER—Miss Bartlett's, Copeland Street.

WOLLASTON—Depot and C. F. Wilde's carriers.

ATLANTIC—Stocker's News Agency and carriers.

QUINCY POINT—Post Office.

SOUTH QUINCY—Quincy Adams Depot.

BRAINTREE—Henry B. Vinton

And by LEDGER Newsboys.

OUR COUNCILMEN.

Their Legislative Career in 1891 as Observed by a Constant Attendant.

The brief outline of the legislative career of the Councilmen of 1891, began in the issue of Dec. 11, is continued below:

Councilman Bryant.

Councilman Bryant is a born political fighter, and had his first experience before coming to Quincy. He probably cares less for the opinion of his colleagues than any member of the Council. We do him no injustice when we state that he is undoubtedly making a record, for we wish that there were more playing the same game. We believe that members who are prominently conspicuous by their desire for political preferment look farther ahead than the immediate approval or disapproval of the voters. They cannot afford to have the ultimate effect destroyed, and are thus more guarded in their actions, and yet they appear to be always ready with flattery or the club to gain a point in legislation.

Mr. Bryant speaks on nearly every subject debated by the Council, and although he is easily heard and understood at the reporter's table, yet with the slightest disturbance or at the other parts of the hall the listener must pay strict attention to catch all he says. It goes without saying, that Mr. Bryant is not in the Council to be content with its modest honors, but with an eye far beyond anything which Ward Five has to offer. Living as he does some distance from the centre, he can hardly be expected to be on the alert for its interests, and is probably less known by Wollastonians than any member who has ever represented Ward Five. He takes great interest in all legislation coming before the Council, and although his remarks are not written, yet no member makes more elaborate preparation. His flattering reelection is a tribute to his bravery.

Donate While Living.

The Boston Commonwealth says: "Another illustration of the greater wisdom of those rich men who give their benefactions while living over that of those who undertake to do this by their last will and testament is presented in Philadelphia. Mr. Anthony J. Drexel, the banker, has just had the satisfaction of seeing dedicated the Drexel Institute, a great school for practical education in the sciences and arts which he has built and endowed at a first cost to himself of a million and a half dollars. It has a capacity for two thousand students daily, and its scheme of work is thoroughly admirable. At the same time, the courts at Philadelphia are filled with the struggling contestants of the will of another rich man of that city, Mr. George S. Pepper, who tried to leave his money for public objects, but whose intentions will never be carried out. In this, as in other matters, the man is wise who attends to his business while he is alive."

—The "crank" craze is one of the singular features of the times. The assault of a lunatic upon Rev. Dr. Hall was quickly followed by the desperate attack upon Russell Sage, and now George W. Childs and Cornelius Vanderbilt have received visits from lunatics with hostile intent. It seems to be a peculiarity of the human mind that when an abnormal tendency to crime appears in one person, a crowd of imitators spring up and the public is startled by a series of crimes or attempts thereto.

—La grippe is prevailing so generally in the town of Harvard that it is said some of the public schools will be obliged to close temporarily.

—Miss Jessie Herewith, a character sketch artist, now in Fall River, has received intelligence that she has fallen heir to $60,000 through the will of an uncle, Chauncy Prout of Quincy, Mich.

Mrs. William H. Crane has been the treasurer of her husband's theatrical company for more than ten years, and handles between $40,000 and $60,000 per month.

The Crescent has been an emblem for many ages. In ancient mythology it decorated the foreheads of Diana and Astarte, the Syrian Venice.

—The largest sheet or pane of glass in the world is set in the front of a building on Vine street, Cincinnati, Ohio. It was made in Marseilles, France, and measures 186x104 inches.



HAS A WOMAN TIME TO READ?

How One Mother Came to Decide the Question for Herself and Family.

They were talking over the teacups. "But," said the little mother, "I get so tired that I haven't the heart, let alone the head, to read."

"Do you know," said the doctor brusquely, turning upon the shrinking little woman and setting her teacup down on one side of her saucer, "women have no earthly or heavenly business to get so tired."

"I know they haven't," she answered meekly, "but then they do."

There was a look of assent among the other four. There were six of them, all mothers and housekeepers. The doctor was young, acute, enthusiastic and a little severe.

"It is a question of time, even more than strength," said the eldest of the group. "I am sure we women all want to read and keep our wits shining, but the days come in full of promise and go out in postponement."

"But you have all the time there is," began the doctor argumentatively.

"No, we don't," spoke up the black-haired woman; "there is all the time there is, but we don't have it. The children, and the butcher, and the casual caller get it. We have no share in it at all."

"Let me tell you," said a soft voice, with a southern accent. "A good many years ago I found myself slipping away behind in the world of books I had always lived in. I was a conscientious housekeeper, and thought I must let no little point escape me, and so the blessed leisure that made me free of the world of literature was frittered away. One day I sat down and thought it out. I made a little review of how I passed my time. This was about the way the days ran. I rose at 7 o'clock and we breakfasted at 8. That was as far as my method carried me. After that I did various things, got the children off to school, dusted and set the rooms right. Often I did a share of the chamber work. At any rate there was always something. If it wasn't active housework it was sewing. And then there was fancy work. And then there were calls and callers, and the entertainments that no woman ought to miss, because they do brighten and hearten her so. And these things filled each day to the brim, and made up the weeks and the months and the years. And now I was getting shabby intellectually. It would not do.

"Something had to go, and I didn't know what it could be. 'It can't be the children,' I said, half in fun, half in hysterics, 'nor Tom, and so long as they're here, they'll have to be clothed and fed and washed; hence, what pertains to them can't go. As for myself, I haven't any time consuming comforts in life to give up. I haven't——

"'Household linen!' said something in my ear, quite like a box on that useful member. I sat up stiff. Yards of accusing embroidery danced before me. I had a perfect mania for bed linen and table linen, hemstitched and monogramed and stitched full of ornamentation. It was the pride of my soul and the torment of my nerves, for I have kept myself in a bad temper half the time stitching away at the big pieces, and the little pieces, and the useful pieces and the useless ones.

"There were scores of monograms and hundreds of hours sewed into those things. I thought about it a while longer. I really couldn't see that I had slept better for my hemstitched sheets, or eaten better for my embroidered napkins and doilies, and I certainly wasn't richer in purse or health or brains.

"'Thank you, sir,' I said at last, as I got up to the something that had whispered that idea to me. 'I'm not so old and stupid but I can learn.' From that day to this I've never set another stitch in fancy work. It's pretty and it's tempting, and it's worth having. But—I get a solid hour a day for reading and I'm not ashamed to talk with my betters, and my husband has more respect for my opinions and so have I. And as between having embroidered linen or having intelligent ideas I don't see any choice."—New York Sun.

How to "Do Up" Black Lawn.

It requires considerable skill and patience to "do up" black lawn properly. To be satisfactory it should have a new, "just-from-the-store look."

First, take out all gatherings and shake the garment thoroughly to remove all dust. Have ready a pail of warm water (soft water is preferable, but if that cannot be obtained use a teaspoonful of aqua ammonia to a pail of water). Wash the goods through this, thoroughly rubbing all soiled spots with the hands. Don't use the board, as you are liable to rub too hard and draw the threads. Use no soap unless the garment be very much soiled, and then only on the spots. Rinse twice and wring very dry.

It is now ready for ironing. Lay on the board right side down, with the hems at your right. Smooth with the hand, but do not stretch. Take a moderately warm flat-iron and run lightly over it across the grain, not lengthwise. Then use a hot flat and iron till perfectly dry, gradually using more strength as it dries. If the garment be a dress skirt, of course you iron only a portion of it at a time, and great care must be taken to iron it dry at the seams. If the goods is plaid, be careful to have the plaids lie perfectly true before ironing. If you prefer to have more stiffness than ironing it wet will give, you may add a pint of whey to the last rinse water.

Thin white goods may be ironed in the same manner with good results. They should be washed by the usual method, but not starched. A stiffly starched garment is uncomfortable, warm and ungraceful. The ironing wet will give to the fabric a peculiar stiffness that does not "break," and retains its beauty for some time. Embroideries may be treated the same way, remembering it is very essential to use a light flat only moderately hot at first and plenty of strength and heat as the goods dries.—Cor. New England Homestead.

What Woman Has Done.

Did you ever stop to think what a desert this would be if it were not for the independent spirit of women? If they were the nonentities which popular belief fifty years ago supposed them to be, what, in this age of complicated social and industrial questions, would become of the "submerged tenth" which the inexorable conflict between capital and labor, supply and demand, is constantly forcing to the wall? You cannot go anywhere in the slums that you do not find the trace of a woman's gentle hand.

A gallant admirer of the sex said once in my presence that he "believed all the angels in heaven were of the feminine gender." I think he might have added with greater truth that there is nothing good on earth which a woman has not instigated. She is everything; church, state—to a certain extent—every profession, almost every trade, and above all in the charities which help women to lift themselves above circumstances and preserve intact their God given sense of self respecting independence. If she never achieves the ballot, never rises to the height of official position, never succeeds in helping to formulate the laws of the land, she will still have done a tremendous work for God and man. I am not sure but that this is her best field.

What a laurel wreath it is for any woman to wear that she has helped somebody. Not with indiscriminate giving or ostentatious charity, but with that gentle hand clasp of hers, that courageous word, that well directed planning, that tender sympathy! When our millennium comes, I am confident the leading battalion of the victorious hosts of the saved will be all composed of those noble women who have helped somebody.—Chicago Herald.

Food for Between Meals.

"Oh, dear, I've just washed my hands and sat down to my sewing, and now you want some bread and butter!" exclaims a hurried mother to her hungry little one, as she reluctantly and impatiently lays aside her work, goes down into the cellar for the butter, cuts bread and spreads it, clears up the crumbs and washes her hands, consuming some five minutes of valuable time and considerably fraying the edges of her temper. And, as every mother knows, it is very annoying and sadly interferes with accomplishing anything.

Here is the way I manage this matter: When clearing the breakfast table I spread what bread I judge necessary for the "between meal" and cover it up with a basin, leaving it where the child can get it. If a cup of milk is to be allowed, I also set this in a cool place, covered from flies, and where the child can help itself. My between meals are always bread and butter and milk—nothing richer or more complex of digestion, though the giving of dainty bits of pie, cookies, cakes, meat, sauce, etc., might sometimes be easier to me and apparently in the interest of economy, but these bits are eaten at regular meal times or not at all.

If children require a "between meal," or think they do, health demands that it be very simple. I teach my children to ask for their lunch, but let them get it after they are able to walk. Then I keep a washcloth where they can get it to use, and this saves me much trouble and many grease spots. At noon, before removing the food, I make preparations for the afternoon "between meal." I cannot tell what trouble this method saves me and my children also, and I wish every mother with growing, always hungry, little ones would try it. It will save many interruptions and great loss of patience.—Babyhood.

Keep Faith with the Little Ones.

Heredity may be made altogether too much of a scapegoat. A child develops, for instance, a most unaccountable habit of lying or deceit. The parents are distressed and charge the blame to some remote ancestor. At the same time they are unconsciously teaching prevarication by breaking promises made to the child. "Be a good boy," says the mother, "and you shall go to drive with papa this afternoon." The child struggles bravely to fulfill the condition. To him the hours of waiting seem like days. At length the eagerly anticipated time arrives, and the parents drive gayly off, comforting the sobbing boy with a promise to bring him some candy. Possibly this pledge also they fail to fulfill.

President Lincoln was exceedingly strict in keeping faith with his children and required the same fidelity in others. At one time a visitor at the White House persuaded little Tod to sit on his knee by promising as a reward the charm on his watch chain. Shortly after, as the man was about dismissing the child, with no further thought of the lightly spoken promise, the president said sternly, "Give him the charm, sir!" In confusion the man obeyed the bidding.

Lord Holland, the father of Charles James Fox, once told his boy that he should witness the pulling down of a stone wall on the estate. Forgetting the promise, he had the masonry restored after it was demolished that he might not fail in keeping his word to his son. Such scrupulous regard for the truth on the part of parents will go far toward counteracting an inherited tendency to falsehood on the part of children.—Exchange.

The Education of Women.

Principal Garnett, of the Durham College of Science, in his Newcastle lecture on technical education for girls, says perhaps the chief fault in the education of women, as at present conducted, is the failure to inculcate habits of precision in thought, word and act. Novels written by women, he says, frequently exhibit inconsistencies amounting to absolute contradiction. He complains that the authoress of a cookery book will speak of a pinch of salt, a piece of butter as big as a walnut, and so on, as if all walnuts had a capacity of exactly (say) a cubic inch, or the oldest admiral of last century could not take more than two grains of snuff at a pinch.

He quotes this passage: "Blanch and drain some curl leafed young parsley and a little Taragon. Put to this a pint of veloute and a half pint of clear consomme. Stir in a bit of butter; work it well to make it smooth." The pint and half pint, he observes, are definite enough; but remarks that, when added to "some," "a little," and "a bit," the proportions of the several ingredients are rather vague. He adds, "Our system of weights and measures may be far from perfect, but while it exists there is nothing to be gained by ignoring it and returning to savagedom."—Toronto Empire.

Grind Your Coffee.

It is not easy to roast coffee, for it requires much close watching, patience and experience to bring it just to the proper shade, not burned, nor yet too light, neither too little nor too much, but just right. It can be bought freshly and perfectly roasted in the larger grocery houses of good repute. It is best to buy not more than two pounds of this at a time, and it should be kept closely covered until the last grain is used. I have always found that one-third Mocha and two-thirds Java make a good combination. This costs about thirty-two cents per pound at the larger down town houses.

A coffee grinder—a good one—is worth fifty cents. The comfort of the good coffee it gives you is worth far more. I use a coffee cup full, ground, for a family of five. This makes a pound last about a week. Put in an eggshell, and fill the pot about a third full of cold water. When it boils hard, add boiling hot water to the quantity you wish to make. When that boils up once put in a dash of cold water, and cover the coffee pot with a folded towel and set on the back part of the stove until you wish to use it. If you pour into a silver urn, be sure to scald the urn first, that the coffee may not be chilled.—Harper's Bazar.

Let the Babies Be Babies.

The wrong that is the most deplorable of all that is committed against the baby is forcing it out of babyhood, subjecting it to a hothouse development and depriving it of the rarest joy, the sweetest memories that can visit it when the glow of morning has faded forever from life's sky. The baby will see enough of society if it lives, and if it does not live it will probably be introduced into far better society than we could afford it here. Wherefore the need, then, of dressing it up in imitation of its foolish elders, allowing it to dance, flirt, eat late suppers and fancy itself a grown woman when little more than a dozen years old?

Why should the mind that naturally delights in the mysteries of the woods and fields, the sports and interests of childhood, be directed to lovers, to intrigue, novels and all manner of vanities before the moral sense is sufficiently developed to distinguish the false from the true? Why should the attention that ought to be devoted to the studies and amusements of youth be turned to the vices and inconsistencies of unmanly manhood?—St. Louis Republic.

Jefferson Davis' Daughter.

Miss Winnie Davis possesses not only the ability to make a profession of her artistic powers, but has developed also her literary powers to a practical extent. She has of late months written extensively for the current periodicals and reviews of this country and is always a welcome contributor. She sings delightfully, playing her own accompaniments with charming simplicity. In appearance Miss Davis is even prettier than her portraits make her. Tall, slender, fair haired, with gray eyes of peculiar beauty, she is the ideal realization of southern maidenhood. She has a sweet southern voice and a manner which evidences the gentle, courteous heart beneath. Her health has never been good, perhaps because of the privations and sufferings to which she was exposed as an infant, but she is in no sense an invalid. Her mother bears tribute to her as "the best and dearest of daughters;" her father when on his deathbed said that she had never disobeyed or given him pain.—Ladies' Home Journal.

A Useful Brush.

There are a great many kitchens that are not possessed of the luxury of a brush for cleaning potatoes. It is next to impossible to wash potatoes perfectly clean by hand. The use of a little scrubbing brush, such as may be purchased at from five to ten cents, will soon make their jackets fresh and clean, so that they will be fit to be brought on the table roasted. Roast potatoes should always have a little bit of skin clipped off at either end to allow the steam to escape, and to prevent their becoming sodden before they are thoroughly done.

Such a brush is also very useful in washing beets and various other root vegetables, all of which are probably just as well cooked in their skins and peeled when they are done—the turnip being the only exception to this rule as it acquires a bitter flavor when boiled in its jacket.—New York Tribune.

A New York Woman's Jewels.

Mrs. Bradley-Martin has an almost insatiable fancy for jewels, and she has gathered together stones enough to constitute a good sized fortune. Frequenters of grand opera in New York have often seen the flash of these lovely gems, for Mrs. Martin does not believe in hiding the light of her jewels under a bushel. Her chief treasure is a large tiara of thirty-six points. The largest stone is in the center, and it is flawless, of the purest water and beautifully cut. The other stones are valuable, but they are of rather small size. The tiara, however, is valued at $250,000. This lady is also the owner of several other rare pieces of jewelry, such as rings, pins, brooches and ornaments for the hair, bonnet and other parts of the dress. Several fine garnets, rubies, emeralds, pearls and sapphires are included in this costly collection.—New York Herald.

Roman Embroidery.

Much of the labor in doing the Roman embroidery or cut work at first came from working the lacey network laid under the pattern after the linen was cut away from the buttonholed pattern. A material is now woven and sold by the yard for this purpose. It comes in linen and in cotton, in white and cream color, and costs $1.25 per yard. A strip of the network is basted in fine stitches under the linen to be embroidered. When the buttonholed edges are cut away the spaces between have the effect of being filled out with needlework.

A woman who literally paints with her needle has developed much of her skill by arranging the vines, flowers and branches which she copies in a vase before her as a study, and then transferring them as nearly as possible to the fabric she works on.—New York Post.

Cow's Milk for Infants.

Cow's milk requires some additions in order that it may be easily digestible, and that all the elements needed to nourish and support an infant be furnished in proper proportions. No rule as to the essential modifications can, however, be fixed to suit each individual case, for a mixture of cow's milk most admirably adapted for one infant may prove not only unsuitable, but really harmful for another of the same age.—Boston Herald.

The Massachusetts state branch of the International order of King's Daughters has now 316 circles, containing 4,826 members of the order and enough independent members to make the total 4,968. The youngest member is two months old, the oldest twenty-seven years.

No less eminent authority than Sir William Gull, of Great Britain, has said that the benefit derived from a university education, such as girls get at Newnham and Girton, make them and their children stronger and healthier.

Miss Middy Morgan, the famous New York cattle reporter, has built herself a delightful home from the receipts of her pen, and has enough money laid by to build another if she chooses.

Be careful to ventilate your bedrooms; it will prevent morning headaches and the disagreeable lassitude consequent upon the breathing of bad air for any length of time.

The addition of lemon juice to the water in which rice is boiled will increase the whiteness and the grains will readily separate when thus treated.

—New designs in postal cards are to be put into circulation this month. One design, the business men's card, of manilla cardboard, is printed in black ink, the other design is the ladies' card, of pearl gray board, printed in blue ink. The vignette is a likeness of Grant.

—Bishop Huntington says that the country is not so much in danger from tramps as it is from cantious, astute men who are worth a million or more, who never break a lock, and who never steal less than $50,000 at a time.

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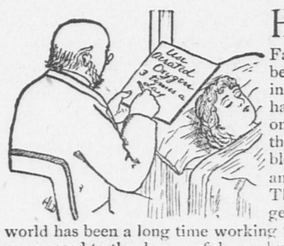
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SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Brooks Avenue Schoolhouse the Subject of Continued Controversy.

OBLONG BUILDING APPROVED.

The Board Passes Resolutions to Supt. Aldrich and Thanks to Chairman Claflin —Other Matters Acted Upon.

The regular and last meeting of the School Board for 1891, was held Tuesday evening, at the Council chamber, City Hall, the absentees at roll call being Messrs. Roche and Keith.

Reconsidered.

Upon motion of Mr. Crane the Board voted to reconsider its action last Saturday evening, whereby it voted to refer the matter of plans for the new schoolhouse on Brooks avenue, Ward Three, to the Board of 1892.

New Plans Approved.

Mr. Crane moved that the School Board formerly approves of the amended plans made by Loring & Phillip for an oblong building of eight rooms for Ward Three.

This motion was adopted by a unanimous vote.

Resolutions to Mr. Aldrich.

Mr. Cotton offered the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted and placed on the records:

Resolved,—That the School Committee, with sincere regret and reluctance, accepts the resignation of Mr. Aldrich as superintendent of the public schools of Quincy, and that it is their unanimous opinion that the city of Quincy has met with a most grave and serious loss in the removal to a larger sphere of work of a superintendent who is recognized throughout the State to be one of the best authorities on all educational methods and progress connected with the public school system; and who in his eight years supervision of the schools of Quincy has not only done faithful and acceptable work, but has also constantly striven to place them in position to obtain still better results, until the reputation of the Quincy system has become widely known and its features widely copied.

Resolved,—That we express to Mr. Aldrich our regrets at the severance of our personal relations with him, our appreciation of his indefatigable labors and unfailing courtesy as secretary of the Board, and cordially wish him the fullest success in his new field of work.

Mr. Aldrich briefly responded, thanking the members of the Board for their kind words and well-wishes. He expressed his regret at parting with the schools of Quincy and wished them success in the future.

Executive Session.

Upon motion of Mr. Crane the Board then went into executive session, to consider the report of the committee appointed to prepare the annual report of the Board.

Thanks to Mr. Claflin.

The executive session lasted but a few minutes and upon their return Mr. Hall offered the following vote of thanks to Chairman Claflin:

Voted,—That the thanks of the School Board are tendered to Mr. R. F. Claflin, our presiding officer of 1891, for the able and impartial manner in which he has performed the duties of his office.

This vote was unanimously adopted and called for a reply from Mr. Claflin, who thanked the members for their courteous treatment to him as presiding officer.

Upon motion of Mr. Hall the meeting then adjourned until next Tuesday evening, when the new Board will come in.

Silver Wedding.

A delightful occasion was the celebration, on Christmas night, of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gourd at their residence on Crescent street. A large number of friends called to congratulate the happy couple. The wedded life whose silver milestone was reached was begun in Meredith, N. H., when Miss Almeda Blake and Mr. E. W. Gourd were joined in marriage by Rev. J. Erskine, from whom a letter of regret was read, stating his inability to be present. Many valuable gifts were bestowed on them, consisting of silver ware, works of art, bric-a-brac, etc. Refreshments were served and the evening passed in playing amusing games.

The party broke up about midnight, all wishing the happy couple Godspeed on their way to their golden landmark.

Epworth League.

The Wollaston Epworth League will give a fine entertainment in the M. E. Church on Thursday evening at 7.45 o'clock. Mr. Flanders, the well-known reader, will give several recitations, while the musical part of the programme will be a very pleasant feature of the occasion.

Following the entertainment, watch night services will be held, commencing with a praise service to be led by Dr. Colgan. Four students from Boston University will assist the pastor. It is hoped a large number will be present to watch out the old year and welcome the new. Special services will be held next week.

Nature assumes curious shapes when left to itself. A gourd, with a neck coiled like a serpent in the act of striking is a boasted curiosity in Mt. Holly, N. C.

BY A SMALL MARGIN.

Both Branches of the Empire State in Sympathy with the Governor.

ALBANY, Dec. 29.—The court of appeals yesterday afternoon handed down its decisions in the contested election cases in the Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Twenty-fifth and Twenty-seventh senatorial districts. The court decided that the state board of canvassers should issue a certificate of election to Nichols, the Democratic candidate in the Twenty-fifth district, and to Derby, the Republican candidate in the Sixteenth district. As to the Fifteenth district, the court held that the "Mylod" certificate, showing that Osborne was elected, was sufficient, but left the question open for the exercise of judgment of the state board of canvassers as to whether the certificate of election should be given to Deane (Rep.), deceased, or Osborne (Dem.)

The court held that Sherwood, the Republican candidate in the Twenty-seventh district and received a majority of the votes, was ineligible, under the state constitution, because he held a city office in Hornellsville, and was therefore not entitled to receive a certificate of election.

The senate organization will therefore be effected by the Democrats on a majority of 16 to 15. As the house stands with a majority of 2 in favor of the Democrats, or 67 to 65, both branches will be in sympathy with the governor.

NOTE.—The contest in the Fifteenth district grew out of the fact that the county canvassers threw out thirty-five ballots marked with a printer's quad cast for Deane and some other irregular ballots, and declared Osborne elected by a majority of fourteen.

THE WATERFORD VICTORY.

Parnellites Rejoice at Redmond's Election and Davitt's Defeat.

DUBLIN, Dec. 30.—A meeting of the National league was held here with John E. Redmond in the chair. The members present congratulated themselves and Mr. Redmond upon his election to represent Waterford city in parliament. Mr. Redmond declared that the victory in Waterford was the beginning of a revival of the trust formerly placed in the Parnellites. The prospects of that section of the Irish parliamentary party, he said, were now especially bright.

William A. MacDonald, member of the house of commons, denied the statement that the Parnellite majority in Waterford was due to the Tory vote. He maintained that the Parnellite victory was not due in any degree to that vote. Mr. Davitt's defeat, he said, arose from the resentment the voters entertained on account of his desertion of the old party principles.

Mr. Kelly, a deputy from Manchester, asked whether Mr. Davitt would now stand up in New York and repeat the declaration recently made by him, that he was willing to accept whatever Liberals were inclined to give Ireland. Mr. Parnell's mantle, he said, could not have fallen upon worthier shoulders than those of Mr. Redmond.

PRISONERS MUTINIED.

Serious Outbreak in a Prison Quelled Without Loss of Life.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—It has just been discovered that there has been a serious mutiny at the new government prison at Wormwood Scrubs, near Nottingham, west of London. Although it occurred last week the officials have carefully kept all knowledge of the event from the public. It appears that on Sunday, Dec. 20, while the convicts were attending chapel, at a given signal, the entire number burst out in a chorus of whistling, yelling and jeering, after which they rushed to the doors.

How the mutiny was quelled is not yet known, but it is certain there was no loss of life. The convicts, who comprise some of the hardest cases in England, are now being drafted to other prisons, while an entire change is being made among the guards, it being evident that the present officials are both inexperienced and inefficient. The home secretary is now engaged in making a thorough investigation of the affair.

HE IMPLICATES HIS WIFE.

A Statement Made by the Suspected Murderer of Mrs. Munson.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 30.—In the inquest in the death of Mrs. Munson, the woman mysteriously murdered in Shelton last week, Coroner Dolen has discovered that Hawley, the suspect, made a statement of some kind to Theodore Bassett of Ansonia. From Bassett the coroner was able to learn that Hawley had professed innocence, and in answer to Bassett's question whether he knew the guilty one, Hawley answered in the affirmative.

When pressed for direct information, Hawley burst into tears and said: "It is hard for a man to go back on his wife." Whether Hawley said more has not been learned, and whether he is trying to implicate his wife to shield himself remains to be seen. The coroner is still investigating.

FOUGHT FORTY-EIGHT ROUNDS.

Gibbons Defeats Bowen at New Orleans. Fights in 'Frisco and Iowa.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 30.—Andy Bowen and Austin Gibbons fought last night at the Metropolitan club for $2500. The men wore ounce gloves. Gibbons won in the forty-eighth round.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—A fight for a purse of $1560 took place here last night, under the management of the California club, between Patsy Cardiff of Minneapolis and Joe McAuliffe of San Francisco. McAuliffe won in the fifteenth round.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Dec. 30.—Jim Hall, the Australian champion, met Owen Marley, a local middleweight, in a four-round sparring match last night. It was a tame exhibition, Marley being outclassed and in poor condition.

Gladstone's Birthday.

BIARRITZ, Dec. 30.—The municipal authorities of this place waited upon Mr. Gladstone yesterday and congratulated him upon the occasion of the anniversary of his birthday. Members of the British club also called upon him, presenting him with a floral crown. Mr. Gladstone visited the club house where he was heartily congratulated by the members.

Trainmen Killed and Cattle Roasted.

CHILLICOTHE, Mo., Dec. 30.—By a mistake in train orders, a collision occurred between two freight trains near here, resulting in the death of four trainmen and the fatal wounding of two others. Eleven cars of cattle were wrecked. The wreck caught fire and the animals were slowly roasted to death.

THE JURY CHARGED.

In Their Hands Rests the Fate of Dr. Graves.

THE COURT'S INSTRUCTIONS

Warns Them That it is a Case of Life or Death—Attorney Pence Makes the Closing Argument for the Prosecution.

DENVER, Dec. 30.—In the Graves trial yesterday Judge Rising charged the jury as follows:

Gentlemen of the Jury—The indictment upon which the defendant is being tried contains three counts. In the first count the defendant is charged with having on the 19th day of April, 1891, feloniously, wilfully, with malice aforethought, killed and murdered one Josephine A. Barnaby, in the county of Arapahoe, in the state of Colorado, by having on the 13th day of April, 1891, feloniously, wilfully, deliberately, etc., administered to and caused to be taken and swallowed by the said Josephine A. Barnaby, a deadly poison called arsenic, from the taking of which poison the said Josephine A. Barnaby became sick and from which she died on the 19th day of April, 1891.

The third count of the indictment differs from the second count in substance, only in that it charges the defendant with having caused said deadly poison to be administered to, and taken and swallowed by said Josephine A. Barnaby, instead of charging the defendant with having administered said deadly poison to said Josephine A. Barnaby and caused the same to be taken and swallowed by her. The court instructs you that the law presumes the defendant innocent. This presumption continues until overthrown by evidence sufficient to exclude all reasonable doubt of his guilt.

The court instructs you that in arriving at your verdict in this case you must wholly disregard anything which you may have heard before you were accepted as jurors, and you must not allow any feelings of fear or favor or any expressions either in favor or against the defendant to influence you in any degree, and your verdict must be based solely on the evidence in the case.

The Prosecution's Closing Argument.

Lawyer Pence then began his closing argument for the prosecution. "We are reaching now," said he, "the final step in this tragedy. It is not a pleasant duty, that which you are called upon to perform, neither is our duty a pleasant one. You have no right to take a man's life unless the law allows you, and I have no right to ask you to take this man's life unless the law justifies me. There is no private prosecution here. You are determining the important question of life and death. The law asks you to take what the law cannot give again. The law requires you to be satisfied without a reasonable doubt before you find him guilty.

"If Dr. Graves did not prepare the fatal draught that sent his benefactor to death, and you do not believe he did from the evidence, then let him go. It is not because counsel can create facts or because the attorneys have any right to insist upon any unfair conclusions. It is because a solemn duty rests on us as well as you; it is because the law requires us to seek the truth, and it is because of this that counsel may be able to refresh your recollection so as to guide you toward the truth.

A Challenge.

"There were opening statements made. Mr. Stevens told what the people expected to prove, and Judge Furman said the prosecution would drop of its own weight. I challenge him to prove this now. Is there any doubt that Josephine Barnaby, in the midst of her friends, in spite of physicians, in spite of everything that human hand could do, died the victim of a poison? I think now that I have no fear in saying, as all the testimony showed, that Mrs. Barnaby did so die.

"Was it at the hand of Dr. Graves, who had no allies to assist him, but unaided or aided, was he the man? That is the theory you are to solve. There is no excuse for any juror in the world to hesitate a moment in bringing in the verdict that he poisoned this woman. His relations with her began a year before her husband's death. She was his patient. It must be evident to you, as it is to me and her children, that the husband who had spent a long life with Mrs. Barnaby better understood her needs, the proper limitations to be placed on her after his death, than did the tramp interloper who came in after his death.

Mr. Pence spoke for five hours.

Last evening Colonel Ballou opened the argument for the defense and spoke until a late hour, when court adjourned until today.

Must Answer to Perjury.

One of the first things the district attorney will do, as soon as Dr. Graves' trial is out of the way, will be to cause the arrest of Jim White, Ed Mack and James A. Alexander, the three stablemen who testified for the defense Monday afternoon. He will file information against them before the grand jury for perjury, and will summon Mr. Macon of counsel for the defense, the court stenographer and some of the jury to substantiate his complaints.

Railroad Wreck and Fire.

READING, Pa., Dec. 30.—A bad wreck occurred on the Reading railroad near here. A fast freight ran into the rear end of a coal train and a moment later another train came along and crashed into the wreck. One of the locomotives was thrown into a field, while the other was badly damaged. After the collision a part of the wreck took fire. No one was injured.

Pope Wants to Know How He Stands.

ROME, Dec. 30.—The leaders of the German and Bavarian clericals have been invited to Rome for the purpose of advising the pope as to the exact state of feeling in their respective countries in regard to the question of the temporal power of the papacy, and as to the political prospects in that direction.

MUCH GOOD ACCOMPLISHED

During the Past Year by the American Forestry Association.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—At the tenth annual meeting of the American Foresty association, the report of the corresponding secretary showed a gratifying progress in the work of the association. The several efforts of the year have been to secure the reservations of portions of the public lands of the western states and territories under the provisions of the act of congress of March last. Favorable consideration of the claims of the association on the subject have been given by the President of the United States, Secretary Noble and the commissioners of the land office. Several reservations have already been made, and surveyors from the land office are now examining other tracts which have been recommended as forest reserves.

The committee on Arbor day reported that tree planting is now observed on that day in thirty-eight states and territories. The report of the executive committee showed that much labor had been done by the association. Interesting reports were made by delegates and members in regard to forest interests in their respective states. After various committees were appointed letters from prominent statesmen were read testifying their interest in the work of the association.

DR. HEBER NEWTON SICK.

He is Delirious and His Case is Considered Very Dangerous.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Rev. Dr. R. R. Newton of All Souls Protestant Episcopal church is dangerously ill. Dr. Newton was very busy the week before Christmas, and his friends think that he was overworked. He worked hard on Thursday, and when he returned to the rectory he fainted. It was supposed that he was suffering from an attack of the grip. He was confined to his bed, and was unable to conduct his Christmas dinner.

On Monday he became delirious. He would not permit the physicians who were attending him to feel his pulse, and he suffered from hallucinations. Dr. Draper and Dr. Packard were with him all last evening, and no one but the nurse and the physicians were permitted to enter the sick man's room.

A son of Dr. Newton responded to all inquiries as to his father's condition. "He is very seriously ill," he said to the reporter, "and at one time it was thought that he was threatened with pneumonia. He is delirious now. He worked too hard just before Christmas, and was completely run down."

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

A reduction of wages is announced at Carnegie's big steel works.

The Daly trial at Willmantic Conn., has been postponed until Jan. 12.

Business property to the value of $30,000 was burned in McKenzie, Tenn.

Four men were drowned by the flooding of a coal mine in Rhenish Prussia.

Officers seized 3000 short lobsters from George Roberts at Brunswick, Me.

Charles F. Burnham, Jr., aged 10 years, was drowned at Fall River, Mass.

A slight fire in a theatre at Liberty, Ind., caused a panic but no serious results.

A state association of fourth-class postmasters was formed at Concord, N. H.

Arrangements are making to enable English workingmen to visit the World's fair.

Five persons were fatally injured at a grade crossing on the Long Island railroad.

Woollen mills at Sprottan, Germany, were destroyed by fire, three persons being killed.

The telegraphers' trouble has reached the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia railroad.

Captain Benniah Clark, 82 years old, an old-time Biddeford (Me.) captain, died at Saco, Me.

Expressions of loyalty to England were made at the Indian national congress held at Naghur.

An army officer says a campaign in Chili would be just like one against Mexico, only farther away.

A livery stable in Clearfield, Pa., was blown up with dynamite, and a number of buildings burned.

Expensive bush fires have done immense damage to crops in a number of districts of New South Wales.

Sir Henry Drummond Wolff is likely to succeed Sir William White as British minister at Constantinople.

A stock company with a capital of $35,000 is to begin the manufacture of terra cotta at New Britain, Conn.

There is an active campaign in progress in Kansas to secure the place left vacant by Senator Plumb's death.

Frederick W. Watterson, New Haven, retail dealer in hats, caps and funishing goods, is financially embarrassed.

By an accident in the boiler room of G. Crossman & Co.'s box factory, Biddeford, Me., Engineer Nason was badly scalded.

United States Consul William T. Rice, the oldest consul in the service, died at his post at Leghorn from acute pulmonitis.

P. S. Martin holds the record for partridge shooting in Vermont. During the present season he has bagged 102 birds.

The registrars at Saco, Me., have begun their sessions for making up the voting lists in accordance with the new Maine registration law.

The big grain elevator at Richford, Vt., which was never used since it was constructed, is now being filled with grain from the west.

Ex-Councilman John Riley and Patrick Keegan were arrested at Fall River, Mass., charged with stealing new greenbacks from a clothing store window.

Michael Quarter, a Biddeford (Me.) barber, was probably fatally injured by falling on a curbstone while he was having a friendly scuffle with a companion.

It is expected that some of the New York Central officials, as well as the negligent brakeman, will be indicted in connection with the recent collision at Hastings, N. Y.

Michael Flaherty, aged 30, was found dead on Commercial street, Portland, Me. He had been drinking, and that, with exposure to the cold, probably led to heart failure.

New York Democrats have appointed a committee to go to Washington at the time of the meeting of the Democratic committee, to secure, if possible, the national Democratic convention for New York.

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TELEPHONE, 54-3 QUINCY.

AT A meeting of the committee which has in charge the Centennial Celebration of Quincy, held at City Hall, Tuesday evening, it was voted after considerable discussion to request the mayor to recommend to the incoming council that the celebration take place on July 4, and that the council make suitable arrangements for carrying it out.

Silva—Merchant.

Miss Fannie I. Merchant, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Merchant of East Weymouth, was married at the family residence last night to Mr. John A. Silva of Roxbury. Rev. A. A. Kidder performed the ceremony.

Mr. George McKenna was best man, and Miss Mytie Young of Newport bridesmaid. The ushers were Mr. C. B. Merchant, Mr. C. E. Merchant and Mr. E. E. Merchant.

The bride wore a dress of heliotrope lansdowne and white chiffon, and carried bride roses.

A reception was held from 8 till 10, the couple receiving in front of a bank of palms in the parlor.

Merry Mount Lodge.

Merry Mount Lodge No. 127, A. O. U W., held its regular meeting Monday evening and initiated one candidate. The following officers were elected:

P. M. W.,—J. M. Nowland.
M. W.,—Edward E. Hoxie.
Foreman,—W. D. McLaughlin.
Overseer,—Alfred Shaw.
Recorder,—C. W. Garey M. D.
Receiver,—Newhall O. Parker.
Financier,—Henry W. Tirrell.
Guide,—Frank Freeman.
I. W.,—O. M. Whittier.
O. W.,—Albert H. Warner.
Trustees,—Frank H. Russell, Alfred Shaw, A. H. Gilson.

New Noble Grand.

Mt. Wollaston Lodge, No. 80., I. O. O. F., held its regular meeting Tuesday evening and worked the third degree. The following officers were elected, and will be installed Tuesday evening, January 12.

Noble Grand,—Horace O. Souther.
Vice Grand,—Charles A. Stewart.
Secretary,—John A. Elliot.
Permanent Secretary,—Arthur W. Stetson
Treasurer,—Charles F. Pettengill.
Trustee,—William S. Williams.

I. O. C. Officers.

Quincy lodge, I. O. C., has elected the following officers:

Chief Clerk,—Andrew Kerwin.
Vice Chief,—H. L. Boutin.
Treasurer,—James F. Allen.
Recorder,—George J. Cahill.
Financier,—A. I. Dixon.
Marshal,—John Ross.

The officers will be installed Wednesday evening, Jan. 13.

Knocked Down and Robbed.

Timothy McGowen of Milton was knocked down and robbed on Beach street, Boston, about 7.30 o'clock last evening, of a gold watch and chain and a small amount of money.

McGowen is a man about 60 years old. He can tell little about the affair except that he was knocked down by some man, whose name he does not know, and of whom he can give no description. He went to the Emergency Hospital, where a bad wound over the right eye was dressed.

Death of Thomas H. Conlon.

Thomas H. Conlon died at his home on Brackett street this morning in his 30 year. Mr. Conlon was for a number of years connected with the volunteer fire department of Quincy and upon its reorganization he was for two years the Captain of Hose 1. While in the department he made many warm friends who now mourn his loss.

Railroad Accident.

Yesterday noon a bad wreck occurred on the Fitchburg railroad about one mile east of Athol. Extra No. 94 and a wild train came together, blocking both tracks and delaying trains for about five hours. Two brakemen were slighly injured.

—Passengers in London street cars are furnished with umbrellas, with only the stipulation that they shall be returned to the company. There must be some honest people in the world, after all, or else the London street car managers are not so farseeing as they ought to be.

The grip germs have been caught and photographed by a New York physician. Of course the pictures will go to the rogues' gallery.—*Boston News.*

CITY CHAT.

Notes and Happenings of the Prosperous Granite City.

The Good Will and Bimonthly whist clubs meet this evening.

A very harmonious School Committee meeting Tuesday evening.

Harry A. Talbot, of Newcomb place, is confined to his home with la grippe.

S. E. Perkins and family have moved from Atlantic to Savin Hill.

The Atlantic social club hold another of their sociables at Music hall Friday evening.

Several naturalized citizens received their final papers at the District court this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Willard are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a little daughter.

Daniel J. Nyhan will probably be the new captain of the J. Q. Adams Chemical Company.

Messrs. Timberlake & Small, of Atlantic, are giving the finishings of their store a coat of varnish.

The Loyal Ladies of Clan McGregor No. 5., O. S. C., are to hold a sociable this evening at Dobles' hall.

The good rain last night and this morning will help fill up the rivers and ponds, before cold weather sets in.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Safford celebrates the fifth anniversary of their marriage Saturday evening at Music hall.

The Spaulding Bell Ringers gave a refined entertainment at Robertson hall, Tuesday evening, to a small audience.

Granite lodge, Manchester Uuity, I. O. O. F., of Quincy, will hold its annual ball in St. Mary's hall, West Quincy, on New Year's eve.

The rumor on the street, that the Citizens' Gas Light Company was about to raise the price, we learn is untrue; but there has been some talk of reducing it.

The Sacred Heart church held its Christmas festival Tuesday evening. An interesting entertainment followed, after which the good things on the tree were distributed.

Among those reported sick with la grippe at Atlantic are Mr. Frank Jenkins, Mrs. W. G. Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gregnon, Mrs. B. Garey and Miss Annie Garey.

Mr. Frank F. Prescott, of the LEDGER office, has been on the sick list for the past few days. He is improving, and as soon as the weather permits will be out attending to his duties.

Mr. George W. Jones, of the firm of Saville & Jones, has been a victim of la grippe. He has been quite sick with the disease, having been confined to his bed some of the time.

The regular meeting of the Hospital Aid Association will be held Thursday, December 31st, in the Probate Court room, Adams Building. Directors meeting at 2 P. M. Business meeting at 3 P. M.

The Old Farmers Almanac for 1892, is for sale at Souther's periodical store. It contains, among other good things a full length portrait of Robert B. Thomas, its founder, and should be in every household. It is worth double what it cost.

The funeral services of Rev. Edwin Davis took place at his son's residence on Elm street, at 12.15 this afternoon. Rev. R. T. Polk officiated, assisted by Rev. Mr. Philbrook of the Universalist church. Some eight or ten clergymen from Boston were also present.

Alfred T. Newcomb, the popular clerk at Timberlake & Small's Atlantic store, and his bride were pleasantly surprised Monday evening at their new home at Neponset by a number of their friends from Boston, who brought with them several wedding gifts.

At the last meeting of the trustees of Tufts College, Rev. H. A. Philbrook, the new pastor of the Universalist church, was reappointed chairman of the Board of Visitors of the Divinity school. Among his colleagues on the Board are Rev. Drs. C. W. Biddle of Cambridge, J. Coleman Adams of Brooklyn and Almon Gunnison of Worcester.

California Laws.

A law was passed during the last session of the California legislature making it the duty of the country board of horticultural commissioners to inspect orchards, nurseries, or other places in their jurisdiction where they shall deem it necessary, and if such places are found infested with the scale insect, the codlin moth or other pests injurious to plants or trees, that they shall notify the owner of such a fact, and that they shall request such owner to eradicate or destroy the said pests within a time specified.

BRAINTREE.

Mrs. Barnabas Arnold of Braintree, died at her residence Tuesday evening, aged 81 years. She was the widow of the well known boot and shoe manufacturer. She leaves several sons.

Monatiquot lodge, No. 83, K, of P., elected the following officers Tuesday evening:

C. C.,—L. W. Morrison.
V. C.,—John L. Delano.
P.,—C. W. Fearing.
K. of R. and S.,—Thomas I. Hale.
M. of F.,—E. A. Hollis.
M. of E.,—I. Morrison.
M. at A.,—A. W. Custance.
Trustee for 18 months,—W. E. Morrison.
Representative to Grand lodge,—E. W. Holbrook.

DUE TO IMMIGRATION

Status of the Poorer Class of Workers Defined.

HIGH GRADE OCCUPATIONS

Show but Little of the Foreign Strain, While in Domestic Service and Laborers Foreigners Predominate—Facts from the Bay State Census Bureau.

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—Chief Wadlin of the state census bureau is hard at work, with a large corps of assistants, carrying out the resolve passed by the legislature of 1891, directing him to prepare a catalogue of the number, names, conditions, etc., of the large population of Boston who live in tenement houses in the poorer sections of the city, where the close and crowded tenements of two and three rooms are located. Mr. Wadling has found a large portion of the occupants to be recently arrived immigrants, whose former cramped surroundings in the old country have not as yet had time to expand so that they take in the possibilities of a comfortable life in this country.

"The problem of immigration is a most serious problem, or, more properly, it is a serious element of the larger social problem of which it forms a part," said Mr. Wadlin to a reporter yesterday. "It seems to be generally agreed, however, that the assisted immigrants, the pauper and the convict

Must No Longer Be Permitted

to come here. That in recent years many such have been sent to us, is well understood. The growth of an urban population is, of course, one of the marked features of modern life. Today in our commonwealth more than 62 per cent. of population, nearly 72 per cent. of our taxable property and about 67 per cent. of the industrial capital are found within city limits. It is within the cities that the effect of immigration is most marked.

Interesting Figures.

"Now we will trace the foreign influence back to the second generation. We find that in the city of Boston less than one-third of the people have wholly native parentage, but even this proportion is excessive when we compare the leading industrial cities. In Fall River, for instance, only 18 persons in 100 have both parents native; in Lawrence, but 29; in Lowell, but 30; while in Holyoke but 16 in 100 are of purely native parentage. This proportion is exceeded in some of the cities. For instance, the number of such persons in 100 in some of our cities is as follows: New Bedford, 46; Haverhill, 57; Lynn, 55; Newburyport, 57; Springfield, 45; Newton, 48; Somerville, 43; Brockton, 58; Chelsea, 48; Fitchburg, 46. In others besides those previously cited, however, a smaller proportion is found. For instance, Pittsfield, 40; Taunton, 40; Gloucester, 40; Northampton, 40; Cambridge, 33; Quincy, 58; Worcester, 37; Woburn, 35. In Waltham the proportion is 44 in 100, the same as it is in the state at large.

"I have been interested in tracing the effect of our industries upon the status of our immigrants. This is not directly shown in the census, which, in this direction, confines itself to the foreign born. But pushing the inquiry back to the second generation, the result predicted, upon fairly accurate data, is substantially as follows:

The Percentage of Foreign Strain

found in the productive workers of the commonwealth is about 60. That is to say, 60 persons in 100 of the productive classes are either of foreign birth or are the children of foreign parentage, while but 29 per cent. or 40 persons in 100 of the non-productive classes are of foreign element. If I should classify the workers as to the grade of work performed, it may be said that as to the class known as 'government employes,' either state or national, 49 persons in 100 are either foreign born or of foreign parentage; of the professional class, 44 persons in 100. In domestic service for hire may be found 75 persons in 100; in professional service 74; in trade, 49; in transportation, 57; in agriculture, 51; in fisheries, 67; in manufactures, 61; in mining, 78; in the class known as laborers, 78; of apprentices, 50; and of the children at work, 50 persons in 100.

"Now you can easily see that in what are known as the higher grade occupations, that is, in those in which influence or education is required as a condition precedent to employment, the foreign strain is least noticeable—for instance, in the government and professional classes; while in domestic service, manufactures and the class known as laborers the foreign strain is largely predominant. In agriculture and in trade the native and foreign strain practically balance each other.

Crime, Illiteracy and Pauperism.

"One of the most obvious effects caused by immigration has been the increase in the defective and criminal classes. I say that neither, crime, illiteracy or pauperism increase here so fast as population increases. It is, however, true that certain classes of minor offenses, misdemeanors and liquor offenses exhibit a statistical increase, the larger part of which is due to changes in statutes in recent years, making certain offenses crimes which were formerly disregarded.

"But the larger proportion of the crime which exists, and of the pauperism and illiteracy, is undoubtedly due to the tide of immigration to which we have been subjected. In 1885 native born paupers numbered 1 to about 301 of native born population born here, while the foreign paupers numbered 1 to about 142 of foreign born population. At the same time native born prisoners numbered 1 to about 654 of native born population, while the foreign born prisoners numbered 1 to about 417 to the foreign born population.

Public Schools Vindicated.

"It has sometimes been said that the public school system did not sufficiently retard the progress of illiteracy, and the comparatively large total number of illiterates in the state has been supposed by some to justify the assertion. The illiteracy of Massachusetts is, however, largely adult and foreign born, due to the growth of the state through immigration, upon which the public schools have had no direct influence.

"The immigrant is not entirely responsible that he is wedded to his class prejudices, to his inherited ideas of the social order; nor is he responsible for the wretched tenements which public opinion still permits. When we realize that these things are un-American, and cease to regard the emigrant only as so much cheap labor, or as a merely impersonal factor in production, then we shall have found the real solution of the problem."

DEATH OF BISHOP LOUGHLIN.

Sufferer of Many Years Breathes His Last at Brooklyn.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Rt. Rev. John Loughlin, D. D., first bishop of Brooklyn, died yesterday afternoon in the episcopal residence at 4:25 o'clock.

For many years he had suffered from chronic diarrhœa and gastritis, and on Friday, Dec. 18, he took to his bed for the last time. His physicians said he had overworked himself. He grew weaker every day. Priests came every day and knelt at his bedside. Last Monday morning he was so weak that he could not raise himself to a sitting posture, and then he knew that he was dying. Fr. Martin Carroll of St. Vincent de Paul's church in Williamsburg adminstered the last rites of the church. The bishop was perfectly conscious, though very feeble.



BISHOP LOUGHLIN.

Monday night Mrs. O'Keefe, the bishop's sister and only immediate relative, arrived from Albany. She was almost heartbroken when she learned that he was dying. Yesterday morning at 7 o'clock the bishop became unconscious, and remained so until he breathed his last. Dr. Julius Momonier was hastily summoned, and said that there was no further hope and that the bishop would die between 4 and 5 o clock in the afternoon.

One by one the priests of the parish came in and stood around the room, waiting for the end. Mrs. O'Keefe, Mrs. Grant, the bishop's niece; Miss Merrick, his grand-neice, and Miss Daly were in the room, as well as all the servants of the house. There were two Franciscan brothers and three Sisters of Mercy.

All these were with him during the day, and when ten minutes before the end, the bishop's breathing became harder, they all knelt. Fr. Mitchell advanced to the bed and knelt and took the bishop's head in his arms while he held a crucifix to his lips.

Then Vicar General May began the prayer of the agonizing, and the priests responded. Even before the prayer was finished Fr. Mitchell felt the bishop's breath grow fainter and fainter. There was a long-drawn sigh, and all was over.

John Loughlin was born in the county Tyrone, Ire., in 1815. His parents brought him to this country while he was a child. He was ordained in 1840.

THE BORDER TROUBLE

Is Rapidly Growing Serious—Re-Enforcements for Mexican Troops.

LAREDO, Tex., Dec. 30.—Thirty-three carloads of Mexican troops, comprising about 800 men, have arrived in New Laredo, Mex., from Saltillo. This seems to indicate that the reports of advantages gained along the border by Garza are not altogether wrong. These newly arrived troops will proceed down the river at once. Two more companies of United States troops are expected to arrive in this city. They will leave at once for the lower Rio Grande, to aid in guarding the Texas frontier from an invasion by the revolutionists.

A rumor has gained circulation in this city that the three revolutionists who were captured by Mexican troops in the skirmish Sunday night were convicted and shot. Inquiry has failed to trace the report to any reliable source. Matters are rapidly growing serious.

Considerable uneasiness is expressed for a company of United States cavalry, which left last Friday for some point down the river without taking a guide. Nothing has been heard from them since their departure.

WHO FIRED THE SHOT?

Not Yet Positively Known Who Destroyed Prince Christian's Eye.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—There is no positive knowledge as to who fired the shot that caused the loss of Prince Christian's eye during the shooting over the royal preserves at Osborne. Prince Christian was not shooting, himself, but was watching his son Albert. The shooters were placed in a semi-circle, being invisible to each other through the intervening trees. Albert was about to shoot a pheasant which had risen, when his father put his hand to his eye and said, "I am shot." Prince Christian then walked back to Osborne, where his left eye was removed the following day. As the Duke of Connaught, Queen Victoria's youngest son, was the only one who fired about that time, it is supposed that the shot that wounded Prince Christian came from his gun.

M'ENERY ACCEPTS.

Louisiana Democrats' Nominee Declares Himself Opposed to Lotteries.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 30.—Ex-Governor S. D. McEnery, who was nominated for governor ten days ago by the Democratic convention, most of whose delegates were friendly to the lottery, has formally accepted the nomination in a long letter, in which he declares that he is now, as he always has been, opposed to lotteries, on both economic and moral grounds, but he holds that the people have a right to pass on the question, and to charter a lottery, if a majority of them wish it.

He expresses the opinion that if the anti-lottery people had remained in the Democratic convention instead of bolting they would have stood a much better chance of defeating the lottery inside the Democratic party.

Selling Practically Acquitted.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The coroner's jury, in the case of Wogan, who was shot and killed by Selling in front of Tom Gould's notorious dive on Christmas morning, returned a verdict that the deceased died from a pistol wound inflicted at the hands of Joseph Selling, and that Selling at the time was provoked almost beyond the endurance of man.

An Electric Car Victim.

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—Arthur Levi, 11 years old, a newsboy, was instantly killed by an electric car on Tremont street yesterday. He was dragged fifty feet and was so firmly wedged between the trucks of the car that it took a gang of workmen half an hour to extricate him.

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Thousands of Lives Lost—Harrowing Tales of Suffering.

Western towns are often visited by cyclones, and sometimes swept out of existence in a minute. The ground is strewn with debris of what was once prosperous business houses and happy homes.

A sight somewhat similar presented itself on the night of the 24th at Williams' jewelry store, West Quincy. A large amount of the valuable stock had been swept away, and the floor, counters and show-cases were littered with paper, boxes, etc. It looked as though a cyclone had struck the place.

THE WORK OF CLEARING UP

immediately commenced, and by this time it begins to assume some resemblance to a store. It is being restocked for the New Year's trade, and patrons of the store will find everything they may want in that line—everything new and beautiful. Don't fail to examine.

By the way, we want to call attention particularly to a new lot of those $14 watches that have been

READ ABOUT, TALKED ABOUT AND WORN ABOUT TOWN.

The manufacturers are constantly making improvements in them, and each batch looks more beautiful than the previous one. If you have not seen one (no doubt you have, but thought it was a $75 watch—for you cannot tell them apart) they will be shown and their peculiar merits described, by calling at the store, or on receipt of a postal a selection will be sent to you, no matter whether you wish to buy or not; we take pleasure in showing them.

The cases are warranted for fifteen years continuous wear; they are dust proof; are stem-winders; jewelled; are reliable timekeepers; and if not entirely satisfactory in every way will be exchanged, or

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OUR COUNCILMEN.

Their Legislative Career in 1891 as Observed by a Constant Attendant.

The brief outline of the legislative career of the Councilmen of 1891, began in the issue of Dec. 11, is continued below:

Councilman Powers.

Mr. Powers is in the Council for business. His motto is to look out for Ward Four every time. It is not the intention of this article to criticize his motive, for it is gradually becoming the fashion for each member to fight for the interests of his own precinct. If he does not, who will? The representative from Ward Six certainly will not go out of his way to ascertain the needs of Ward Four, and of course Mr. Powers could not face his constituents if he had neglected their interests. His re-election by the largest vote on the ticket from Ward Four shows what the citizens of that ward think of him. Mr. Powers does not get his first knowledge of parliamentary law from the City Council, having had considerable experience in other organizations. He is a great favorite with the Council, and is always listened to with marked attention. He is well posted on matters regarding the streets of Quincy, and is a thorough believer in public improvements, especially sidewalks. He can always be depended upon to vote for whatever the city needs, especially if Quincy can afford the expenditure.

The President's Reception.

The following is the official programme for the president's reception on New Year's day:

11 A. M., The president will receive the vice-president, the members of the cabinet and the diplomatic corps.

11.15 A. M., The chief justice, the associate justices of the supreme court of the United States, the judges of the United States court of claims and the judges of the supreme court of the District of Columbia.

11.25 A. M., Senators and representatives in congress, the commissioners of the District of Columbia and the judicial officers of the district, ex-members of the cabinet and ex-ministers of the United States.

11.40 A. M., Officers of the army, navy and marine corps.

12 M., The interstate commerce commission, the regents and the secretary of the Smithsonian institution, the civil service commissioners, the assistant secretaries of the departments, the assistant postmasters general, the solicitors general, the assistant attorneys general, the commissioners of labor, the heads of the bureaus of the several departments, and the president and officers of the Columbian institute for the deaf and dumb.

12.15 P. M., Associated Veterans of the war of 1846, the G. A. R., the Loyal Legion and the members of the Oldest Inhabitants' Association of the District of Columbia.

12.35 P. M., Reception of citizens, which will terminate at 2 P. M.

WEYMOUTH.

Rev. Lewis A. Banks of Boston delivered a lecture on the "Tenement House and the Sweating Process," in the Universalisl church at North Weymouth, last evening.

George W. Childs has presented almost his entire collection of rare prints, manuscripts, autographs, etc., valued at $100,000 to the library of the Drexel institute in Philadelphia. It is probably the finest private collection in existence.

Hospital Ward Destroyed by Fire.

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 30.—There was a fire in the isolated ward of the city hospital yesterday afternoon. The ward was practically destroyed. Three patients, who were in the ward, were safely removed. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Where Will Sawtell Be Buried?

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—Undertaker Tinkham of this city has been unable to get a place in Boston for the burial of Sawtell's body, and has telegraphed to Lawyer Edgerly of New Hampshire not to send it to this city.

Sweden's King is Sick.

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 30.—The king shows little, if any, improvement. The attack of influenza, from which he is suffering, is severe, and his lungs are affected. He is incapacitated for the performance of state duties, and the crown prince is acting as regent.

John J. Nathans, who was a partner of P. T. Barnum before J. A. Bailey in 1878 bought his interest, died in New York. Sixty years ago he first entered the circus ring.

The captain of the steamer Ocean Queen, at Norfolk, reports having seen a large ocean steamer in mid-ocean Dec. 21, flying signals of distress, which disappeared during a heavy fog that came on.

—Gladstone was 81 years old yesterday, and many a message of congratulation was sent to the grand old man.

—Two men in Clyde, Mich., have been paying taxes on the same piece of land for the past seven years. The wrong man is now trying to find out how to get his money back.

—Daily photographs of the sun taken since 1857 show conclusively that that luminary makes a complete revolution in 11 years.

BORN.

WILLARD—In Quincy, Dec. 30, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Willard.

DIED.

CONLON—In Quincy, Dec. 30, Mr. Thomas H. Conlon, aged 38 years and 8 months.

ARNOLD—In Braintree, Dec. 29, Mrs. Elizabeth F., widow of Mr. Barnabas F. Arnold, aged 81 years and 6 months.

WRIGHT—In South Weymouth, Dec. 29, Mr. Frederick E. Wright of Boston, aged 42 years.

SILVER AND TARIFF.

Democrats May Hold a Caucus to Bridge Difficulties.

NOTHING NEW FROM CHILI.

The Administration Evidently Not Worried by Warlike Rumors—Secretary Rusk Tells How to Send Grain to Russia—McKinley's Letter to Blaine.

WASHINTON, Dec. 30.—There have been rumors current within the past few days to the effect that the members of the house who supported Roger Q. Mills in the speakership contest intended to prepare a tariff bill on the lines of the Mills bill. There appears to be very little foundation for the report, although the Mills contingent is not satisfied with the proposed tariff reform plans that Speaker Crisp and his friends are said to be formulating. It is feared that the Mills men may antagonize the scheme of passing single bills reducing duties on principal raw materials, which have been suggested by some of the New England members. There is a very strong sentiment among the members from the south and west in favor of the absolute repeal of the McKinley bill and to make their stand on that idea.

Before any definite plans are adopted, it is proposed to hold a caucus and endeavor to reach some harmonious action as to the policy of tariff reform and other legislation, especially the silver question. This caucus will be held immediately after the reassembling of congress. Ever since the settlement of the speakership contest there has been manifested a bitter feeling on the part of Mr. Mills' adherents, and they have shown very little disposition to submit to the inevitable. There are some who do not believe the two factions will be able to reconcile their differences.

SCARCITY OF "WAR" NEWS.

Secretary Blaine Has Nothing of Importance to Say About Chili.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The cabinet meeting lasted two hours yesterday and was evidently satisfactory in its conclusions to Secretary Blaine, who walked from the White House to his residence in company with Secretary Rusk. He was apparently far from considering war an immediate or threatening possibility.

"Anything for the public?" was asked by the United Press reporter.

"Nothing," the secretary responded, "and when I say nothing, I mean that we give nothing to the press for the reason that we have no news of importance to impart. The most important news is that of which the people are are already informed, that Mr. Egan did not attend the inauguration of President Montt Saturday."

"Was he instructed with reference to his course in that matter?" was asked.

"He was not," emphatically replied the secretary, thus officially confirming the statements in these dispatches, that the minister acted entirely upon his own judgment. The secretary did not return to the department during the afternoon, and there were no callers of importance.

Inquiry of the several naval bureaus was rather discouraging to those who sought war information.

GRAIN FOR RUSSIANS.

Secretary Rusk's Instructions to Those Who Wish to Make Donations.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The department of agriculture is in receipt of many inquiries from relief committees and individuals in the west in regard to the distressed condition of the people in Russia and asking for information as to the best method of sending donations. Secretary Rusk, before answering the inquiries, conferred with Mr. Gregor, charge d'affairs of the Russian legation here, to get his views on the question of relief for the suffering inhabitants of his country. Arrangements have been made to send all donations to the Russian consul general at New York, to ship them to Russia. No arrangements have been made for the transportation of the corn from interior points, and Secretary Rusk has suggested to those in the west who will send contributions that doubtless the railroads will do their share in the good work by carrying them free. Secretary Rusk lays great stress upon the experience of the department's agents in Europe to apply the corn donations to the best use, and as the Russians have no facilities for grinding the corn into meal, he thinks it should be ground before it is shipped.

Blaine, McKinley and the Duty on Hides.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The following explains itself:

CANTON, O., Dec. 29.

To Hon. James G. Blaine, Washington:

DEAR SIR—Your letter of the 4th inst., enclosing Hon. George Halsey's letter, is at hand. Mr. Halsey must have misunderstood me. I could not have told him that you favored a duty on hides, and at some time in the course of the consideration of the tariff bill you wrote me an earnest letter protesting against taking hides from the free list and placing them upon the dutiable list. I return you Mr. Halsey's letter, and will be glad if you will send him mine. Very truly yours,

WILLIAM MCKINLEY, JR.

Reciprocity Arrangements.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—A reciprocity arrangement has been entered into between Secretary Blaine and the British minister, to embrace the British West Indian colonies of Jamaica, Barbadoes, the Leeward and Windward islands, except Granada, Trinidad and the colony of British Guiana. It is expected that the arrangement will go into operation as to the West Indian colonies named on Feb. 1 next, and as to British Guiana, March 31 next.

Blaine is Mum.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The Star publishes the following: Another futile effort has been made to compel Secretary Blaine to say whether he would or would not be a presidential candidate in 1892. Col. W. W. Dudley made the attempt yesterday, but the secretary simply declined to make any kind of a statement in spite of the the colonel's entreaties.

Not for Churchill.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—An official denial is made of the report that it was probable Lord Randolph Churchill would be appointed British ambassador to Russia.

Approved by a Large Majority.

PARIS, Dec. 30.—The chamber of deputies has finally approved the tariff bill. The vote stood 396 in favor of the measure to 113 against it.

Girls of Very Poor Children.

The children in the free kindergarten in West Fifty-fourth street received an object lesson in charity on Thanksgiving day. Most of these children are of poor parentage, some of them even destitute. A day or two before Thanksgiving day their teachers talked to them in a kindly way about the real purpose and spirit of the day. They had nurtured the idea that it was a feast day, and that they ought to have a nice dinner in the school. The teachers told them that they could best manifest their thankfulness for the blessings they enjoyed by contributing some little gift to make others, poorer than themselves, happy. There was no urging that the children should give, but merely the suggestion. On Thanksgiving day an autumn festival was held at the free kindergarten, and one of its most interesting and beautiful features was the offering of gifts for the poor by these poor children. They marched in procession around a large table and deposited their little tokens.

One very small boy brought a big red apple, another a small paper of candy, still another a much worn picture book, and a fourth laid a set of jackstones on the table. But it was the offering of a poorly clad and pale faced little girl that touched the hearts of the observers most keenly. She modestly placed upon the table a single sprig of geranium, which had doubtless been plucked from a carefully nurtured home plant. There were other more pretentions and valuable gifts, and all were gathered up and distributed among the poor patients in the various city hospitals.—New York Times.

The Alligator Played 'Possum.

An alligator that played 'possum came near doing damage to some young men near Millen Monday. Van Tyler, of this place, together with Messrs. Applewhite and DeLoach, of Millen, had been out to the river hunting. They had killed a 'gator about seven feet long, and putting him in the wagon were bringing him to the town. Van, who was sitting near the middle of the wagon, began to triumph over his fallen enemy by contemptuously kicking him in the side. Then a thing happened that was done so quick the boys can't explain it. There was a rush, a snap, a yell, and Van went out the wagon head foremost, and leaving as a souvenir a part of his pants hanging on the 'gator's teeth.

The other boys woke up to the importance of hasty action, but DeLoach took a little too much time in getting ready for an old fashioned head foremost dive into a sand bed, hence he struck the ground minus a shoe heel, which his 'gatorship gratefully swallowed and slyly 'wunk' his eye as if he enjoyed a lively time himself. The boys rallied from their stampede, and advancing with guns put an end to their foe.—Waynesboro (Ga.) True Citizen.

Bread for the Russians.

Mr. Squills (looking over the paper)—The Russian army is almost in a state of mutiny because the soldiers have to eat wheat bread.

Mrs. Squills (a famous housekeeper)—That's too bad. I suppose it's because they don't know how to fix it. You must write to the czar this very day and tell him.

Mr. Squills (starting)—Eh?

Mrs. Squills—Yes, tell him that he must be sure to furnish the army with good butter; get print butter if possible; it's often as low as fifty cents and never over a dollar a pound. Then, on baking days, when the bread is fresh, tell the soldiers to spread the butter on thick and it will be delicious. The following day, when it is a little dry, give each soldier a bowl of rich cream and tell him to crumb it in. I'm sure they'll like it.—New York Weekly.

Executors Responsible.

Judge Holmes, of the supreme court, has decided in the case of Gertrude P. Sheffield against Horatio G. Parker and Francis J. Parker, that the defendants, executors of the estate of the late Judge Joel Parker, will not be allowed in their accounts as executors the sum of $10,000, expended in the purchase of stock in a mortgage company, which, since the purchase, has gone into liquidation. The executors invested in the stock at par, and at the time it was paying 7 per cent. dividends. After the purchase it stopped paying dividends, and has gone out of business.—Boston Traveller.

The Man and the Brute.

Before Judge Utley William Crowley, of Leicester, was charged with assaulting his wife, Johanna Crowley. He knocked her down, she says, and kicked her. She freed herself from him and ran into the street. He followed. She managed to break away for the third time and tried to make her escape. Crowley started in the chase, but was held back by the firm grip of a dog's teeth upon his trousers. The household pet had grown tired of the household disturbance.—Worcester (Mass.) Gazette.

Seal and Carp.

A 700 pound seal was captured alive off Fort Point the other day, and was purchased by the Spring Valley Water company and placed in their Lake Merced reservoir. The company already have thirteen seals that are useful in destroying the carp that abound there in such numbers as frequently to fill the outlet pipe. The big seal will be a great help in reducing the number of fish in the reservoir.—San Francisco Call.

A tobacco dealer in New Haven, whose trade in the main is with the Yale boys, says that the sale of cigarettes is falling off. Three years ago he sold 360,000 packages of one brand; last year he sold 200,000 packages of all brands. He now sells fifty pipes where he formerly sold one.

A chain shot was dug up the other day in a street in Seattle, Wash. It is supposed to be one of the missiles thrown from the guns of the United States sloop Decatur at the time of the Indian engagement that occurred there in December, 1855.

WOMEN AND POULTRY.

RAISING CHICKENS DOES NOT MEAN RICHES EASILY WON.

Some Terse Advice Regarding the Conduct of a Poultry Farm—The Success of Two Young Women from the City. They Have to Work Hard at Times.

One of the largest poultry farms in the vicinity of New York city is managed by two young women, who, only three years ago, were pupils in Dr. West's seminary for young women, on the Heights in Brooklyn. The farm is situated near Baldwin's, Long Island.

"Our business venture," said one of these young women, "was brought about in a purely accidental manner. An acquaintance of ours has been reading in some newspapers about poultry raising as a business for women, and laughingly told us that we ought to go into the business and make some money.

"The remark was only made in a jesting spirit, but we began to talk the matter over between ourselves, and finally decided to make a venture. A relative of my friend's bought a farm for us on Long Island about twenty miles from the city, within easy reach of the market for our produce.

"We have been established about two years and a half. Our farm consists of sixteen acres. Our chicken house is 216 feet long, and we have a smaller building for brooding purposes. We started with about fifty hens; now we have hundreds, and we have raised thousands of ducks.

"We had both been born and reared in town, and never had seen the country, except on the short vacations city people take during the summer. We knew nothing about the poultry business when we started.

"We did not even have book knowledge on the subject. We made up our minds to succeed, and we have succeeded. At the same time, though there is a good living in the business.

NO WOMAN WILL FIND A FORTUNE.

"We never advise women to follow our example, because where one might succeed a dozen might fail. We constantly receive letters from women asking our advice on this subject.

"School teachers want to abandon their nerve wearing vocation, widows and spinsters with a little capital think they see in the chicken business an easy road to fortune.

"It is only fair, for the benefit of this class of inquirers and hundreds of other women whose thoughts are turned to this branch of women's work, to give them some idea of what the labor connected with the business really is.

"First of all, no woman should dream of entering this business unless she is possessed of a strong constitution. This is a species of work which requires the most robust health.

"It is preposterous to think that semi-invalids could ever be successful in poultry business; I mean, of course, if they are carrying on the business for the purpose of making money. Then, again, you must have enough capital to make a fair start or you will fail.

REAL HARD WORK FOR WOMEN.

A young woman wrote to us from Connecticut the other day, saying that she had $400, and thought of going into the business; we advised her not to do it. She could not carry on the business alone; it takes two to attend to the work, and sometimes, literally, we have to work day and night.

"For instance, we only pick and prepare our chickens to order. Friday is our busiest day, for customers—restaurant, boarding house and hotel keepers—are preparing for Saturday and Sunday.

"On Friday night, when we have finished a big day's work, we may receive by telegraph three or four orders to be filled at once. That means that the chickens are to be sent by the early morning express. The consequence is that we are obliged to sit up all night to pick the chickens, for all our fowls are sent dry hand picked.

"Some one asks: 'Why don't you employ help?'

"Because the help, nine times out of ten, would not do the work properly; it is very difficult to get that kind of assistance when you are most in need of it, and it would eat up too much of the profits to keep pickers on hand all the time, because they would not be constantly employed.

WHY AMATEURS FAIL.

"Amateurs think it is easy to find customers for their fine poultry, and any other kind it certainly would not pay a woman to raise. If you send to middle men—jobbers—they take all the profits.

"In the large hotels the chef purchases all such food from the produce dealers. Those who raise spring broilers or Pekin ducks are obliged to charge a good price for them to cover expenses and yield a fair profit on the labor. We found at the outset the butchers could not afford to pay our prices, and we soon learned that all the very rich were the hardest of all to secure as patrons.

"The truth is, after you have got the poultry to sell, it requires a great deal of hard work and enterprise. No woman must think that simply because she can raise fine poultry she will find at once a profitable market for the same. Of course, she will find a demand for good fowl, but she must receive fair prices or she cannot conduct the business profitably.

"Amateur poultry raisers generally fail because they go into the business too extensively, and in their employment of help all the profits are eaten up."—Boston Herald.

Potash for Cleaning.

The laundry, which has a floor of unpainted boards, gets a thorough scrubbing once a week with water into which sufficient potash is dissolved to make it quite sharp. All unpainted doorsteps, board walks and the like get the same sort of bath every few days. I never yet have come across an animal or vegetable germ that seemed to flourish after an application of fairly strong potash water.

I think the value of this article as an auxiliary to healthful conditions has never been properly estimated. It will kill weeds in the walks, destroy ants' nests and eat up and dissolve most substances that attract flies. I do not approve of dampness caused by too free use of potash water. It is too irritating to weak throats and lungs, but thoroughly used and dried away it is one of the most important items in the housekeeper's provisions for the health of her family.

It may be well to say that almost all metal receptacles are injured by contact with strong potash water. Tin and zinc especially suffer. Galvanized iron is but slightly affected, and cast iron, if cleaned and dried, suffers no harm. Porcelain or earthenware must not be used for strong solutions of this substance.—Interview in New York Ledger.

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Nov. 14—S&W 3m,toc,nrm

Wild Run of an Empty Cask.

There was a lively commotion at the Telegraph Hill end of Kearny street, and that no one was injured was almost a miracle. Near Valejo street, on Kearny, is a wine saloon. The proprietor left a huge empty wine cask on the outer edge of the sidewalk. That part of Kearny street is on Telegraph Hill, the steepest block in the city.

A man fell against the cask and started it rolling. A second later it was making great bounds through the air and covering twenty feet of street at a single flight. People seeing the danger shouted to those down the street to get out of the way. Broadway was cleared at a single bound, and the cask narrowly missed crushing a laundry wagon into splinters. On it went at a Palo Alto speed, scattering people right and left. A Union street cable car was stopped in time to prevent a collision. The running cask evidently meant mischief, and, apparently to prove the superiority of wine over water, it headed for Dr. Cogswell's fountain on Kearny street and Montgomery avenue.

A bundle that a frightened pedestrian dropped turned the cask aside so that it barely missed the cold water resort. However, it took its revenge by smashing a small fruit stand all to pieces, scattering the fruit in every direction. The lower deck of a bootblack's stand was carried away, and a cigar stand got a blow that rattled down the boxes on the shelves.

At last the cask was stopped near Jackson street by colliding with a hitching post. The bootblack immediately claimed the cask for the damage to his stand. The owner of the cask stood at the top of the hill and wisely decided that it was better to stay where he was than to venture among those whose places had been wrecked.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Bound to Be Caught.

What is to be done when a fish which ought not to be caught, and which one does not wish to catch, perversely insists upon being captured whether or no, and actually forces itself into one's possession? That was the question that stared Mr. J. U. Gregory, of Quebec, full in the face when he was fishing for trout at Tadousac one fine day of the past season. The trout were lawful game, but salmon, in the same waters, forbidden fruit. It was then with a sigh of sincere and unfeigned relief that the angler saw a hooked salmon after a bit of magnificent play break away with the hook and parted leader.

But satisfaction was changed to dismay when the leaping fish came with one grand vault after another directly for the boat, and at last lay stunned and helpless in the canoe. Mr. Gregory promptly solved the problem by regaining his fly and assisting the fish back into its element, there, like the patriotic orator, to sink or swim, live or die, survive or perish.—Forest and Stream.

A Pelican Story.

A California paper relates the following fish story: "Sunday there was a great crowd of fishermen on the wharf hauling in yellowtails and mackerel. During the height of the sport an immense pelican, measuring fully six feet from tip to tip of wings, flew down so low over the wharf that one of the boys seized him by the wing. In the other hand the boy held a string of eight mackerel, and it was the work of but a moment for the pelican to grab the fish and gobble up the lot at one gulp. Others then seized the bird, but the fish were safe so far as the pelican was concerned, and he was finally allowed to depart. This is not a fish story, but a pelican story, and entirely truthful."

A Cricket's Substitute for the Hearth.

One of the curiosities of the Anderson hotel is the cricket that chirps in the elevator. During the flood last winter the little fellow was washed out of his home, but he turned up after several days in another part of the house. Then he slowly moved his house from point to point until he reached his old home in the elevator. He has been there now for several months, and evidently was glad to get back, as his song has been sharper and merrier ever since. The little fellow is well fed, but nobody in the house has seen him. His music is the only thing that reveals his presence.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

River Baptism in November.

An attempt is being made to establish at Fort Plain a Baptist church society. Meetings have been held regularly for two or three months in the village, and for some time a revival has been in progress. It was announced that seven converts would be baptized in the Mohawk river on a Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. When that hour arrived the bridge spanning the Mohawk was crowded with people, and it is estimated that a thousand witnessed the baptismal services. The day was fortunately mild, unusually so for November.—Troy Times.

Business Is Business.

The works of the San Antonio (Cal.) Electric company will probably destroy the falls in the San Antonio canyon. The waters of the creek are to be taken out just above Hogsback and dropped over the ridge to develop the power. It seems a pity to sacrifice the finest falls in southern California, but we suppose they will have to go. In summer, at least, most of the water of the creek will probably be run through the flume.—Ontario Record

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GIRLS WANTED at once to fill good places of all kinds. Wake up! Apply early! Office hours, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

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Dec. 24—tf Jan. 2—tf

CITY OF QUINCY.

CITY BILLS.

ALL Persons having bills against the City of Quincy are requested to present them, that the same can be audited before the close of the financial year, December 31, 1891.

H. O. FAIRBANKS, Mayor.

Dec. 23. 7t

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LOST.

LOST.—On Thursday, a small parcel containing quite a sum of money, between Payne and Liberty streets. Finder will be rewarded on leaving the same with MRS. J. W. McLAUGHLIN, Payne street.

Dec. 26 3t*

FOUND.

FOUND.—On South street, Christmas night, a Silk Umbrella. Owner can have the same by proving property. JOHAN JOHNSON, 19 Arthur street. 28—3t

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Dec. 26—L,tf Jan. 2—P,2w

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Nov. 9. tf

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THE GRIPPE.

The Somerville Journal says: It is amusing to bystanders to see how suddenly people who have never had the grippe and who sneer at it as a disease of the imagination, and deny that it is really an epidemic, change their tone when they begin to feel the pesky pains in the back and the back of the neck themselves. When the newspapers say that any disease is epidemic there are a good many people who are sure to imagine that they are afflicted with it, whether they really are or not. Any one who has ever had a real attack of the grippe, however, knows that there is no mistaking its reality, and few grippe patients will ever believe in the efficacy of the mind-cure applied to the disease. Without any reference to the imagination, the grippe is epidemic now, and here in this city there are a good many hundred people who do not need to be told anything about it—although they would undoubtedly like to be told how to recover from its effects.

The disease is well-named, too. When once it gets its grip upon a patient, he realizes that he is in the clutches of a malicious monster, and it does not let him go until it gets good and ready in spite of all the patient's will power or the doctor's skill may do. People who pride themselves on their habit of shaking off other diseases find that they can't shake off the grippe. If they try it, the grippe demon is apt to take his revenge by clutching them anew with a firmer hold than before, and the last state of the recalcitrant patient is a hundred-fold worse than the first.

One of the most exasperating peculiarities of the disease is its after-effect upon its victim. The Irishman, quoted in one of the funny papers, expressed it well when he said that after he had the grippe it took him three weeks to feel better after he was entirely well. The disease is a persistent one, and the patient who expects to recover when he gets well will be disappointed, as the Irishman was. For a long time after he ought to be cured he is sure to feel shaky and uncertain, and he is lucky if he escapes without a permanent reminder of the plague which some of these who escaped it still say is "a disease of the imagination."

HINGHAM HARBOR.

A petition to Congress is receiving many signatures in Hingham for an appropriation for an improvement of the harbor. It represents that there is need of a channel from the steamboat landing to the wharves of the several coal and lumber dealers.

The petitioners ask that the present channel, for a distance of 1400 feet, be widened to 50 feet and deepened five feet, and this will allow much larger vessels to reach the wharves and land their cargoes.

Sprinkling the Streets.

The city of Boston has undertaken to sprinkle the streets the coming year, so far as they may need watering to lay the dust. This duty is assumed under authority of the law passed by the last Legislature, which was hailed at the time as in some way an indorsement of the Nationalists' views concerning a paternal government that should do pretty much everything for its citizens. But it is really little, if any, advance beyond the line of the duties already performed by the municipal government. The city lays out streets, paves them and sweeps them, all at the public cost, paying for these services out of the general tax levy.—*Boston Commonwealth.*

A Strain on Friendship.



"Carry, I want you to be one of my bridesmaids."

"You are my dearest friend, Sallie, but you are asking too much."

"Too much! Why?"

"I've just become engaged to your fiance."—Life.

How Niagara Was Formed.

Once upon a time there was a beautiful Indian maiden who was compelled by her family to engage herself to marry a hideous old man of her tribe. In her desperation she leaped into a canoe and pushed it over the roaring breakers of Niagara, preferring the angry waters to the arms of her detested lover. But the god of thunder, cloud and rain, who watches over the harvest, dwelt in a cave behind the roaring cataract. He caught her just as her frail bark was dashing upon the rocks below and gave her a home for many weeks in his own mysterious cavern.

From him she learned many new things, among them why her people died so often. He told her how an enormous snake lay coiled up under the ground beneath her village, and how he crept out and poisoned the springs, because he craved the flesh of human beings and could never get enough of it so long as they died from natural causes. The maiden remained in the cave until her ugly old suitor was dead; then she returned, and the god killed the serpent with a thunderbolt.

The great dead snake was so huge that when the people laid its body out in death it stretched over more than twenty arrow flights, and as it floated down the waters of the Niagara it was as if a mountain appeared above them. Its corpse was too large to pass the rocks, so it became wedged in between them and the waters rose over it, thus fashioning the horseshoe, which remains to this day.—Washington Star.

The Female Bogtrotter.

We are becoming a little surfeited with these wild women as globetrotters and travelers. Their adventures, which for the most part are fictions based on a very small substratum of fact, have ceased to impress, partly because we have ceased to believe, and certainly ceased to respect. Who wanted them to run all these risks, supposing them to be true? What good have they done by their days of starvation and nights of sleeplessness? their perils by land and sea? their chances of being devoured by wild beasts or stuck up by bushrangers? taken by brigands or insulted by rowdies of all nations?

They have contributed nothing to our stock of knowledge, as Marianne North has done. They have solved no ethnological problem; brought to light no new treasures of nature; discovered no new field for British spades to till, no new markets for British manufactures to supply. They have done nothing but lose their beauty, if they had any; for what went out fresh and comely comes back haggard and weather beaten. It was quite unnecessary. They have lost, but the world has not gained; and that doctor's bill will make a hole in the publisher's check.—Mrs. Lynn Linton in Nineteenth Century.

One Way of Giving Satisfaction.

Incledon, the once famous singer, never fought a duel, and he never intended to fight one. On one occasion some remarks of his gave offense to a man with whom the singer happened to fall in company, and the offended gentleman resolved to have satisfaction for his wrongs. Accordingly he hunted up Incledon the next afternoon, finding him at dinner in a noted hotel. "Mr. Incledon," said the waiter, "a gentleman wishes to see you, sir." "Show him up, then," said the singer. "Sir," said the visitor, entering the room in a towering passion, "you have been making free with my name in a very improper manner, and I've come to demand satisfaction!" After some parleying Incledon rose, and, striking a graceful attitude in the center of the room, began to sing "Black Eyed Susan" in his most delightful style. When he had finished the song he said coolly, "There, sir, that has given complete satisfaction to several thousand people, and if you want anything more, I've only to say you're the most unreasonable fellow I ever met!"—San Francisco Argonaut.

Narrow Escape.

"An sure," said Patrick to his friend Dinnis, "I was near indade the day to bein made a prisint of a most byootiful harse, wid the côat of a duck, the grace of a dancing masther, and the spade of an antilawpe."

"Arrah!" said Dinnis. "The loikes o' you bein' near made a prisint of a harse!"

"Sure, an that I was, Dinnis, dear. 'Twas by a grain that I missed him. It was in a chaise he was, and dhruv by a foine gintleman of me acqua'ntance. He stopped ferninst the house of me impl'yer the day.

"'It's a fine harse ye hev thayre,' says I.

"'I belave ye're roight,' says he.

"'Wud ye give him to me?' says I.

"'Naw!' says he.

"An begorra, if he'd said 'Yis,' I'd 'a' had him!"—Youth's Companion.

The Dear Old Soul.

Miss St. Cyr was talking to old Lady Goldfoil about her heart affairs, and during the course of her conversation she said:

"Even your own son Harold, Mrs. Goldfoil, was a quondam lover of mine."

The old lady almost bounced out of her chair, but laughed it off, and when she had gone to her room she spoke to her husband.

"Well," she said, indignantly, "there may be some excuse for fashionable young women talking about their various sweethearts, but profanity is utterly unpardonable."—Detroit Free Press.

Comparing Fruits.

In comparing the earlier description of fruits with modern accounts it is well to remember that the high standards by which fruits are now judged are of recent establishment. Fruits which would once have been esteemed excellent would today be passed by as unworthy of regard.—Professor G. L. Goodale in Popular Science Monthly.

For chapped hands the following is a most excellent remedy: Camphor gum, 3 drams; beeswax, 3 drams, spermaceti, 3 drams; olive oil, 2 ounces. Put in a pan and set in boiling water until melted and apply to the hands.

THEIR FIRST NEW YEAR'S

GREETING PRESIDENT WASHINGTON AND HIS WIFE.

How and Where They Held Their First Reception—Some of the Notables Present—The Splendor of the Dress of the Guests—Tea and Cake, but No Music.

The first presidential New Year's reception was held by General Washington in the executive mansion in the then aristocratic purlieu of Cherry street. The house itself was one of the finest mansions in New York. It stood on the corner of Cherry street and Franklin square, near where Harper's publishing house now stands. It was a handsome, substantial structure of brick and stone, with a hospitable looking door in the center and broad light rooms stretching far back on both sides of a lofty hall. To the right were the drawing rooms, and here in stately elegance the first lady in the land received her New Year's guests for the first time.

General Washington himself, always the central figure, no matter what the surroundings, stood beside his wife. His superb physique and his noble face, crowned with light brown hair, scarce threaded with silver and illumined by his mild yet brilliant blue eyes, gained added charms from his rich coat and breeches of black velvet, his silver knee and shoe buckles studded with gems, his white satin vest enriched with silver lace and buttons, and his hair, powdered, gathered into a silk bag and further ornamented with a ribbon bow.

No less imposing was Lady Washington, who, in gorgeous attire, received each guest with dignified grace. Her beautiful gown of white satin fitted her stately form to perfection. The long, pointed waist, the elaborate train, the fichu of sheerest lace, folded demurely upon the breast, and the beautiful, becoming headdress are familiar to every one. She also wore a necklace and stomacher of rare jewels.

It was not customary for General Washing nor his wife to shake hands at their receptions, but on New Year's day this formal regulation did not prevail, and after the elaborate courtesies were exchanged Mrs. Washington extended her mittened hand, heavy with gems, and lightly but graciously touched the hands of her guests. From 1 o'clock until 3 a steady stream of brilliant personages poured through the rooms.

General and Mrs. Washington stood at the farther end of the second drawing room. A liveried servant at the door received the name of the guest and announced it in trumpetlike tones. The refrain was then taken up by a second "pampered menial" and repeated to General Washington, who in turn presented the caller to his wife, reserving his own salutations until hers had been made.

The two parlors in which the reception was held were large, long and lofty. The ceilings were of white and gold, as were the paneled walls; long mirrors framed in the same delicate tints reflected the beautiful gowns, the delicate hues of which showed to admirable advantage against the deep scarlet cushions of the furniture.

All the beauties of the republican court came in gorgeous attire to usher in the new year with wishes couched in courtly phrase. Lady Kitty Duer, the daughter of Lord Stirling, was one of the first arrivals on that long gone New Year's day, accompanied by her soldier husband, Colonel William Duer. Lady Kitty, who was neither very young nor very handsome, was one of the sweetest looking women in New York. Her tall and graceful figure gained additional height and grace from her beautiful gown of pink brocade, falling in long loose folds from her shoulders in the back and opening in front over a petticoat of white satin, from which it was looped back with bunches of pink roses. Her low cut corsage showed to advantage her fine neck and shoulders, set in a frame of rare old lace, and her hair, drawn up from her forehead over a cushion, was powdered and dressed with strings of pearls held in place by diamond clasps.

The president of the senate and his wife, Lady Christina Griffin, next appeared on the scene. Lady Christina, who was rather austere and gaunt in appearance, was reserved in manner and in ill health. She was not very beautiful nor very fashionable; indeed, she was eminently plain and a wee bit "dowdy," I fear, for she wore a gown of gray stuff with a white silk kerchief about her presumably thin shoulders, and some plumes of funereal black in her hair.

A vivid contrast to her and her taciturn lord were the secretary of state and Mrs. John Jay. Mr. Jay was a most charming man, of faultless manner, and had, we are told, "benevolence portrayed in every feature." He dressed plainly for the times, but with great taste. His coat of dark, plum colored velvet, trimmed with gold lace, his breeches of satin, his long silk stockings of pale lilac, his diamond buckles at knee and instep, made a most elegant attire. Mrs. Jay, who was perhaps the leader of social life in New York, was very young, very beautiful, very charming, and what we would now, for want of a better word, call "stylish."

She dressed always most showily, but with great elegance. Her costume now lacked none of its usual splendor. The long trailing robe of pale blue satin was brocaded with large plush roses, so natural that one almost detected their perfume. The very low corsage was bordered with superb gems, and strings of diamonds and pearls were twisted in her beautiful hair, which fell in most delightful ripples about her throat and shoulders. Her jewels were among the most celebrated in New York, and on this occasion she wore most of them.

Another notable belle and beauty was Mrs. Rufus King. Her features were "faultily faultless," her clear brunette complexion contrasted strikingly with her vividly blue eyes, and her beautiful black hair and fine teeth were famous for their perfection.

The women of the day inclined to the most magnificent fabrics and to luxurious dressing in all directions. They wore their hair very high on the top of the head and frequently covered it with superb ornaments. Many of them, instead of powder, used a pomade to make the hair glossy, and where the hair was of a blond tint the effect was very becoming. Cosmetics were little used, for several foreign noblemen, who even thus early began to have "Recollections of America," comment on the fact that the women were pale and had little color.

Beautiful as was the dress of the belle of a century gone, the apparel of the contemporary beau was even more charming. If a man could not be courtly and handsome in satin, soft lace, gold embroidery and jeweled buckies, surely he was not worthy the name. White silk stockings seem to have been the favorite envelope for the extremities, possibly because they apparently increased their size. Coats were of every color, even of red. Indeed, the latter seemed a notable favorite. The cocked hat, enriched with gold lace and cords, was as elaborate as the headgear of a "tailor made" woman of our times. The vest, usually of white satin, frequently heavily embroidered with gold, silver or colors, always ornamented with noticeable and often valuable buttons, had long flaps its entire length, and was, after the coat, the most pronounced article of attire.

Ruffles of lace, fine as that worn by "their sisters, their cousins or their aunts," fell about their well kept hands and adown their snowy shirt bosoms. The widest latitude in color and fabric was permitted, and though General Washington, Mr Jay, Robert Morris and other distinguished men confined themselves to black, white or scarcely visible colors, many of the celebrities of the day wore hues as vivid or as delicate as the most dainty debutante.

Mrs. Washington never requested her weekly visitors to be seated. Indeed, all the chairs were removed from the room and only a sofa remained, and before this she stood. On this New Year's day the usual custom prevailed throughout the afternoon. From 4 until 6 there was a temporary lull in the arrivals, and General Washington and his wife improved the momentary quiet by partaking of some slight refreshment.

Shortly after 6 o'clock the stream of callers began to flow again, and the guests who now came in splendid attire, surpassing that of the afternoon, remained for long periods, as the seats had been replaced in the rooms. There was never music at the usual Friday receptions of Lady Washington, nor was an exception made on this more important occasion. The subdued tones of the courtly gallants, the pretty ripple of laughter from even prettier lips, and the continuous rattle and rumble of arriving and departing equipages alone broke the silence. But one innovation was made in favor of New Year's. Refreshments were served at 7 o'clock, and though to us who often "view with a critic's eye" a party supper of game, salads, terrapin, oysters, ices, etc., ad infinitum, the proffered entertainment looks very simple, its simplicity provoked no comment. Tea and coffee, plum cake and plain cake were served.

The Washington menage was famed for its china, its silver, its glass and linen. The family plate, most of which descended from the Custis side of the house, was magnificent. It had been brought to New York by Mrs. Washington, and on her arrival was all melted down and reproduced in more elegant and harmonious forms. Each piece displayed the arms of the Washingtons, and much of it is still in the possession of the Custis family. The massive salver, 22½ inches long and 17½ wide, is oval and perfectly devoid of all ornamentation save a rim of "beading" at the outer edge. Upon this were served tea and coffee in cups of cobweb fineness, so thin that the liquid within showed from without its exact height in the cup. Two men servants, dressed in plain livery, passed the cups that cheered but surely did not inebriate. Though hot punches, sangaree and wines of every sort were drunk in great quantities and at all times, Lady Washington seems to have been as unwilling to serve them as was one of her recent successors.

Imagination can scarcely paint a more charming scene than her parlors must now have shown. On whichever side one looked beauty and wisdom, birth and wealth, bravery and distinction marked the brilliant assemblage. There was a stately dignity and breeding, an indescribable atmosphere of elegance, that were surely part of "the grace of a day that is dead," for we never see them now. Although music enlivened the reception the guests were not without occupation. Conversation had not then become a lost art, and on such occasions as this it reached its highest perfection. As 9 o'clock struck, Lady Washington rose, and, stepping forward with a complacent smile, said, "The general usually retires at 9 o'clock and I always precede him," and with the deep and graceful courtesy that, with other beautiful things, has fallen into the limbo of desuetude, she withdrew, and the first presidential New Year's reception was a thing of the past.—Home Journal.

New Zealand Holidays.

The colonists of New Zealand, according to Mr. Edward Wakefield, are a holiday making people. There is almost an average of one recognized holiday to a month, and it is a common practice for all working people to take two or more days at Christmas, New Year's and Easter, so as to make an unbroken play time of three or four days, including a Sunday.

The commonest of all holiday amusements is the picnic. The several trades, sects and societies have picnics of their own, to which the public are cordially welcome on the payment of a small sum toward the expense of the entertainment. It is amusing to the railway traveler to note, as he passes through some pretty countryside, not one or two, but perhaps fifty different picnics in full swing, each numbering scores or hundreds of guests. It has been said, with much more truth than is usually to be found in epigrams of this kind, that "New Zealand people are like cattle. You need only turn a number of them into a pasture and leave them alone, and they will make themselves perfectly happy."

On a warm and tempting New Year's day an enterprising burglar might walk through a New Zealand city and help himself undisturbed to the contents of most of the houses. Dwellings and streets are alike deserted, and the casual sojourner who does not understand the ways of the place seeks in vain for some one to speak to or something to do. By 6 or 7 o'clock in the evening the streets are lively with returning crowds.—Youth's Companion.

Turning Over a New Leaf.

What shall be said of New Year good resolutions? They are either commendable or contemptible, according to their nature and their nurture—plants whose value depends upon the seed and the soil. Good resolutions are in order at all times—surely, then, at the best of times. Why should not every man, woman and child among us try to spell out noble words on red letter days? New Year good resolutions need not be ephemeral—they may be eternal. It is our fault if they are like Jonah's gourd, that withered when the sun waxed hot. There is no reason why they cannot be like David's tree, planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth its fruit in its season.—New York World.

Russian New Year's Calls.

The author of "The Russian at Home" reports a custom of that people which reflects credit upon their humanity, as well as upon their good sense.

The Russians have invented a very ingenious mode of avoiding mere ceremonial visits altogether. Those who do not wish to call on their friends at the New Year send three roubles to the poor, and on New Year's day the journals publish a list of persons who have given to charities the money they would otherwise have spent on cards.

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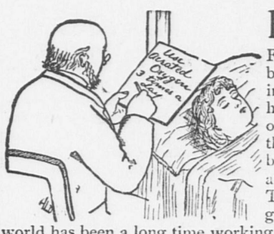
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OUR COUNCILMEN.

Their Legislative Career in 1891 as Observed by a Constant Attendant.

The brief outline of the legislative career of the Councilmen of 1891, began in the issue of Dec. 11, is concluded today:

Councilman Rinn.

We are in doubt whether between fluent speech and absolute silence on orders decided by the Council there is really any choice. Suppose that every man in the Council spoke as often as Messrs. Bryant and Jones. Instead of meeting every other week it would be necessary to meet every evening, Sundays included.

Councilman Rinn has never to our remembrance addressed the Council, and yet the record of his voting is as clear as that of Mr. Jones or Mr. Bryant.

We believe that all the talk that has been make in the Council has always failed to turn the tide. Councilmen seldom change their minds, and we doubt if the result would have been different in any single instance if the votes on all questions had been taken without debate. We enter into this matter at some length to show that a Councilman's duty to his constituents does not lie in his ability or disposition to speak. Faithful attendance at all meetings, a clear and impartial study of all legislation, beginning at the root, and an attempt to act as an unprejudiced juror on all legislative projects makes the Councilman, and not a continual display of one's oratorical disposition.

We would vote for Mr. Rinn in preference to those who make it a point to address the meeting several times each evening and for this reason: Messrs. Fallon, Jones and Bryant, having vigorously expressed their opinions, would not, at the risk of being thought inconsistent, vote differently; while the silent legislator is uncommittal and can continue his reflections until the roll is called.

In concluding these records we will not enter into a history of the legislation accomplished or the orders rejected by the present Council. Even if we did, it would not perhaps enlighten the readers of the LEDGER as to the ability of this Council compared with '90 or even '89.

It was sincerely hoped and confidently expected by those men who were the strongest advocates of a city form of government, that the citizens who were prominent in town affairs would be Councilmen. But, excepting Messrs. Federhen, Pinkham and Whitman, the voices heard in the Council chamber during '89 were strangers in the old town meetings.

The committee of fifteen seemed to disappear or lose their interest in city affairs, and in the place of Messrs. Hodges, King, Field, Cahill, Byron and others the Councils of '89, '90 and '91 were made up of novices in Quincy's legislation. We doubt if our worthy Mayor would claim any great knowledge of Quincy's town affairs previous to Jan. 1, 1889.

It is not the purpose of this closing to detail the mistakes of the Council of '89, for they can best be told by a few members of that body, and the light of the future will best show the merits and demerits of the Council of '91, but we venture the assertion that the orders passed during the present year have been more carefully considered and better understood by this Council than the acts of any previous legislative body in Quincy.

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Rev. Edwin Davis.

This servant of God, who had many dear and warm friends in this city, passed on to that higher and better life on Monday last. He resided for many years on Chestnut street, but a few months since he moved to his son's new residence on Elm street.

He was born in Marlboro, N. H., May 8, 1821, and preached his first sermon on Nov. 20, 1842, at the age of 21. He studied for the ministry with Rev. W. N. Barber, in Guilford, Vt., and has been pastor of societies in Marlboro, Richmond, Hinsdale, Paper Mill Village, Methuen, West Acton, Canton and Rockport.

Mr. Davis was for a short period Secretary of the Universalist Massachusetts Convention, and he gave himself unreservedly to the exacting work. For years he was Secretary of the Committee on Fellowship, and every detail of his official duty was done with a thoroughness that commanded the warmest praise. His social feelings were very strong, and he loved the brethren as they loved him; and the occasional visits of his ministerial coworkers in the long period of his illness filled him with joy.

About five years ago a severe stroke of apoplexy left him helpless. He recovered but in part, and this only to grow weaker month by month, at last to pass away in the presence of those who loved and cared for him.

Three years ago in November he suffered an irreparable loss in the death of his wife. Since his illness he has not lacked for care or comfort having two sons, Frank and Edwin, and one daughter, Flora, who have devoted most filial love and tenderness to their beloved father.

His funeral services were held Wednesday at Dr. Frank F. Davis' residence on Elm street. Rev. R. T. Polk and Rev. H. A. Philbrook officiated. Many relatives and friends, and brother ministers from Boston, attended.

—Mr. George W. Peanniman formerly of this city, gave an illustrated lecture entitled "Our Boys in Blue," at Revere, on Tuesday evening.

A PLEA FOR GRAVES.

A Talk to the Jury on Circumstantial Evidence.

AN ALLEGED CONSPIRACY.

Judge Macon says he Thinks the Worrell Family killed Mrs. Barnaby for the Purpose of Throwing her Property Into the Hands of the Conrads.

DENVER, Dec. 31.—In the Graves trial yesterday Judge Macon made a closing argument for the defense. The judge looked pale and sick and spoke in a very weak voice. "It has been my custom," he said, "to help a man rather than to sink him deeper, knowing that it is better that ninety-nine men escape than that one man be punished illegally. A man must be tried by the rules of law. Courts are particular that the juries should try the man by these rules. A rule of law is that it is the duty of the prosecuting attorney to protect the defendant from an illegal conviction. When the representative of the people suppresses testimony which would aid the prisoner he violates his oath. If the mere fact that an indictment had been found is to deprive him of his rights, he is no longer entitled to the protection of the law. The court says this indictment is no evidence of guilt and your belief that he is guilty must be so strong—in the language of Chief Justice Shaw of Massachusetts—so strong and so unyielding that

You Would Act Upon That Belief.

"His honor says the indictment is no evidence of guilt; then it is in the testimony you must look to find evidence of guilt. His honor explains what circumstantial evidence is, and you must be convinced of the truth of the evidence beyond a reasonable doubt. After you have determined that the circumstance is established, you must believe that it is absolutely consistent with the guilt of the defendant."

Here he had his son read the instructions to the jury on circumstantial evidence, and Judge Macon continued:

"This rule was established 500 years ago. We know in these times the courts were not notorious for tenderness. The rule was not made because of sympathy but because of right. We have but one lawgiver who could give out this law without study. We have only one such. We may never have another. If men were not criminals there would be no government, no science nor advancement. Now in Denver we have a corporation of about 160,000 people, a bustling people. Under the excitement of prosperity or adversity, men are more or less likely to commit crimes. Yet there are very few criminals here. You know how the world has been

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by the oppression of the strong against the weak; you know the strongest barrier could not protect the oppressed against the English crown; you know when Jefferys went through Munster and filled that district with judicial murders the defendant was not allowed counsel, but the people rose in their wrath and set up rules by which innocence might be maintained."

Judge Macon, continuing his speech, said Dr. Graves was innocent and he thought the Worrell family the guilty ones. He said he did not think that Mrs. Worrell, Sr., had drank from the fatal bottle. He thought the whole thing was a conspiracy to hang an innocent man and to throw Mrs. Barnaby's estate into the hands of the Conrads.

Attorney Belford, for the prosecution, then spoke, the principal point in his argument being that there was not the slightest doubt as to Graves' guilt.

At the end of Judge Belford's speech the court adjourned. It is probable that the case will be given to the jury some time today.

GREAT BRITAIN FAVORED.

She Has an Advantage Over Russia and China in Disputed Territory.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 31.—Advices from Gilgit, the British post close to the border of Cashmere, state that the advance movement by the British has been successful. The town of Hunza has been occupied by the advance column. No opposition was offered by the tribesmen, whose submission is now complete. The British will now be able to construct a road from Gilgit to the Pamir and this, upon the completion of the road from Cashmere to Gilgit, will afford an easy means of access for the British to Pamir, the country now in dispute between Great Britain, Russia and China.

A Peculiar Accident.

JAMAICA, L. I., Dec. 31.—Three of the principal bridges crossing the Long Island railroad here were torn down and demolished last night by a large steam digger loaded on a flat car which was part of a train running into this station at a speed of twenty miles an hour. Nobody was injured. Gas and water mains, under the flooring of the bridges, were broken, and large quantities of water and gas escaped.

Turkey Intercedes for Bulgaria.

PARIS, Dec. 31.—The Turkish grand vizier has asked M. Ribot to renew the relations of France with Bulgaria. The grand vizier says the Turkish government will pledge itself that henceforth all measures affecting foreigners in Bulgaria will be communicated to the porte and to the representative of the country concerned before further action is taken.

Haytian Exiles Will Go Home.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Advices from Kingston, Havana, say: The general amnesty proclaimed by President Hippolyte in Hayti has been recognized by a large proportion of the Haytians in exile here, and many have applied to the Haytian consulate for passports to return to Hayti.

The Chinese Battle.

LONDON Dec. 31.—An official report shows that 300 rebels and 100 government troops were killed or wounded in the recent engagement at Tekhua, China.

THE FUTURE OF CANADA.

Must Become an Independent Republic or Get Under the Eagle's Wing.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Truth, Henry Labouchere's paper, publishes an article on Canada's future drawn out by the troubles in the province of Quebec, which resulted in the ousting from office of Mr. Mercier, the prime minister of Quebec, and the members of his cabinet. Truth says that it is the manifest destiny of the Dominion to become a new United States, or become attached to the great Republic. The change is inevitable, and the sooner it comes the better. The emancipation of the grotesque dominion and its absorption in the United States would be a benefit to the Canadians and also to Great Britain.

Such a course would relieve Great Britain of the necessity of engaging in the trans-Atlantic squabbles in which she has no concern. It would, moreover, give the Canadians energy and enterprise which no mere colonists can possess. The only sufferers would be transferred to the tender mercies of what is probably the most corrupt and rascally institution on the earth—the Washington Indian bureau.

The paper further says that Canada once free, Australia would soon follow. Indeed, it is quite possible that Australia will be the first to sever the bonds by which she is attached to Great Britain. The talk of Australian loyalty to the British crown, Truth says, is all buncomb.

THE RAILROAD CENSURED.

New York Central Employes Charged with Manslaughter.

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 31.—The coroner's jury has rendered the following verdict: We hold brakemen Albert Herrick guilty of manslaughter in the second degree for the deaths of Thomas Polley and others in the accident on the New York Central railroad above Hastings, on the night of Dec. 24, and also hold Augustus Ossman, train dispatcher, as accessory thereto. We censure the New York Central railroad for employing utterly incompetent men to discharge the duties in responsible positions. We also censure Station Agent Charles Delancy of Hastings for not finding out the cause of Brakeman Herrick's appearance at the station. We also recommend that the New York Central railroad adopt some system so that the lives of passengers may be more secure. Coroner Mitchell will issue two warrants for the arrest of Herrick. District Attorney Platt will bring the case before the grand jury which meets in February.

MILITARY STATION NEEDED

To Stop Depredations by Lumber Thieves in Northern Minnesota.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 31.—The government expedition which has been for four months investigating the stories of trespassing on government timber lands in northern Minnesota has returned to civilization. Although only a portion of the streams and waterways on the boundary were examined, evidence was found of extensive trespassing on government pine lands. The expedition travelled 1500 miles, mostly by canoe. The report to the government will doubtless recommend the establishment of a government post at the mouth of the Rainy river. The party will probably return in the spring and examine Lake Reservation, which is entirely drained by rivers flowing north. Most flagrant lumber depredations have been committed on this tract, the logs being floated off to Rat Portage.

OHIO POLITICS

Are Waxing Hot Over the Choice of Senator Sherman's Successor.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 31.—The contest for offices in the gift of the legislature, which convenes Monday next, is overshadowed by the struggle for a successor to Senator Sherman in the United States senate. Ex-Governor Foraker, with a full force of workers, has arrived and begun active operations. Senator Sherman will come from Washington today. The senatorial caucus will probably be held Tuesday next, and the two branches will vote separately for senator Jan. 12. The managers on both sides are claiming enough votes to insure the caucus nomination. The senatorial lines are pretty closely drawn in the contest for speaker of the house, and a fair indication of the relative strength of the senatorial candidates will be had Saturday night, when the house caucus will be held.

THE MESSIAH CRAZE.

Indications That Last Winter's Scenes Will Be Repeated Out West.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Dec. 31.—A courier from the Cheyenne and Arapahoe reservations states that the Messiah craze has broken out anew among the Indians. Left Hand, head chief of the Arapahoes, and Old Crow and Whirlwind, chiefs of the Cheyennes, have gathered a thousand Indians about them among the interior hills, and for many days and nights have kept the dance up continually, declaring they will not stop until the Saviour arrives.

Sensational Reports Contradicted.

GALVESTON, Dec. 31.—Notwithstanding sensational reports the Galveston News dispatches show no new developments in the Garza revolution. Intimations that the revolution is backed by prominent Mexicans in the City of Mexico lack confirmation. Rumors of desertion from the regular army to the revolutionists are not substantiated.

Going Out of Business.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31.—The stockholders of the Commonwealth National bank have determined to go into liquidation and to close the bank. The consolidation of the business of the Commonwealth with that of the Seventh National is proceeding rapidly.

Great Day for Hand-Shaking.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The president shook hands with nearly 1500 people yesterday afternoon, including representatives of all the scientific societies now in session in this city and a large excursion party from Boston and New York.

The Crew Rescued.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The ferryboat Orange ran into and sank tug No. 3 of the New York Central Lighterage company on the North river. The captain and four men, comprising the crew of the tug, were rescued.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 31.—Near Rosova, on the railroad between Minsk and Smolensk, an express train ran into the rear of a train carrying troops. Twenty persons were killed and 100 were injured.

A MARRIAGE FAILURE.

A Negro Fatally Shoots His Wife and Then Attempts Suicide.

STAMFORD, Conn., Dec. 31.—Mrs. Norman Thomas was shot and fatally injured by her husband yesterday. Thomas, after shooting his wife, fired two shots into his own head. A short time before the shooting Mrs. Thomas was in a lawyer's office, instituting proceedings for a divorce against her husband, and was coming out of the building when Thomas appeared. Mrs. Thomas started to run. Instantly there was a report of a shot and the woman staggered. A second shot followed quickly, and then a third. The woman fell on the sidewalk unconscious. Thomas then placed the revolver to his own head and fired. One bullet entered Mrs. Thomas' throat, another struck her chin, while a third, which was fired from behind, had gone through the back of the head. Surgeons say that either the wound in the throat or that back of the head are sufficient to cause death.

The bullets which Thomas fired into his head apparently inflicted only serious injuries. Neither had found its way very far into the head, and the doctors who examined him said he could be taken to the lock-up. Both the parties are colored and have been married about five years. Common report has it that their married life has not been a very happy one, and that on many occasions Thomas has cruelly abused his wife. Mrs. Thomas was 21 years old and her husband 27.

FAST MAIL WRECKED.

Four Men Killed on the Union Pacific. Other Railway Disasters.

LA GRANDE, Ore., Dec, 31.—The fast mail train on the Union Pacific was wrecked near here. Engineer Law, Fireman Miller and two tramps were killed. In rounding a curve the head engine caused the rails to spread, precipitating the second engine, mail and baggage car into the river, a distance of fifty feet. The remainder of the train kept the track, none of the passengers being injured.

ALLIANCE, O., Dec. 31.—A wreck occurred near Salem on the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago railroad. Eighteen cars were destroyed and three men were badly hurt, two fatally.

MORRISTOWN, Tenn., Dec. 31.—A broken rail on the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia railroad, four miles west of Bristol, wrecked the west-bound passenger train and ditched two coaches. Seven passengers were severely injured.

WORTH THOUSANDS OF POUNDS.

A Miserable Pair of Misers Allow Themselves to Starve to Death.

DUBLIN, Dec. 31.—At Tullovallen James Murphy, a farmer, and his sister Mary, were found lying dead in a pile of filthy straw in their miserable cottage, having died of slow starvation. Everything in their surroundings and manner of life indicated wretched poverty, yet it was known to their neighbors that they were well off. After death it was found that they had deposits in banks amounting to £7000, the receipts for which were found hidden away in different parts of the house. Murphy also owned quite a large amount of land besides the farm upon which he lived. The total value of the estate is estimated at £40,000. It is believed that the Murphys had relatives in America, who inherit the property, but whose whereabouts cannot at present be learned.

UNCLE SAM SAYS NO

But Italians Assert That Indemnity Will Be Paid for the Mafia Lynching.

ROME, Dec. 31.—Notwithstanding the denial made by American officials, it is again asserted, and apparently with authority, that the Italian and American governments have agreed that an indemnity shall be given in the case of any victims of the New Orleans lynching, proven to be Italian subjects. These repeated assertions of concession on the part of the American government are attributed, in some quarters, to the desire of the Rudini administration to make an excuse to the Italian people for resuming full diplomatic relations with the United States. The American denials have excited much surprise, and caused embarrassment to the government and its friends.

FISHERMEN'S LUCK.

Some Have Already Made a Good Winter's Work Off Newfoundland.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Dec. 31.—Advices from Bay de Nord and Sound Island report that herring struck in very plentifully last week. Between 12,000 and 15,000 barrels were hauled in one night at Sound Island, and the merchants and packers are exhausted from overwork and loss of rest. All the salt herring fleet are loaded there. Twenty-four American freezers were at Carbon and eight at Recontre and thirty seines were full of herring, ranging from 300 to 2000 barrels. There is great activity and some crews have made a good winter's work already.

Serious Snow Blockades.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Dec. 31.—Both the Santa Fe and Atlantic and Pacific roads are troubled with serious snow blockades. No eastern mails have been received here for four days. The snowstorms in the mountains are reported to be something unheard of for severity and stories of great suffering in the villages are in circulation.

Army Officer in Disgrace.

WASHINTON, Dec. 31.—The president has ordered a court martial to meet at Cleveland on Jan. 19, for the trial of Major Lewis C. Overman, corps of engineers, on a charge of financial irregularities in connection with river and harbor improvements.

Send in Your Entries.

ALBANY, Dec. 31.—At a meeting of New York and New England Kennel and Poultry associations, final arrangements for the exhibits were completed. The show will open at the Academy of Music, this city, Jan. 5, and continue [illegible] days.

The Work of a [illegible]

MASTERTON, N. Z., Dec. [illegible] ding feast here a practi[illegible] with the food a poisonous [illegible] he supposed to be Epsom [illegible] persons were poisoned. T[illegible] dead and others are critical[illegible]

Bread and Bal[illegible]

BUDA-PESTH, Dec. 31.—A r[illegible] found a large loaf of bread [illegible] tained fragments of an infant[illegible] whole mass had been well bak[illegible]

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Silk Handkerchiefs,	25c. to $1.50
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NEXT MONDAY promises to be an eventful day. Not only will the new city government be inaugurated, but an important change of time on the Old Colony Railroad is promised for all stations. The public schools will reopen after a ten days' vacation, and at the new Willard a free evening school will be opened. The inaugural exercises, the organization of the Council and School Committee, the election of a Superintendent of Schools and a principal of the High School, will all be items of interest.

IT IS seldom that a place is so favored with entertainments as Wollaston has been this winter. Last evening there was brought to a close a series of twelve entertainments, which, through the liberality of a public spirited citizen—Mr. W. G. Corthell—all of the young people in the Ward had been invited to attend. The invitations were accepted in the spirit with which they were given, and as every weekly entertainment came about, the church was crowded to the doors with an audience that included every young person in the village.

Improvements at City Hall.

The Mayor and City Clerk's room at City Hall is undergoing its fall cleaning. The carpet has been taken up and cleaned and a private office for the Mayor has been partitioned off from the ward room, with an entrance from the City Clerk's room. The need of this has been long felt, as heretofore there has been no place where the Mayor could hold any private conversation.

Nothing Like it for Eighty Years.

W. H. Bennett of this city who went to Nova Scotia last week writes to a friend from Linwood and says: "I came here to spend the winter and expected to find some, but have not seen any as yet. We are having weather here that has not been seen before for eighty years. At this time of the year the thermometer is usually 20 below zero, but the lowest it has been thus far is 45 above zero."

Where is the Money?

Nearly two years ago the children who attend the John Hancock school were asked by the teachers to contribute toward the purchase of a flag for the building. Some of the scholars gave five cents and some ten cents. Since then nothing more has been heard about the flag, and the children's parents would like to know what became of the money.

Godfrey—Park.

Mr. Charles W. Godfrey of Wollaston, and Miss Sadie Park of Boston, were married at the Park street church, Boston, Wednesday afternoon at five o'clock. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Edward A. Rand of Watertown.

Mr. Amos T. Leavitt of Wollaston, was best man and Miss Frizzell of Boston, maid of honor. The ushers were Mr. George P. Merrifield, Mr. Justin F. Emery, and Mr. Frederick Jones. The bride was attired in a travelling suit of dark blue broadcloth.

Among the elegant presents which Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey received was a Haviland dinner set of one hundred and thirty pieces from the Merry Mount Tennis Club of Wollaston, of which club Mr. Godfrey is president.

After the ceremony the couple left for New York where they will connect with a Pacific Mail Steamship for San Francisco, via the Isthmus of Panama. Mr. Godfrey is connected with the Moreno & Alessandro Nursery Company of Moreno, Cal., at which place they will reside.

Wedding at Waverly.

The residence of Henry S. Harris on Waverly street, Waverly, was the scene of a beautiful home wedding on Tuesday afternoon, when his daughter, Miss Ida B. Harris, a pretty brunette, was married to Mr. George S. Amos of Knoxville, Ia.

The ceremony was performed by the town clerk, Mr. Winthrop L. Chenery.

The bride was attended by her sisters, Misses Jennie and Hannah Harris. The best man was Mr. Joseph Harris, a brother of the bride. The bride was charmingly gowned in white brocade, court train and diamond ornaments. Her tulle veil was caught up with pearl orn[aments] and a crown of orange blosso[ms] [she] carried a bouquet of violets. Th[e] [maids] were attired in white [brocade], and

[em], last year [be] 1890, too.

CITY CHAT.

Notes and Happenings of the Prosperous Granite City.

Last day of the year.

The LEDGER begins Volume III tomorrow.

Christ's church hold a gathering this evening.

A beautiful day, and it is said to govern next July.

The Neponset Outing club hold a ball in Music hall, Atlantic, this evening.

William Meany of West Quincy is visiting at Rockport, Mass.

A. Mitchie of West Quincy has been visiting his parents at Lancaster.

J. P. Churchill, clerk of the District Court, is at home sick with la grippe.

Miss Tanner, clerk at the office of the street railway, is confined to her home.

There is scarcely a family in Atlantic, but has some members sick with la grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Magee entertained the Dirigo Whist club Wednesday evening.

Mrs. John Hall, mother of Undertaker Hall, is very seriously sick with the grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan who have been at West Quincy have returned to their home in Maine.

The Misses Foley of Willard street have had their cousins, the Misses Cahill of Boston, as their guests.

Miss Mamie Boulanger and Miss Ella McGann of West Quincy have been visiting friends in New Bedford.

Francis H. Crane, of Braintree, has bought out Russell's grain store and will take possession Jan. 1.

The Buckeye guards of West Quincy have organized and are ready to go to Chili at a moment's notice.

The new City Council at its first meeting Monday will probably order a special election in Ward Three to fill the vacancy.

Mr. E. E. Williamson has been confined to his house the past ten days with a severe case of the grip, but will soon be out again.

It is Mrs. F. A. Flanders who is to read in the M. E. church, Wollaston, this evening, instead of "Mr. Flanders," as printed in last evening's LEDGER.

The children of the Wollaston Unitarian church will give on Friday evening at 7.15 o'clock and on Saturday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock, in the vestry of that church, a very pretty operetta entitled "The Land of Nod."

Mrs. Caroline B. Newcomb of Quincy Point passed her eightieth birthday Dec. 23. She was happy in receiving congratulatory letters and choice and dainty gifts. Mrs. Newcomb has been a patient sufferer for some weeks, but we are glad to learn she is now doing quite nicely.

Last Entertainment.

The last entertainment in the Wollaston Young People's course was given in the Congregational church, Tuesday evening. The audience was a representative one and long before the concert began standing room only was to be had. The soloists were all residents of Wollaston and gave a concert such as is seldom equalled by professional talent. They were Mrs. Frank A. Page, soprano; Mrs. Jennette Noyes Rice, contralto; Mr. Samuel M. King, tenor; Dr. George B. Rice, bass; Mrs. Alma Faunce Smith, pianist; Miss Minnie P. Prescott, pianist; Miss Florence G. Olney, accompanist; and these were assisted by Mrs. Claire Hubbard Gurney, reader. The programme was as follows:

Quartette, Come, Dorothy, Come,
Mrs. Page, Mrs. Rice,
Mr. King and Dr. Rice.
Organ and piano, *a.* Serenade. *b.* Allegro Cantabile.
Mrs. Smith and Miss Prescott.
Song, The Old Brigade, Dr. Rice
Reading, Harris' Comic Song, Mrs. Gurney
Duett, Now, Good Night,
Mrs. Page and Mrs. Rice
Song, Good Bye, Sweetheart, Mr. King
Piano Solo, The Maiden's Wish, Mrs. Smith
Quartette, Spring Song,
Mrs. Page, Mrs. Rice,
Mr. King and Dr. Rice.
Song, Spring Flowers, Mrs. Page
Violin Obligato by Dr. Rice.
Duett, Larboard Watch,
Mr. King and Dr. Rice
Reading, Patsy, Mrs. Gurney
Song, Little Lovers, Mrs. Rice
Quartette, Song of the Triton,
Mrs. Page, Mrs. Rice,
Mr. King and Dr. Rice.

—New York city has allowed for the payment of salaries in her police department for the coming year the magnificent sum of $4,589,568. That sum ought to provide hansomely for "the finest."

BORN.

KAIN—In Quincy, Dec. 30, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kain of Jackson lane.

MARRIED.

LINDBERG—HANSSEN—In Quincy, Dec. 26, by Rev. P. A. England, Mr. Klus G. Lindberg to Miss Anna Hanssen, both of Quincy.

DIED.

KEELEY—In Quincy, Dec. 30, Mr. William Keeley, aged 67 years.

LOVELL—In South Weymouth, Mrs. Hannah Binney Lovell, formerly of Boston, aged 82 years.

A MYSTERIOUS CASE.

Young Girl Missing from a Boston Suburb.

WENT TO MEET HER LOVER

For the Purpose of Getting Married, So She Told Her Mother, but the Young Man Denies Having Seen Her or Having Any Intention of Wedding Her.

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—Where is Miss Tena Davis? She left her home in Everett one week ago tonight, and has not been seen since. She went out to meet a young man who had been paying her attention, on the corner a few rods from her home, and said she would be back in an hour. She was attired as if she was going out for a short ride, as she had often done before.

The young man whom she told her mother she expected to meet was James A. Trefethen, more familiarly known as "Bert" Trefethen, who carries on a dry and fancy goods store not far from the home of Mrs. Davis. The anxious mother waited far into the night for her daughter's return, but explained the girl's absence on the ground that the couple might have been married; in fact, she had understood from her daughter that such was to be the

Object of Their Ride

that stormy Christmas eve. The ceremony was to be informal, their absence brief, and Christmas morning would see them wedded.

But Christmas came without the daughter's return, and when she saw Mr. Trefethen he denied all knowledge of the girl's whereabouts. This raised the mother's alarm, the police were notified, and a search for the missing young lady was begun.

Mrs. Hannah Davis, the girl's mother, who has a number of other children in Maine, came from that state to Massachusetts some five years ago. She was accompanied by her daughter, Tena, then a girl of about 20 years. Mrs. Davis and her daughter opened a small fancy goods and confectionery store on Perkins street, Charlestown.

Their predecessor in the establishment had bought his fancy goods from Mr. Trefethen, and they replenished their stock from the same dealer as his wagon came from time to time to their store.

Miss Davis, who is quite petite in stature, has a bright, sunny face, light hair and blue eyes, and proved to have a winning way with the patrons of the store. Mr. Trefethen before long began to pay more

Frequent and Longer Visits

to Perkins street than the strict demands of business seemed to require. At length it became to be understood by Mrs. Davis that he was her daughter's accepted lover, and so far won her confidence that he borrowed $400 from her and a considerable sum from Miss Davis also.

Previous to a year ago, or thereabouts, Mr. Trefethen occupied for his store a one-story building on Nichols street. He afterward removed to the present larger quarters on the street, and induced the Davises to purchase the old building and transformed it into a dwelling, with store beneath, which Mrs. Davis now occupies, near the corner of Ferry street and Broadway. The venture proved a good one financially, and the trade gave profit enough for a good living.

The attentions of the young dry goods dealer were unremitting. He called two or three times a week, he now says

For Business Purely,

but Miss Davis and her mother accepted them as those of a future husband. Miss Davis had never had another lover, and trusted this one implicitly.

Circumstances led the mother to advise an early marriage, when it is said Trefethen claimed that it was an impossibility, because, as the mother understood, he had a wife living. He was not married, however, but was engaged to a young lady in Roxbury, whom he had been courting while paying attention to her daughter.

Mrs. Davis when about to press her daughter's claims, was deterred by Tena's confident assertion that her lover would not fail in his duty to her. Last Thursday she told her mother that she had

Arranged to Meet Mr. Trefethen

that night at 7 o'clock. Just before the hour named she went out saying she would not be out later than 8 o'clock.

The girl's failure to return, and the professed ignorance of the man whom she went to meet regarding her whereabouts, nearly drove Mrs. Davis distracted. She accused young Trefethen of spiriting her daughter away. This he denied.

When the police were notified, Chief Emerton went to see Trefethen. Trefethen denied having ever paid Miss Davis any attention, or having made any appointment for her for Christmas eve, or having any knowledge of what had become of her.

He further claimed that he went to Charlestown with his team that night to do an errand, but changed his mind and did not make any call. He said he saw his brother about the hour it was said he was expected at the corner of Broadway and Ferry street to meet Miss Davis.

Stories Don't Agree.

His brother was asked where he was before Christmas, and he said he was out to his sister's at Maplewood.

"Did your brother come out to call on you while you were there?" asked the reporter.

"He did not."

"Where were you the night before Christmas?"

"I can account for myself when the proper time comes," replied the young man.

Mrs. Davis is hoping against hope that her daughter may return all right very shortly. The police have thrown this out as a possibility for her to cling to, but they admit that they have nothing to base hope upon.

A search of the swamps and marshes about Everett was made yesterday without result.

Candidates for Siberia.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 31.—Fifty nihilists, suspected of being connected with a conspiracy formed in Moscow, are on trial in the Warsaw citadel. Among the prisoners are four women.

The Texan Tie-Up.

OAKUM, Tex., Dec. 31.—The situation here is unchanged. Not a wheel is turning. The strikers are willing to take out mail, but no passenger coaches.

Had Been Lieutenant Governor.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 31.—Tom H. Armstrong, ex-lieutenant governor of Minnesota, died of Bright's disease at the age of 63 years.

GERMANY AND BAVARIA.

Differences Between the Kaiser and the Regency Far from Being Settled.

BERLIN, Dec. 31.—Alarming rumors are afloat of the differences between the kaiser and the Bavarian regency. The kaiser has been desirous of drawing the Bavarians closer to the empire, in this respect, departing from the policy of his grandfather, who withheld as much as possible from interference with Bavaria in order not to excite the jealousy of that people toward Prussia.

When the kaiser attended the Bavarian maneuvers he offered Prince Luitpold, the regent, the office of chief inspector of the imperial army. Luitpold did not seem as gratified by the offer as the kaiser expected, and declined it on the ground of old age, being over 70. The kaiser then offered the place to the regent's brother, Prince Leopold. Leopold also declined, giving as a reason that he preferred to live in Munich, and acceptance of the office would involve residence in Berlin. This was the kaiser's very reason for making the offer, as he wished to draw the royal family of Bavaria nearer to his own. It was noticed the kaiser was afterward cool and formal, both toward the regent and Leopold, and it was soon after that he wrote in the golden book of Munich: "Regis Voluntas Suprema Lex." (The will of the king is the highest law.)

Instead of the kaiser's visit closing the breach between Bavaria and Prussia it has steadily widened, until now the Bavarian press teems with reflections, more or less acute, upon the Prussian tendency to infringe upon Bavarian rights. Both the ruling family and the people seem to share the anti-Prussian sentiment, and it is reported that neither Regent Luitpold, nor his brother, Prince Leopold, will be at the kaiser's reception in Berlin on Friday.

The words written in the golden book appear to rankle in Bavarian minds, and as the people are deeply attached to the reigning house, notwithstanding its taint of insanity, the kaiser is looked upon as having aimed an insult at the dynasty.

SALVADOR AND GUATEMALA

Have Fallen Into Line on the Reciprocity Arrangements with America.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Reciprocity arrangements were signed yesterday by Secretary Blaine with the ministers of Guatemala and Salvador for their respective countries. The arrangements with Guatemala require the approval of the congress of that country, but it is expected that the arrangement with Salvador will go into operation Feb. 1 next.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

ALMANAC FOR THURSDAY, Dec. 31.

SUN RISES	7 14	HIGH TIDE	11 00 AM
SUN SETS	4 21		11 45 PM
LENGTH OF DAY	9 07	MOON RISES	4 45 PM

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Forecast for New England: Colder; fair weather; north winds; increasing cloudiness and rising temperature Friday with east winds.

Storm signals are displayed from New Haven to Eastport.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Spain's new tariff places a prohibitive duty on alcohol and sugar.

Jonas Hinkley, inventor of the knitting machine which bears his name, died at Norwalk, O., aged 74 years.

The village of Aurora, Ia., was totally destroyed by fire. Loss, $35,000.

A Newfoundland steamer was wrecked at the mouth of St. Pierre harbor.

Helpers in English shipyards have rejected a proposal to reduce wages.

A hurricane passed over the northwest of Spain. A heavy snow fell in Aragon.

Labor and other organizations in Michigan have formed a new political party.

Timothy Healy, the Irish politician, was presented with an address at Glasgow.

The steamer Charles Houghton was burned to the water's edge at Calais, Me.

The 700-ton schooner Harry and Grace Reynolds was launched at Fair Haven, Conn.

The business portion of the town of Farmersville, La., was burned. Loss, $50,000.

The Marquis de Ponafiel, the Portuguese minister to Germany, died at Berlin of influenza.

The schooner Northern Star has been lost at Crab river, St. Georges, N. F. The crew escaped.

Seven persons were injured in a wreck on the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia railroad.

A terrible railroad accident is reported from Russia, twenty persons being killed and 100 wounded.

The superintendent of the Texas state lunatic asylumn was killed by a recently discharged patient.

An explosion of dynamite bombs at Wauwatosa, Wis., killed two men and fatally injured a third.

All money transactions in Alsace and Lorraine, after April 1, must be conducted in German currency.

Bulgaria threatens to proclaim her independence if Turkey sides with France in the Chadouine affair.

It is rumored that free railroad passes will be declared illegal by the interstate commerce commission.

Emperor William has presented to the King of Cameroons' son a jewelled hunting knife as a souvenir.

The Japanese government has appropriated $4,000,000 for the relief of the earthquake and flood sufferers.

Albert W. Moore, a New Bedford (Mass.) horse car conductor, dropped dead from his car from heart disease.

William Cantlin of Winchester, N. H., a deal mute, was struck by a train on the Connecticut River road and killed.

The body of J. Henry Butler, missing from Lisbon Falls, Me., since Dec. 6, was found in the woods at Bowdoin, Me.

The sheet iron works at Siegen, Westphalia, have been obliged to curtail production, owing to a falling off of orders.

The Maher-Dempsey and Maher-Jackson boxing matches have been declared off on account of the attitude of the New York police.

The sheriff has taken charge of Hartman & Mendelsohn's cloak factory at New York. Liabilities between $50,000 and $60,000.

Prince Alfred Monte Nuovo, grandson of the Archduchess Marie Louise, once the wife of Napoleon I., died at Vienna of influenza.

At Washington, Miss Rachel Sherman, favorite daughter of the late General Sherman, was married to Dr. Paul Thorndike of Boston.

A mysterious illness has killed sixteen animals in the Zoological Garden at Amsterdam within forty-eight hours. The finest lions and tigers have succumbed.

The president's proclamation has been drafted, imposing under the McKinley act duties on sugar and coffee from certain Central and South American countries.

NOTICE.

THE Members of the Corporation of the City Hospital of Quincy, will hold their annual meeting for the election of a Board of Trustees for the ensuing year, and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before the meeting, at Faxon hall, on MONDAY EVENING, at January 18th, 1892, at 8 o'clock.

W. W. ADAMS, Clerk.

Quincy, Dec. 31. 18t

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GIRLS WANTED at once to fill good places of all kinds. Wake up! Apply early! Office hours, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

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58 Hancock Street, - - - Quincy.
Dec. 28—tf Jan. 2—tf

CITY
— OF —
QUINCY.

CITY BILLS.

ALL Persons having bills against the City of Quincy are requested to present them, that the same can be audited before the close of the financial year, December 31, 1891.

H. O. FAIRBANKS, Mayor.
Dec. 23. 7t

H. T. Whitman,
CIVIL ENGINEER
— AND —
SURVEYOR,
ADAMS BUILDING, QUINCY
Hours, 8 to 10 A. M.
Boston Office, - - - 85 Devonshire St.
Hours, 12 to 2 P. M.

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May 28. d3t&w—tf

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Loads of Gravel
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Quarry of O. T. Rogers Granite Co.
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M. P. WRIGHT, Supt.
Dec. 28. tf

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— IN —
HATS
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From $1.50 . . to 95c.
" $1.00 . . " 62c.
" 87c. . . " 45c.
" 50c. . . " 37c.

The remaining Trimmed Hats are marked very low.

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Dec. 26. 6t

FOR SALE.

ONE of the most desirable estates in West Quincy, consisting of one acre of land, large 2-story dwelling house containing 10 rooms, in excellent repair. Stable, 20x25, with three stalls. A great bargain is offered, as the party is obliged to change his location. Apply to

B. N. ADAMS,
Real Estate, Quincy.
Oct. 10—tf

FOUND.

FOUND.—On South street, Christmas night, a Silk Umbrella. Owner can have the same by proving property. JOHAN JOHNSON, 19 Arthur street. 28—3t

WANTED.

WANTED.—A Gentleman can find board and room in a private family at a reasonable price. Five minutes' walk from Quincy depot. Apply at GEORGE H. BROWN & CO.'S Real Estate Office, Adams Building. Nov.27—pltf

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—The estate No. 11 Edwards street, Quincy. House contains 8 rooms, furnace, city water, etc. Also, a good barn. GEORGE H. BROWN & CO., Real Estate Agents, Adams Building. Nov. 27—pl tf

FOR SALE.—9 acres of valuable building land at Quincy Point, being the 1-8 interest of Mrs. E. C. Follett in the Baxter property. Will be sold in whole or lots to suit. Apply to B. N. ADAMS, Real Estate, Quincy. Sept. 3—tf P,5—tf

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